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ORDER

Petition No. 14/2004

M. P. ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION : BHOPAL

IN THE MATTER OF PERMISSION TO AVAIL 10 MVA LOAD AT PRESENT TARIFF AVAILED BY NCL.

Northern Coalfields Limited - Petitioner
Through ♦ Chief General Manager (E&M)
NCL, Singrauli.

V/s

M.P. State Electricity Board, Jabalpur - Respondent

ORDER

(Passed on this day 28th May, 2004)

Shri Greeshm Jain, Advocate and Shri S.Beotra, Dy.C.E. appears for the petitioner.

Shri R.P.Jaiswal, E.E.(O), O/o S.E. (O&M) appears for the respondent Board.

The petitioner submits that the Company is mainly engaged in extraction of coal. The petitioner at present is availing power through a double circuit system with a contract demand of 8 MVA at 33 KV Dudhichua-Nigahi Township from Waidhan Substation. Due to increase of load the petitioner has requested the Board for enhancement of the contract demand from 8 MVA to 10 MVA. The Board vide letter dated 27.2.2003 informed that the petitioner would have to pay additional charge @7% on total amount of the bill as per MPERC order dated 30.11.2002 if the enhancement load is permitted beyond 8 MVA to 10 MVA at 33 KV. The petitioner further submits that the respondent will not be required to bear any additional burden or any additional infrastructure.

The respondent Board submits that as per the Commission's Tariff Order dated 30.11.2002 effective from 19.12.2002 tariff schedule No. HV-7, the existing consumers with the contract demand exceeding 8000 KVA who have been permitted to continue to avail supply at 33 KV or 11 KV, shall be required to pay additional charges at 7% of the total amount of bill at 33 KV or 11 KV. The installed capacity of MPSEB 132/33 KV substation Waidhan is 20 MVA and existing transformer is fully loaded i.e (8 MVA coal mine + 18 MVA others) and there is no spare capacity to give additional power to the petitioner with existing arrangement until and unless the augmentation of the capacity of the existing 20 MVA is carried out or additional transformer is installed. As such the respondent MPSEB have to make huge investment to cater the enhanced load of the petitioner.

The Commission observes that 7% additional charges on total amount of bill, is governed by the existing tariff order dtd. 30.11.2002. The petitioner may represent his case during the time of next tariff hearing. The Commission directs that the petitioner may approach the CMD Transmission Company, Jabalpur and request for augmentation and additional 2 MVA load for their coal mine requirement. CMD Transmission Company may give a patient hearing and settle the matter.

Ordered accordingly.

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(R.Natrajan)
Member (Eco.)

Sd/-
(D.Roybardhan)
Member (Engg.)

Sd/-
(P.K.Mehrotra)
Chairman

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