

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Subject: In the matter of approval for provisional billing by MPPTCL from 01/04/2024 till issue of MYT Order for new control period starting from 01/04/2024.

SMP No. 14 /2024

ORDER

(Date of Order: 5th March 2024)

The Multi-Year Transmission Tariff Order for FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24 was issued by the Commission on 19th May 2021 in Petition No. 45/2020 in accordance with MPERC (Terms & Condition for Determination of Transmission Tariff) (Revision-IV) Regulations, 2020 (RG-28 (IV) of 2020) (hereinafter referred to as "Regulations"). These Regulations were notified for the control period FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24. Regulation No. 1.3 of the aforesaid Regulations provides that "*These Regulations shall come in force w.e.f. 1st April 2019 and unless reviewed earlier or extended by the Commission, shall remain in force for a period of five years i.e. up to 31st March 2024.*" Paragraph No. 62 of the above mentioned Order provides that "*the transmission tariff determined in this Order shall be applicable from 1st April 2019 and will continue to be operative till 31st March 2024*"

2. As per the Section 61 of the Electricity Act, 2003, while specifying the terms and conditions for the determination of tariff, the appropriate Commission shall be guided with principles and methodologies specified by the Central Commission for determination of the Tariff applicable to generating companies and transmission licensees. The control period of CERC (Terms and Conditions for Tariff) is also ending 31st March, 2024. CERC has issued draft Tariff Regulations for next control period for FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29 and completed public hearing. Final Regulations are yet to be issued by the CERC. The MPERC's MYT Regulations and subsequent MYT Order for new control period shall be issued after undertaking due regulatory process which is likely to take some time.
3. In view of the above, the Commission hereby orders that:
Till issuance of the Transmission MYT Order for control period commencing 01/04/2024, the Licensee shall continue to bill provisionally the beneficiaries at the tariff approved by the Commission and applicable as on 31/03/2024.
The difference between the bills at tariff to be determined by the Commission in accordance with the MYT Regulations for next control period commencing 01/04/2024 and the above provisional bills so raised by the Licensee to beneficiary shall be recovered from or refunded to, the beneficiary with simple interest at the rate equal to the bank rate prevailing as on 1st April of the financial year of the beginning of the multi-year tariff control period, in six equal monthly instalments.
4. Ordered accordingly.

(Prashant Chaturvedi)
Member

(Gopal Srivastava)
Member (Law)

(S. P. S. Parihar)
Chairman