

**NOTICE**

Subject:- Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company for in principle approval for short term power purchase at higher cost than the ceiling rate approved by Hon'ble Commission.

- **Case No. 85 of 2019**

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited has filed Petition on 28.03.2019 Petition for in principle approval for short term power purchase at higher cost than the ceiling rate approved by Hon'ble Commission.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

*5.1. To admit the present Petition.*

*5.2. To accord in principle approval for short term power purchase at available market rate than the ceiling rate of Rs. 4.00 per unit approved by Hon'ble Commission to meet the demand supply gap as and when required from power exchanges or through short term tenders on DEEP e-bidding portal.*

*5.3. To consider the submission made by the Petitioner and consider the same positively while deciding the Petition;*

*5.4. Considering the facts & circumstances of the case, MSEDCL humbly requests the Hon'ble Commission to conduct early hearing of the present Petition.*

*5.5. To condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same;*

*5.6. To permit the Petitioner to make further submissions, addition and alteration to this Petition as may be necessary from time to time.*

3. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held on **Tuesday, 09 April, 2019 at 10.00 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 Copy) before the scheduled date of hearing.

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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