

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub: In the matter of the Petition under Section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with MPERC (Manner of payment of subsidy by the state Govt.) Regulation, 2007{G-32 of 2007}, seeking appropriate directions of the Hon'ble Commission to be given to the Govt. of M.P. to comply with the provision of the MPERC (Manner of payment of subsidy by the state Govt.) Regulation, 2007}, specifying the manner of payment of subsidy by the State Govt. (P. No. 54/2021)

Daily Order

(Hearing through Video Conferencing)

Date of motion hearing: 22.02.2022

Date of order: 25.02. 2022

Madhya Pradesh Vidyut Mandal Abhiyanta Sangh Jabalpur: Petitioner

V/s

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| (i) The Energy Dept. Govt. of MP | |
| (ii) MP Power Management Co. Ltd. | |
| (iii) MP Poorv Kshetra Vidhyut Vitran Co. Ltd ; | : |
| (iv) MP Paschim Kshetra Vidhyut Vitran Co. Ltd | |
| (v) MP Madhya Kshetra Vidhyut Vitran Co. Ltd | |
- Respondents**

Sri Pawan Jain , appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

1. The petitioner has filed the subject petition for seeking appropriate directions of the Commission to be given to the Govt. of M.P. to comply with the provision of the MPERC (Manner of payment of subsidy by the state Govt.) Regulation, 2007}, specifying the manner of payment of subsidy by the State Govt. The petitioner in its petition has made the following prayer :

- i. Present Petition may be allowed by the Commission.*
- ii. As per the MPERC (Manner of payment of subsidy by the state Govt.) Regulation, 2007} the Commission may issue appropriate direction to the State Govt. of M. P. to make the payment of balance amount of subsidy immediately and to ensure payment of subsidy in advance on quarterly basis to the DISCOMs of MP*

2. At the hearing held on 22.02.2022 , the Petitioner was asked to explain its locus standi in the matter in terms of Section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003. In response, the petitioner stated that the matter be heard in public interest and that Respondents may be asked to present current status regarding outstanding payment towards subsidy by the State Government.
3. Having heard the petitioner the Commission decided that it would be appropriate to hear the Respondents and the petitioner together at the next date of hearing before deciding upon maintainability of the petition. The Commission directed that copy of the petition be served by the petitioner to the Respondents within 7 days. The case is listed on the 12th April,2022.

Ordered accordingly

(Gopal Srivastava)
Member (Law)

(Mukul Dhariwal)
Member (Technical)

(S.P.S. Parihar)
Chairman