No. MERC/Case No. 154 of 2019/ 0356

NOTICE

Subject:- Petition filed by Indian Railways for issuing specific conditions with regard to distribution activities of Indian Railways as deemed distribution licensee.
Case No. 154 of 2019

Indian Railways has filed a Petition on 21.06.2019 Petition for issuing specific conditions with regard to distribution activities of Indian Railways as deemed distribution licensee..

- 1. The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-
- (a) A) Provide for the following specific conditions as regards functioning of the Indian Railways as deemed distribution licensee in concerned:
 - I. "Area of Distribution" or "Area of Supply ".— The Area within which the Deemed Distribution Licensee is authorized to supply electricity shall be restricted to the undertaking of activities stated in Section 11 of the Railways Act, 1989;
- II. "Term of Licence" The Licence shall remain in force subject to the provisions of the Railways Act, 1989 (i.e. unless specified under the Railways Act, 1989 there shall be no specified duration for the License);
- III. "Payment Security Mechanism" The Deemed Distribution Licensee shall be permitted to provide for Letter of Assurance from Reserve Bank of India or Letter of Mandate from Reserve Bank of India or any other mode of payment security mechanism by Reserve Bank of India as Payment Security Mechanism as may be required under any of the Regulations that have been framed or may be framed by the Commission;
- (b) Pass such further order or orders as this Hon'ble Commission may deem just and proper in the circumstances of the case.

2. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held on **Tuesday, 06 August, 2019 at 10.00 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th 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.

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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