No. MERC/Case No. 165 of 2017/ 04820

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited against Tata Power Company Limited for Illegal and arbitrary levy of Cross Subsidy Surcharge (CSS) on the open access consumption of the Petitioner for FY 2016-17 which is a part of Group Captive Power Plant by the Respondent No.1 by way of a supplementary bill dated 23.11.2017.
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Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has submitted a Petition on 28.11.2017, under Section 2, 42, 60 & 66 of the EA, 2003 for Illegal and arbitrary levy of Cross Subsidy Surcharge (CSS) on the open access consumption of the Petitioner for FY 2016-17 which is a part of Group Captive Power Plant by the Respondent No.1 by way of a supplementary bill dated 23.11.2017.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

a. Quash and set aside the supplementary bill dated 23.11.2017 issued by the Respondent No. 1.

b. Hold that the act of Respondent No. 1 in raising the CSS bill is illegal and bad in law.

c. Hold that the Respondent No. 1 is abusing its dominant position to curtail open access.

d. Pass such further orders as this Hon'ble Commission deems fit and proper in the interest of justice and good conscience.

Interim Prayers

a. Restrain the Respondent No. 1 from acting upon the illegal and arbitrary supplementary bill dated 23.11.2017 levying CSS on the Petitioner for financial year 2016-2017.

b. Restrain the Respondent No. 1 from taking any coercive actions against the interest of the Petitioners on the basis of the supplementary bill dated 23.11.2017.

c. Interim and Ad-Interim reliefs in terms of prayers clauses (a) & (b).

d. Pass such further orders as this Hon'ble Commission deems fit and proper in the interest of justice and good conscience.

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 **Wednesday**, 06 December, 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.

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3. The Commission has impleaded MSLDC as a party in the matter.

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

5. The Respondents and MSLDC 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 from receipt of copy of Petition, with a copy to the Petitioner and the authorized Consumer Representatives.

6. 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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Petitioner

Respondent No - 1

Respondent No - 2

impleaded party

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