

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited for approval and directions under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with 'Guidelines for short-term (i.e. for a period of more than one day to one year) Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees' dated 30th March 2016 issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

- **Case No.174 of 2020**

The Petitioner Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited has filed Petition on 21.8.2020 under sections 86(1)(e) and 86(1)(f) Electricity Act, 2003 for approval and directions under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with 'Guidelines for short-term (i.e. for a period of more than one day to one year) Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees' dated 30th March 2016 issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

- The prayer is as under:

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- (i) *Admit the present petition;*
- (ii) *Approve the plan for short term procurement of power in its capacity as a Distribution Licensee as per the 'Guidelines for short term (i.e. for a period of more than one day to one year) procurement of power by Distribution Licensees through Tariff based bidding process' dated 30th March 2016 issued by the Ministry of Power for the period of six months starting from 01.09.2020 to 28.02.2021;*
- (iii) *Allow the deviation sought as per Clause No. 8 of the 'Guidelines for short term (i.e. for a period of more than one day to one year) procurement of power by Distribution Licensees through Tariff based bidding process' dated 30th March 2016 issued by the Ministry of Power'*
- (iv) *Allow MADC to charge consumers in the MIHAN SEZ area, the tariff that is applicable for the respective category of consumers in the MSEDCL area of supply, as modified from time to time, as the 'maximum ceiling tariff' in its area of supply, till such time the ARR and the tariff is determined by this Hon'ble Commission, and approve the appropriate tariff schedule as applicable in the MSEDCL area of supply;*
- (v) *In case the requirement of power in the MIHAN SEZ increases from 16 MW, then in that case MADC be allowed to procure the same through IEX.*
- (vi) *Direct MSETCL for extending its co-operation and support to MADC in supplying power to consumers in MIHAN SEZ.*
- (vii) *Pass any other other/further order(s) as this Hon'ble Commission may deem fit in the interest of justice;*
- (viii) *Condone any error/omission and to grant an opportunity to the Petitioner to rectify the same;*

(ix) *Permit the Petitioner to make such further submission(s), addition(s) and alteration(s) to this Petition as may be necessary from time to time.”*

1. I am directed to communicate that the Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above-mentioned Petition in soft copy to the Respondent and hard copy immediately after the lockdown is over and file acknowledgement to the office of the Commission thereafter.
2. The Respondent is directed to submit the say with documents if any, in soft copy on the above –mentioned Petition immediately with a copy to the Petitioner and on affidavit in 1+6 copies to the Commission immediately, after lockdown is over with a copy to the Petitioner.
3. 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.
4. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on **Wednesday, 26 August 2020 at 10.30 am.** . Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 11 May 2020 and amended on 13 July, 2020 available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) for the protocol to be followed for and during the e-Hearing.
5. Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) shall communicate the name(s), email ID(s), contact number(s), and the address(es) of their Representative(s) (maximum 3 persons) who will be attending e-Hearing. MERC – IT Team will communicate the credentials for login into e-Hearing Application and will also provide assistance for using this Application.
6. Documents to be referred during the e-Hearing shall be emailed to ‘ehearing@merc.gov.in’ at least one day before the scheduled e-Hearing. The said documents will be uploaded in e-Hearing Application for reference of the Commission and all concerned parties. During the e-Hearing, parties shall refer these uploaded documents only.
7. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on ‘ehearing@merc.gov.in’ mentioning MERC Case number.

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