MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

BHOPAL

Sub: In the matter of filling up of petition seeking amendment in Clause (E) of MPERC (Recovery of Expenses and other Charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) Regulations (Revision-I), 2009 {RG-31(I) for 2009} meant for "Supply of Unplanned/ Unorganized Habitations and Areas.

Petition No. 75 of 2021

ORDER

(Date of Order: 13th April' 2022)

M.P. Power Management Company Ltd.,

Block No. 15, Shakti Bhawan, PO Vidyut Nagar, Rampur, Jabalpur – 482008

Petitioner

Shri Prakash Upadhyay, Advocate and Shri Shailendra Saxena, CGM appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

The petitioner M.P. Power Management Co. Ltd. has filed the petition seeking amendment in Clause (E) of MPERC (Recovery of Expenses and other Charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) Regulations (Revision-I), 2009 {RG-31(I) for 2009} meant for "Supply of Unplanned/ Unorganized Habitations and Areas.

- 2. The petitioner has filed this petition with the following prayer:
- (a) To amend the existing Clause (E) of the existing Regulation RG-31(1) of 2009 by incorporating the provision for electrification and Recovery of Expenses and other charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply in Undeclared illegal colonies.
- (b) Examine the proposal submitted in the petition for a favorable dispensation.
- (c) To condone any inadvertent omissions/ errors/ shortcomings and permit the petitioner to add/ change/ modify/ alter this filing and make further submissions as may be required at a future date.
- 3. The petition was admitted on 25.01.2022. The petitioner was directed to serve a copy of subject petition on all three Distribution Companies seeking their response in the matter. The Distribution companies were directed to file their written submission on the subject petition within a week. In response, M.P. Poorv Kshetra VVCL, MP Paschim Kshetra VVCL and M.P. Madhya Kshetra VVCL submitted their response in writing on 08.02.2022, 24.02.2022 and 07.02.2022, respectively. The Discoms in their response have submitted their agreement with the subject petition.
- 4. On examination of the contents in petition and submissions made by the Discoms, the Commission has initiated the process of amendment in MPERC (Recovery of Expenses and other Charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) Regulations (Revision-I), 2009 {RG-31(I) for 2009} with regard to the issues in the subject matter. The draft amendment to the aforesaid Regulation has been placed in the public domain through public notice in newspaper and Commission's website inviting comments/ suggestions/ objections from stakeholders. Public hearing in this matter is scheduled on 10.05.2022.

In view of the above, the subject petition is disposed of.

(Gopal Srivastava) Member (Law) (Mukul Dhariwal) Member (S.P.S. Parihar) Chairman