

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking, for allowing limited open access in its area of supply and consequently for determining and allowing open access charges and other fees and charges and / or other sums recoverable..

Case No. 238 of 2020

The Petitioner The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking, has filed Petition on 24.12.2020 under sections 2(41), 2(47), 2(76), 42, 62, 64 and 86(1)(a) of The Electricity Act 2003; Regulations 3, 14 and 34 of MERC (Distribution Open Access) Regulations, 2016; Regulations 3 and 14 of MERC (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2019; Regulations 35 to 41 of MERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; for allowing limited open access in its area of supply and consequently for determining and allowing open access charges and other fees and charges and / or other sums recoverable..

The prayers are as under:

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- a) *To admit this Petition / Case and expeditiously hear and decide this Petition / Case;*
- b) *To determine and allow the Open Access Charges including Wheeling Charges, Cross Subsidy Surcharge, Additional Surcharge and Additional Security Deposit under the MERC (Distribution Open Access) Regulations, 2016 for the period from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25;*
- c) *To determine and allow the other fees and charges and / or other sums recoverable including the processing and operating charges for open access consumers under MERC (Distribution Open Access) Regulations, 2016 and MERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2005 for the period from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25;*
- d) *To pass such further or other Orders / Directions, as the Hon'ble MERC may deem fit, proper and necessary in the facts and circumstances of the present Petition / Case;*
- e) *To condone any inadvertent omissions, errors & shortcomings and permit the
Petitioner / BEST to amend / modify this Petition / Case and to make further submissions if necessary or required.”*

1. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on **Monday, 11 January 2021 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.
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' 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' mentioning MERC Case number.

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