

**NOTICE**

Subject:- Petition filed by Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd for removal of difficulties in implementation of MERC (standards of performance of distribution licensees, period for giving supply and determination of compensation) regulations, 2014 in connection with release of agriculture connections. Clarification of Case No. 6 of 2019 passed on 22.2.2019.

- **Case No. 102 of 2019**

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd has filed a Petition on 25.04.2019 Petition for removal of difficulties in implementation of MERC (standards of performance of distribution licensees, period for giving supply and determination of compensation) regulations, 2014 in connection with release of agriculture connections. Clarification of Case No. 6 of 2019 passed on 22.2.2019.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- a) *To admit the miscellaneous application;*
- b) *Hon'ble Commission is requested to clarify that relaxation of SoP is applicable to all Ag connections by any method and located anywhere is licensee area including wadis/vastis.*
- c) *Hon'ble Commission is requested to clarify that the relaxation SoP is applicable to all Residential connections of notified Wadi/Vastis (wadi/vastis declared in Soubhagya Scheme) and SoP is not applicable to release the connection to remotely located standalone hutment or anywhere in non notified wadi/ vastis.*
- d) *To condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same;*
- e) *Permit the Petitioner to make further submissions, addition and alteration to this Petition as may be necessary from time to time.*

2. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held on **Friday, 10 May, 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.

3. 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.

4. 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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