

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of M/S Adlabs Entertainment Limited for waiver of maximum demand penalty, applied to Open Access transaction, Under Covid-19 (Corona Virus Pandemic) by Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd., (MSEDCL).

**- Case No.158 of 2020**

The Petitioner M/S Adlabs Entertainment Limited has filed Petition on 29.7.2020 Regulations 3.2, 35, 36 & 37 Of The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Distribution Open Access) Regulations, 2016 And Amendment Therof, for waiver of maximum demand penalty, applied to Open Access transaction, Under Covid-19 (Corona Virus Pandemic) by Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd., (MSEDCL).

The prayer is as under:

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- To accept and admit the Petition through email and grant urgent hearing and issue interim temporary orders for the period of COVID-19 Lockdown.
- To direct MSEDCL to waive off the penalty levied Rs. 2051343.36 under Clause No. 3.2 DOAR 2016 and refund it in subsequent Energy bill of the consumer under invocation of Force Majeure clause due to COVID-19 Lockdown.
- To direct MSEDCL to extend the Relaxation for Clause No. 3.2 of DOAR 2016 until the Lockdown is over.
- To pass any other order, in the name of justice.”

1. I am directed to communicate that the e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled for hearing on **Friday, 09 October 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](http://www.merc.gov.in)) for the protocol to be followed for and during the e-Hearing.
2. 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.

3. Documents to be referred during the e-Hearing shall be emailed to '[ehearing@merc.gov.in](mailto: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.
4. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on '[ehearing@merc.gov.in](mailto:ehearing@merc.gov.in)' mentioning MERC Case number.

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