JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES GURGAON

Coram*
Shri S.K. Chaturvedi, Member
Petition No. 119/2014
Date of Order 21.01.2014

In the matter of

Petition under Sections 86 (1)(c) and 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with JERC (Open Access in Transmission and Distribution) Regulations, 2009

And in the matter of

Perfect Filaments Ltd. Survey No. 285, Bhimpore, Daman

..... Petitioner

Vs.

Electricity Department of Daman

..... Respondent

Present for petitioner

1. Sh. Gaurav Nand, Authorized Representative, Perfect Filaments Ltd.

Order

The petitioner - Perfect Filaments Ltd. has filed the present petition under Sections 86 (1)(c) and 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with JERC (Open Access in Transmission and Distribution) Regulations, 2009 for directions to Electricity Department of Daman to grant Open Access permission to the petitioner, impose maximum penalty on the Electricity Department of Daman for contravening the JERC Regulations and violating the provisions of Section 142 of Electricity Act, 2003 and award compensation to the petitioner for financial loss suffered by the petitioner on account of wrongful denial of open access and also lay down detailed procedure for implementation of short term Open Access and determination of open access charges to be applicable on open access transactions.

The Commission examined the petition and found the petition in line with JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 and JERC (Open Access in Transmission and Distribution) Regulations, 2009. Therefore, the Commission admitted the petition.

The petition was scheduled for hearing on 27.12.2013. The Commission on 20.12.2013 received written request from Counsel for the petitioner stating that he is unable to attend hearing on 27.12.2013 due to personal difficulty and the petition was scheduled for hearing today on 21.01.2014.

The Commission heard representative of the petitioner for some time. It is pointed out to the Commission that a public hearing is scheduled on 24.01.2014 at Community Hall, Near Sidhhivinayak Tample, Ashok Nagar Colony, Ghogla, Diu. The representative of the petitioner prayed the Commission that this petition may be also heard on 24.01.2014 at Community Hall, Near Sidhhivinayak Tample, Ashok Nagar Colony, Ghogla, Diu.

The Commission considered the request of the representative of the petitioner and observed that as the Commission has already scheduled a public hearing on 24.01.2014 at Community Hall, Near Sidhhivinayak Tample, Ashok Nagar Colony, Ghogla, Diu and the representative of ED- Daman is also not present, therefore, it will be proper and appropriate to hear the petition on 24.01.2014 at Community Hall, Near Sidhhivinayak Tample, Ashok Nagar Colony, Ghogla, Diu.

Therefore, the petition is scheduled for hearing on 24.01.2014 at 12:00 at Community Hall, Near Sidhhivinayak Tample, Ashok Nagar Colony, Ghogla, Diu.

Sd/-(S.K.Chaturvedi) Member

• As per Regulation 9 (II) of JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 "Coram is two". Whereas as per proviso of Regulation 9 (II) of JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 if Chairperson or the Member is prevented from attending hearing of which he has been given notice the Member or the Chairman as the case may be attending the meeting shall validly constitute the Coram. Post of the Chairperson is vacant. According to provisions of Section 93 of the Electricity Act, 2003 no act or proceedings of the appropriate Commission shall be questioned or invalidated merely on the ground of existence of any vacancy or defect in the Constitution of the appropriate Commission. So the Member only constitute a valid Coram.

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Secretary