

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

Coram
Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson
Shri S.K. Chaturvedi, Member
Petition No. 78/2012
Suo-moto

In the matter of

Operationalising of Open Access in power sector as per JERC Regulations.

And in the matter of:

1. Secretary (Power), Govt. of Goa
 2. Secretary (Power), UT of Andaman & Nicobar
 3. Secretary (Power), UT of Chandigarh
 4. Secretary (Power), UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli
 5. Secretary (Power), UT of Daman & Diu
 6. Secretary (Power), UT of Lakshadweep
 7. Secretary (Power), UT of Puducherry
- Respondents

Present:

1. Shri Ramdas. N. Bhat Executive Engineer, Electricity Dept. Goa
2. Shri M.P. Singh SE, Electricity Dept, UT Chandigarh
3. Shri Sunil Sharma X-en, Electricity Dept, UT Chandigarh
4. Shri Chandresh V. Dobariya Director, Paracean Energy Consultant
UT-DNH
5. Shri R. B. Chaubal Deputy Engineer Electricity Dept. UT-DNH
6. Shri S.S. Mehta Consultant Electricity Dept. UT- D.D
7. Shri Gaurav Iohani Consultant Electricity Dept. UT- D.D
8. Shri T. Gopalakrishnan, Executive Engineer, Electricity Dept UT-
Puducherry

ORDER

28.09.2012

1. Secretary (Power) Goa respondent no. 1

Representative of ED State of Goa Submitted that the information required by the commission vide order dated 17.7.2012 could not be prepared

due to work-load and non availability of data. He prayed for three months time for submitting detailed report.

The Commission considered the request, acceded the same and directed the respondent no. 1 to submit detailed report, with in two months.

2. Secretary (Power) UT Andaman & Nicobar respondent no. 2

The Commission in the order dated 17.7.2012 observed that the Commission is of the opinion that in Andaman & Nicobar Open Access can not be operationalized in the present scenario of non availability of alternative supplier of electricity.

3. Secretary (Power) UT Chandigarh respondent no. 3

Representative of the respondent No. 3 submitted that ED-UT Chandigarh has only 55 consumers of more than 1 M.W (Domestic & Commercial),contributing to a load of 170 M.W out of total load of 1100 M.W.

He requested the Commission to specify Voltage level for State Transmission utility.

The Commission observed that Electricity Act 2003 does not specify Voltage for State Transmission Utility. It is therefore upto ED-UT Chandigarh to decide Voltage level for State Transmission Utility.

They prayed for three months time to submit road map and detailed report on Open Access.

The Commission considered the request, acceded the same and directed the respondent no 3. to submit the detailed report and road map within three months.

4. Secretary (Power) UT Dadra & Nagar Haveli respondent no. 4

Representative of the respondent no. 4 submitted that ED-UT DNH has 199 consumers of more than 1 M.W , their M.W loading is 641 M.W, which is 61% of the connected load.

He further submitted that the number of consumers on HT is 830. There are 199 consumers of more than 1 M.W, having load of 641 M.V.A, which is about 60% of the total connected load.

The respondent further submitted that they have already notified S.T.U which will have transmission lines of more than 66 K.V.

They further submitted that process of corporatization is in progress and may be completed by December 2012.

He further submitted that they have appointed Deputy Engineer as Nodal Officer for S.L.D.C.

Respondent requested two month time to submit report. Request allowed. Report be filled with in two months.

5. Secretary (Power) UT Daman & Diu respondent no. 5

Representative of the respondent no. 5 submitted that ED-UT Daman & Diu has 109 consumers of more than 1 MW having connected load of 181 MW. The respondent has 827 H.T consumers.

They submitted that S.T.U constitution is in progress and it will take time in finalization.

The commission considered the request , acceded the same and directed the respondent to complete process of S.T.U in three months and submit detailed report. Respondent is directed to submit report within 3 months.

6. Secretary (Power) UT Lakshadweep respondent no. 6

The commission vide order dated 17.7.2012 observed that as there is no consumer in the UT Lakshadweep having contract demand more than 1 MW and there is no alternative source of supply of power to the consumers at present, therefore, there is no scope for Open Access being operationalized in the present situation.

7. Secretary (Power) UT Puducherry respondent no. 7

Representative of the respondent no.7 submitted that ED-UT Puducherry has 86 consumers of more than 1 MW having connected load of 420 MW. They have 55 H.T consumers.

They further submitted that register of asset and depreciation has been prepared. The audit is under process and will be completed by 31st Oct, 2012.

Respondent prayed for two month time to submit report. Request considered and allowed. Detailed report be filled on or before 7.12.2012

Scheduled for hearing on 18.12.2012

(S.K. Chaturvedi)
Member

(V.K. Garg)
Chairperson