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PUBLIC NOTICE

Suggestions / objections on the Petition filed by Reliance Infrastructure Ltd.-Generation Business (RInfra-G) for True up of ARR for FY 2014-15, Provisional True up of ARR for FY 2015-16 and determination of ARR and MYT for the Third Control Period from FY 2016-17 to FY 2019-20.

(Case No. 14 of 2016)

- RInfra-G has submitted the Petition for True up of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) for FY 2014-15, Provisional True up of ARR for FY 2015-16 and determination of ARR and MYT for the Third Control Period from FY 2016-17 to FY 2019-20 on 4 March, 2016 before the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC or the Commission) under the Electricity Act, 2003. The Commission has admitted the Petition on **10 March, 2016** and directed RInfra-G to publish a Public Notice under Section 64(2) of the Act, inviting suggestions and objections from the Public through this Notice
- 2. The salient Features of the Petition are provided below:

| Particular | FY 2014-15 | | FY 2015-16 | |
|---|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | Approved | Actual | Approved | Actual |
| Availability (%) | 91.60 | 91.60 | 95.90 | 94.35 |
| PLF (%) | 91.26 | 91.26 | 95.90 | 92.66 |
| Station Heat Rate (kCal/kWh) | 2305 | 2305 | 2370 | 2339 |
| Auxiliary Consumption (%) | 8.88 | 8.88 | 9.71 | 9.23 |
| Secondary Fuel Oil Consumption (ml/kWh) | 0.13 | 0.13 | 1.00 | 0.57 |
| Gross Generation(MUs) | 3997.24 | 3997.24 | 4211.97 | 4069.59 |
| Net Generation (MUs) | 3642.26 | 3642.26 | 3802.80 | 3693.81 |
| Transit Loss for Imported Coal (%) | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.80 | 0.47 |
| Transit Loss for Washed Coal (%) Including Aux. Consumption of FGD | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.80 | 0.53 |

Table 1: Norms of Operation for FY 2014-15 and FY 2015-16

Table 2: Truing up for FY 2014-15

Particulars MTR Order Actual Expenditure **Total Fuel Related Expenses** 1012.24 1012.24 **Operation & Maintenance Expenses** 135.29 136.69 26.88 25.85 Depreciation Interest on Long-term Loan Capital 19.30 18.12 Interest on Working Capital 15.12 16.05 Income Tax 27.86 40.15

(Rs. Crore)

| Particulars | MTR Order | Actual |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Total Expenditure (A) | 1236.91 | 1248.89 |
| Return on Equity | 85.27 | 85.27 |
| Add: Incentive for Higher PLF | 11.50 | 11.67 |
| Add: 2/3rd of Efficiency gain in Fuel Cost | 0.00 | 38.05 |
| Add: 2/3rd of Efficiency gain in O&M Expenses | 0.00 | 0.30 |
| Total of RoE+ Gains+ Incentives (B) | 96.77 | 135.30 |
| Revenue | | |
| Revenue from sale of electricity | 1371.13 | 1371.31 |
| Non-Tariff Income | 17.38 | 23.94 |
| Total Revenue (C) | 1388.51 | 1395.25 |
| Revenue Gap/(Surplus) = $(C) - [(A) + (B)]$ | (54.83) | (11.06) |

Table 3: Provisional Truing up for FY 2015-16

(Rs. Crore)

| Particulars | MTR Order | Actual/ Estimated |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| Expenditure | | |
| Total Fuel Related Expenses | 1114.33 | 1068.99 |
| Operation & Maintenance Expenses | 143.65 | 144.75 |
| Depreciation | 26.64 | 28.32 |
| Interest on Long-term Loan Capital | 20.77 | 19.91 |
| Interest on Working Capital | 16.18 | 16.17 |
| Income Tax | 27.86 | 40.15 |
| Total Expenditure (A) | 1349.43 | 1318.28 |
| Add: Gap Arising due to Impact of ATE Judgement | 135.74 | 135.74 |
| Add: Revenue surplus along with the carrying cost for FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14 | (58.51) | (58.51) |
| Add: Provisional Surplus of FY 2014-15 Truing Up | (54.82) | (54.82) |
| Total (A) | 22.41 | 22.41 |
| Return on Equity | 88.24 | 88.23 |
| Add: Incentive for Higher PLF | 0.00 | 11.71 |
| Add: 2/3rd of Efficiency gain in Fuel Cost | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Add: 2/3rd of Efficiency gain in O&M Expenses | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total of RoE+ Gains+ Incentives (B) | 88.24 | 99.94 |
| Revenue | | |
| Revenue from sale of electricity | 1442.38 | 1437.24 |
| Non-Tariff Income | 17.70 | 16.84 |
| Total Revenue (C) | 1460.08 | 1454.08 |
| Revenue Gap/(Surplus) = (C) - $[(A) + (B)]$ | - | (13.45) |

Table 4: Operational Parameters for the control period

| Particular | DTPS | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | FY 2016- | | | |
| | 17 | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 |
| PLF (%) | 96.03 | 96.03 | 92.19 | 92.21 |
| Availability (%) | 96.03 | 96.03 | 92.19 | 92.21 |
| Station Heat Rate (kCal/kWh) | 2450 | 2450 | 2450 | 2450 |

| Particular | DTPS | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | FY 2016- 17 | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 |
| Auxiliary Consumption (%)* | 9.64 | 9.64 | 9.68 | 9.68 |
| Gross Generation(MU) | 4206 | 4206 | 4038 | 4050 |
| Secondary Fuel Oil Consumption (ml/kWh) | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Net Generation (MU) | 3800.65 | 3800.65 | 3646.93 | 3657.91 |
| Transit Loss for Imported Coal (%) | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| Transit Loss for Washed Coal (%) | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 |

*Including Aux. Consumption of FGD

Table 5: Gross Calorific Value and Fuel Price for Third Control Period of FY 2016-17 to 2019-20

| | FY 20 | 16-17 | FY 20 | 17-18 | FY 201 | .8-19 | FY 20 | 19-20 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Particulars | Gross Calorific Value* | Fuel Price** | Gross Calorific Value | Fuel Price | Gross Calorific Value | Fuel Price | Gross Calorific Value | Fuel Price |
| Washed Coal | 3925 | 4499 | 3925 | 4499 | 3925 | 4499 | 3925 | 4499 |
| Imported Coal | 4395 | 5713 | 4395 | 5713 | 4395 | 5713 | 4395 | 5713 |
| Light Diesel Oil (LDO) | 10754 | 45490 | 10754 | 45490 | 10754 | 45490 | 10754 | 45490 |

* in kCal/kg for Coal and kCal/KL for LDO

** Rs/MT for Coal and Rs/KL for LDO

Table 6: Capital Expenditure and Capitalisation during the Control Period (Rs. Crore)

| Particular | DTPS | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| | FY 2016- 17 | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 | Total |
| DPR Schemes | | | | | |
| Spill over Projects from Previous Control Period | 44.92 | 21.38 | 114.19 | 23.41 | 203.90 |
| Approved in FY 15-16 | 22.73 | 2.50 | 13.50 | 2.50 | 41.23 |
| New schemes – as per outcome of RLA study preliminary results | 0.00 | 1.40 | 70.95 | 73.60 | 145.95 |
| New schemes – Other | 0.50 | 12.17 | 41.66 | 21.99 | 76.32 |
| Non-DPR Schemes | 1.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.49 |
| Total Capital Expenditure | 69.65 | 37.45 | 240.30 | 121.50 | 468.90 |
| Capitalisation | 69.65 | 37.45 | 240.30 | 121.50 | 468.90 |

Table 7: ARR for Third Control Period of FY 2016-17 to 2019-20

(Rs. Crore)

| Particular | DTPS | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | FY 2016-17 | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 |
| Fuel Expenses | 1220.28 | 1220.28 | 1171.54 | 1175.02 |
| Operation & Maintenance Expenses | 156.61 | 167.31 | 177.14 | 188.37 |
| Depreciation | 30.90 | 31.96 | 38.96 | 51.15 |
| Interest on Long-term Loan | 20.13 | 20.59 | 26.94 | 35.53 |

| Particular | | DT | PS | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | FY 2016-17 | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 |
| Capital | | | | |
| Interest on Working Capital | 22.76 | 22.93 | 23.06 | 23.48 |
| Other Expense | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income Tax | 40.15 | 40.15 | 40.15 | 40.15 |
| Total Revenue Expenditure | 1490.84 | 1503.22 | 1477.80 | 1513.70 |
| Add : Return on Equity | 91.36 | 93.85 | 100.31 | 108.72 |
| Less: Non-Tariff Income | 16.84 | 16.84 | 16.84 | 16.84 |
| Incremental Revenue Gap/ (Surplus) of FY 2014-15 | 43.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Carrying cost for Revenue Gap/ (Surplus) of FY 2014-15 | (3.04) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Revenue Gap/(surplus) for FY 2015-16 (Provisional) | (13.45) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Annual Revenue Requirement | 1592.64 | 1580.23 | 1561.27 | 1605.58 |

Table 8: Fixed Cost and Variable Cost of Generation for Third Control Period of FY 2016-17 to FY 2019-20

| Particular | DTPS | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | FY 2016-17 | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 |
| Fixed Cost (Rs. Crore) | 372.36 | 359.95 | 389.73 | 430.56 |
| Net Generation (MU) | 3800.65 | 3800.65 | 3646.93 | 3657.91 |
| Variable Charges ex-Bus (Rs./Kwh) | 3.211 | 3.211 | 3.212 | 3.212 |

- Copies of the following documents can be obtained on written request from the offices of RInfra-G mentioned below:
 - a) Executive Summary of the Petition (free of cost, in Marathi or English).
 - b) Detailed Petition documents along with CD (in English) (on payment of Rs.150 by Cash/ DD/ Cheque drawn on "Reliance Infrastructure Limited".
 - c) Detailed Petition documents (in English) (on payment of Rs. 100).
 - d) CD of detailed Petition document (in English) (on payment of Rs. 50).

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- 4. The Commission has directed RInfra-G to invite suggestions and objections from the public on the above Petition through this Notice. Suggestions and objections may be submitted to the Commission by a written intimation or by Fax or Email, addressed to the Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005, [Fax No. 022 22163976 E-Mail: mercindia@merc.gov.in] by Thursday 7 April, 2016, along with proof of service on Shri. Vivek Mishra, Regulatory Affairs, 7th Floor, Devidas Lane, Off SVP Road, Near Devidas Telephone Exchange, Borivali (W), Mumbai 400 103. [Fax No 022 30376622/23, Email id: vivek.g.mishra@relianceada.com]
- 5. Every person who intends to file suggestions and objections can submit the same in English or in Marathi, in (6) copies, and should carry the full name, postal address and email address, if any, of the sender; or by Fax or Email [Fax No. 022 22163976 E-Mail: mercindia@merc.gov.in]. It should be indicated whether the suggestion/objection is being filed on behalf of any organization or category of consumers. It should also be mentioned if the sender wants to be heard in person, in which case opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing to be held at the Office of the Commission, 13th Floor, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai-400005 on Tuesday 12 April, 2016 at 1130 Hrs, for which no separate notice will be given.
- 6. RInfra-G shall reply to each of the suggestions and objections received within three days of their receipt but not later than Tuesday 12 April, 2016 for all the suggestions and objections received till Thursday 7 April, 2016. Rejoinders may be submitted on replies provided by RInfra-G either during the Public Hearing or by Monday 18 April, 2016.
- 7. The detailed Petition document and the Summary are available on RInfra-G's website <u>www.relianceenergy.in</u>, and the Executive Summary is also available on the websites of the Commission, <u>www.merc.gov.in/ www.mercindia.org.in</u> in downloadable format (free of cost).

Signature (Ramesh Shenoy) Company Secretary Reliance Infrastructure Limited