

Sub : In the matter of permitting 15 MVA load at 33 kV to M/s Procter & Gamble Home Products Limited located at Mandideep, District Raisen

ORDER

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M/s Procter & Gamble Home Products Limited, - Petitioner
Mandideep, Dist.: Raisen

V/s

MP Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., - Respondent No. 1
Nishtha Parisar, Govindpura, Bhopal

MP Power Transmission Co. Ltd., - Respondent No. 2
Shakti Bhawan, Jabalpur

Shri Manish Goda, Project Manager, Shri Manish Shukla, Govt. Relations Manager appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Shri B.S.Khanooja, AGM appeared on behalf of the respondent no. 1.

Shri D.P.Badkur, SE appeared on behalf of the respondent no. 2.

2. The petitioner, M/s Procter & Gamble Home Products Limited, Mandideep has filed this petition seeking permission for 15 MVA load at 33 kV till the 132 kV line is commissioned.

3. Facts of the case:

(a) M/s Procter & Gamble Home Products Limited is an HT consumer of respondent no. 1 with a contract demand of 10 MVA at 33 kV w.e.f. 01.12.2011 under the supplementary agreement dated 03.02.2011. The power supply to the petitioner is presently being catered to through 33 kV Industrial feeder no. III emanating from 132 kV S/s, Mandideep.

(b) The petitioner has applied for increase in contract demand from 10 MVA to 15 MVA with changeover of supply voltage from 33 kV to 132 kV, which was sanctioned on 30.01.2012 and agreement was finalized on 01.05.2012. The petitioner is required to lay 132 kV line. During the construction of 132 kV line the petitioner was facing problem of right of way due to which the laying of 132 kV line is delayed and the petitioner has not been able to meet its expansion timelines. Therefore, it requires enhancement of contract demand to 15 MVA at 33 kV temporarily till the 132 kV line is completed.

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(c) As per clause 3.4 of M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2004 as amended, the allowable maximum contract demand at 33 kV is 10,000 kVA. Also, the proviso to the aforesaid clause provides:

“Provided that on account of technical reasons, the deviation in respect of above minimum/maximum contract demand, may be permitted after obtaining specific approval of the Commission. However,.....”

Hence, this petition.

4. The matter was heard on 06.07.2013. During the hearing on 06.07.2013, the respondents have submitted that the required estimate for laying a separate 33 kV line for catering 15 MVA load at 33 kV was sent to the petitioner. During the hearing, the petitioner admitted that aforesaid estimates have been received and the payment is being made accordingly. The Commission enquired from the representatives of the petitioner whether they are aware of the fact that the expenditure on erection and dismantling of new 33 kV line shall have to be borne by them. They submitted that they are aware that new 33 kV line shall be erected and removed at their cost.

5. On hearing the petitioner and the respondents as also their written submissions, the Commission allows the petitioner 15 MVA power at 33 kV till the commissioning of 132 kV line subject to the condition that the petitioner shall complete all the required formalities with the licensee. This permission shall also be subject to the condition that the petitioner shall pay additional charges for having contract demand exceeding 10,000 kVA at 33 kV as specified in retail supply tariff order from time to time. The Commission further directs the petitioner to complete laying of 132 kV line at the earliest.

Ordered accordingly.

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(Alok Gupta)
Member

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(A.B.Bajpai)
Member

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(Rakesh Sahni)
Chairman