

**NOTICE**

Subject: Petition of M/s Shopping Centers Association of India (SCAI) under Regulation 43 (Powers to Remove Difficulties) of MERC (Distribution Open Access) Regulations, 2014 & Sections 42(3) & 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking amendment of the clause 3.1 of MERC (Distribution Open Access) Regulations, 2014 and seeking clarification that “franchisees” as defined in Section 2(27) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

- **Case No. 20 of 2015**

M/s Shopping Centres Association of India.(SCAI) has submitted a Petition under affidavit on 13.01.2015 under Regulation 43 (Powers to Remove Difficulties) of MERC (Distribution Open Access ) Regulations, 2014 & Sections 42(3) & 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking amendment of the clause 3.1 of MERC (Distribution Open Access ) Regulations, 2014 and seeking clarification that “franchisees” as defined in Section 2(27) of the Electricity Act, 2003, are also eligible to seek open access for supply of electricity for their own consumption.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

*“The Petitioner, therefore, seeks relief that this Hon’ble Commission may be pleased to delete the last sentence from the said eighth proviso to clause 3.1 and to issue a clarification that the members of the Petitioner who own malls and are “franchisees” as defined in Section 2(27) of the Electricity Act, 2003, are also eligible in accordance with the said Regulations to seek open access for supply of electricity for their own consumption.”*

3. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held in the presence of the authorized consumer representatives on **Tuesday, 26 May, 2015 at 11.30 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005.

4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard versions) to the authorised consumer representatives and the impleaded Respondent before the scheduled date of hearing.

5. The Impleaded Respondent is directed to submit its say on affidavit, if any, on the above mentioned Petition with a copy to the Petitioner and the authorised consumer representatives well in advance.

Sd/-  
(R. S. Sonawane)  
Dy. Director (Legal)

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Tata Power Company Limited Impleaded Respondent - 2  
Bombay House  
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Fort, Mumbai- 400001

The General Manager Impleaded Respondent - 3  
BEST Undertaking  
BEST Bhawan, BEST Marg  
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Reliance Infrastructure Limited Impleaded Respondent - 4  
Devidas Lane, Off SVP Road  
Near Devidas Telephone Exchange  
Borivali (West), Mumbai - 400 092

**Cc: Consumer Representatives:-**

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