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

Quorum
Shri S.K.Chaturvedi, Chairperson
Smt. Neerja Mathur, Member
Petition No. 170/2015

Date of Order: 07.01.2016

In the matter of

Petition for Review of Fuel and Power Purchase Cost Adjustment (FPPCA) Formula for the Electricity Department of Goa provided under Regulation 7(3) of JERC (Terms & Conditions for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2009 and Order dated 27.06.2012 passed by the JERC in Petition No. 79/2012 for approval of Power Purchase Cost Adjustment (FPPCA) Formula.

And in the matter of

Electricity Department, Government of Goa having its office at Vidyut Bhawan, Panaji, Goa Petitioner

Present

Shri Jayesh Chauhan, Consultant, Electricity Department, Goa

ORDER

The Commission heard the Petitioner at length.

The Petitioner submitted that the FPPCA Formula provides for quarterly adjustment in variation between actual and approved power purchase cost. But the variation in PGCIL Transmission Charges are excluded from the said formula.

The Petitioner further submitted that the CERC approves Point of Connection (POC) charges quarterly and the same are accepted by the Commission.

The Petitioner further submitted that total power purchase cost duly approved by the Commission includes PGCIL Transmission Charges, therefore, these Transmission Charges may be included in FPPCA formula for quarterly adjustment.

The Petitioner prayed that the impugned FPPCA formula may be amended to incorporate recovery of the PGCIL transmission charges on quarterly basis. This will avoid unnecessary carrying cost.

The Commission has considered the arguments advanced by the Petitioner and is convinced with the contentions.

The Commission directs Secretary to initiate proceeding for an amendment of Clause 7(3) of JERC (Terms & Conditions for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2009 relating to FPPCA Formula.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 29.06.2015 Electricity Department, Puducherry filed its comments on 04.01.2016. The same are taken on record.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-

(NEERJA MATHUR) MEMBER Sd/-

(S.K.CHATURVEDI) CHAIRPERSON

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SECRETARY