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## Petition No. 40/07

**Sub: In the matter of load factor concession in the bill for the month of November 2006 in respect of M/s Samariya Processing Co., Indore.**

### **ORDER passed on Dated 11.09.07**

Shri S.K. Rukmangad, Addl. SE, Indore and Shri H. Dube Addl. EE(North), Indore appear on behalf of Petitioner.

Shri M.C.Badjatiya, General Manager (Project), M/s Samaria Processing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Indore appears on behalf of the respondent.

2. During the hearing on 11.9.07, the representatives of the petitioner have submitted that in the tariff order dated 31.3.06, the clarification regarding rounding off the value after decimal in case of load factor is not given but in the subsequent tariff order dated 30.3.07, it is clearly mentioned that fraction of less than 0.5 shall be ignored. Therefore, the decision of the Forum dated 12.3.07 to allow load factor concession applicable for the slab of above 60% and up to 75% may be set aside.

3. The representative of the respondent made a submission that as there is nothing in the tariff order dated 31.3.06 about rounding off of the value after decimal, the concession on load factor of 60.4% (above 60%) in Nov.'06 should be given.

4. Having heard both the parties, the Commission is of the view that the tariff order dated 31.3.06 is silent on the issue of rounding off of the value at any place after decimal. Also, it would be difficult to calculate the value at the endless places of decimal to take a chance to get any value so as to get advantage of load factor concession on entire consumption. The Commission, therefore, directs that following procedure may be adopted in respect of calculation of load factor:

"The load factor (%) shall be rounded off to the nearest integral figure and the fraction of 0.5 or above will be rounded to next higher figure and the fraction of less than 0.5 shall be ignored."

5. With the above direction, the petition no. 40/07 stands closed.

**(R.Natarajan)  
Member (Econ.)**

**(D.Roybardhan)  
Member (Engg.)**

**(Dr. J.L.Bose)  
Chairman**