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ORDER

1. **Whereas**, Commission has notified the 'Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Purchase and Other Matters with respect to conventional fuel based Captive Power Plants) Regulations, (Revision-I) 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations") on 31st January 2009 which was published in gazette on 20th Feb 2009.
2. **Whereas**, Commission under regulation 4.15 of the "Principal Regulations" specified commitment charges @ Rs. 31 per kVA and Rs. 25 per kVA per month or part thereof in respect of 33 kV connections and 132 kV connections respectively on the capacity (in kVA) contracted as Stand-by support from the Distribution Licensee.
3. **Whereas**, the aforesaid commitment charges were applicable till 31.03.2012 and were to be reviewed thereafter.
4. **Whereas**, Commission has noted that the commitment charges are yet to be reviewed after 31.03.2012 and Licensees continue to recover the existing commitment charges for standby support from the consumers.
5. **Whereas**, Commission is of the view that continuance of commitment charges beyond 31.03.2012 is necessary to meet the end of justice.
6. **Whereas**, regulation 4.38 of the "Principal Regulations" vest powers with Commission to remove difficulty if any such difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of these regulations, the Commission may, by general or special order undertake steps or direct the licensees to undertake steps, which in the opinion of the Commission are necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing difficulties.
7. **Therefore**, it has been decided that commitment charges specified under regulation 4.15 of the "Principal Regulations" shall be continued to be applicable from 01.04.2012 onwards till the same are reviewed by the Commission.
8. Ordered accordingly.

(Gopal Srivastava)
Member (Law)

(S.P.S. Parihar)
Chairman