

**MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL**

**Sub : In the matter of petition for 60 KVA HT connection at 33 KV.**

**Petition No. 74 of 2009**

**ORDER**

**(Date of Hearing : 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2010)  
(Date of Ordersheet : 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2010)**

Shri Santosh Kumar Sahu - Petitioner  
Prop. M/s Laxmi Agro Products,  
Unnao Road, Near Gadi Ghat,  
Village – Hamirpur, Datia (MP)

V/s

M. P. Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., - Respondent  
Nishtha Parisar, Govindpura, Bhopal - 462023.  
(Central Discom)

Shri Mukesh Bansal, Consultant appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.

Shri Amresh Shukla, Executive Engineer appeared on behalf of the Respondent.

2. The petition is in the matter of 60 KVA HT connection at 33 KV.
3. The Petitioner had submitted that he has applied for a new 60 KVA HT connection on 33 KV HT supply for his Oil Industry at village Hamirpur. He had further submitted that continuous power supply is required for processing of product to avoid break down of machine due to power interruption during process which may jam the oil cakes in the machine. The total connected load of the industries is 60 HP i.e. 3 nos. x 20 HP.
4. The Petitioner had further submitted that the SE (Com.), Central Discom, Gwalior informed him that he may approach the Commission to obtain approval for 60 KVA HT connection on 33KV supply as per Clause No. 1.19 of the other terms and conditions for permanent connection applied in ARR and retails tariff determination for FY 2009-10. The Petitioner had accordingly prayed to the Commission to consider his request and approve 60 KVA HT connection on 33 KV supply. The commission had directed to fix the hearing on 13.01.2010.
5. During the hearing on 13.01.2010, the representative of the Petitioner had submitted that the HT connection at 33 KV is required instead of 11 KV as the power supply at 11 KV is not reliable in rural areas. The representative of the Respondent had submitted that the Respondent has no objection if the Petitioner is permitted 60 KVA HT connection at 33 KV by the whether suitable

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metering is available for recording 60 KVA or less load at 33 KV. The representative of the Respondent sought some time to respond. The Commission had allowed the Respondent to submit reply within 15 days and the next date of hearing was fixed on 10.02.2010.

6. During the hearing on 10.02.2010, the representative of the Respondent in his written submission has submitted that suitable metering can be provided in case 60 KVA connection at 33KV is given to the Petitioner. The Commission enquired from the representative of the Respondent whether it would be feasible to tap 33 KV trunk line emanating from 132 KV sub-station without the system being affected adversely. The representative of the Respondent could not reply satisfactorily.

7. Apart from submissions made by the Petitioner and the Respondent, it has also been brought to the notice of the Commission that in the past while permission for lesser contract demand has been given in one case, it has been denied in other cases. The Commission is of the view that individual cases for allowing deviation in minimum contract demand prescribed in tariff order as well as regulations should not be considered on the sole plea of poor availability and poor quality of power in 11 kV feeders. If the submission made by the Respondent regarding availability of proper metering is correct there still remains the issue whether or not the already over stressed distribution system will be adversely affected by removing the minimum ceiling for 33 kV connections. There is also the issue of faults getting reflected on 132 KV sub-stations about which there has been frequent complaints by M.P. Power Transmission Company. The Commission, therefore feels that a detailed examination of all these issues is necessary so that a proper policy could be formulated. For the present, the request for allowing connection on 33 kV for a contract demand lower than prescribed is disallowed. The Commission Secretary is directed to get a draft paper prepared within 15 days for soliciting comments from Distribution and Transmission Companies as well as other stakeholders on the issue.

8. With the above directions, the Petition No. 74/2009 stands disposed off.

Ordered accordingly,

**(C.S.Sharma)**  
**Member (Eco.)**

**(K.K.Garg)**  
**Member (Engg.)**