NOTICE

- Subject: Petition of The Tata Power Company Limited Generation Business invoking powers of the Hon'ble Commission under Section 86 (1)(b) and 86 (1)(k) seeking suspension of medium-term competitive bidding for procurement of 750 MW by Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking.
- Case No. 148 of 2017

The Tata Power Company Limited - Generation Business has filed a Petition on 18.10.2017 invoking powers of the Hon'ble Commission under Section 86 (1)(b) and 86 (1)(k) seeking suspension of medium-term competitive bidding for procurement of 750 MW by Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

(a) Admit the instant Petition;

(b) Considering the urgency of the matter, hold an early hearing of the instant petition before 25th October, 2017 (extended bid due date of BEST);

(c) Direct suspension of medium-term competitive bidding process for procurement of 750 MW by Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking from 11th September, 2017 (issuance of bidding documents by BEST), in view of the reasons enunciated in the instant petition;

(d) Direct appointment of an independent agency to assess the realistic timelines for completion of the various transmission lines projects with due reference to STU's report and CEA's report on the Mumbai Transmission Corridor scenario and conclusively decide the maximum Quantum of power in RTC, Peak 1 and Peak 2 time slots that can be brought in to Mumbai over next 5 years and beyond;

(e) Direct STU to study the Transmission System of Mumbai to enable binging power from Mumbai Periphery to BEST network; and

(f) Direct the BEST to revise and re-issue the Power Procurement process as required based on the outcome of prayer (c) above;

(g) Pass such other order(s) as this Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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2. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held in the presence of the authorized consumer representatives on **Friday**, **27 October**, **2017 at 11.00 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005.

3. Petitioner is directed to serve a copy of its above Petition (in soft and hard copy) to the Respondents and authorized Consumer Representatives immediately.

4. The Respondents are directed to submit the say on affidavit in 1+6 copies to the Commission with documents, if any, on the above mentioned Petition immediately with a copy to the Petitioner and authorized Consumer Representatives.

5. The Parties are directed to file their Petition and submissions in MS -Word file and PDF version as far as possible and to file 1+6 copies of all relevant documents/citations produced during the proceedings.

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