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

Quorum Smt. Neerja Mathur, Member

> Petition No. 216/2016 Date of Order: 16.09.2016

In the matter of:

Petition in respect of load forecasting study along with preparation of action plan for short term (2-5 years), medium term (7-10 years) and long term period (15-25 years) of the Electricity Department, UT Chandigarh.

And in the matter of:

Chandigarh Electricity Department

.... Petitioner

Present

For the Petitioner

- 1. Shri S.C. Saini, Additional Superintending Engineer
- 2. Shri Arvind Yadav, Asstt. Engineer
- 3. Shri S.K. Sanyal, Advisor
- 4. Shri Abhishek Chaudhary, Analyst
- 5. Ms. Priya Garg, Consultant

ORDER

The Petitioner through this Petition sought approval of the load forecasting study alongwith preparation of action plan for short term, medium term and long term period.

The Petitioner submitted that the load forecasting study was based on a detailed study conducted by their Consultant M/s Feedback Infra Private Limited in line with the directives issued by the Commission in its Tariff Orders for FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14.

The Commission observed that vide its Tariff Orders for FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14 it had directed the Electricity Department, UT Chandigarh (CED) to conduct a detailed load forecasting study to assess peak and off peak power requirement. This is to be used by the CED to plan power procurement with an optimum mix of long term & short term Power Purchase Agreements with the aim of providing reliable power supply at an optimal power cost.

In compliance with the said directions of the Commission, the Petitioner has filed the study report for load forecasting for short term, medium term & long term period respectively in the form of this Petition. The Commission notes the compliance of its directions and takes the Study Report on record for reference in future.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-(NEERJA MATHUR) MEMBER

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SECRETARY