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Petition No. 164/2005

Sub : In the matter of approval of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) executed between MP State Electricity Board and National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd., for purchase of power by MPSEB from NTPC's Stations at Vindhychal Statge-III, Sipat State 1&2, North Karanpura, Barh STPS, Kahalgaon Stage-II (Phase 1 & II).

ORDER

Passed on this day August 04, 2007

Shri A.B. Bajpai Addl. G.M. (Commercial) appears on behalf of Petitioner MP Power Trading Company Limited (erstwhile MP State Electricity Board).

Shri P.K. Jain, Addl.E.E appears on behalf of MP Poor Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company Limited, Shri R.S. Yadav SE appears on behalf of MP Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company Limited and Shri D.K. Ojha S.E. appears on behalf of MP Paschim Kshetra Company Limited..

2. The Petitioner had filed this petition for seeking the approval of the Commission on the Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) executed between MPSEB and National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC). The details of the PPAs executed are given below:

SI. No.	Name of Station	Date of execution of PPA	Quantum of Tentative Power Allocation	Tentative Commissioning Schedule
01	Vindhychal Stage-III (2x500 MW)	13-02-03	231 MW	2006-07
02	Sipat Stage II (1x660 MW)	13-02-03	86 MW	2007-08
03	North Karanpura (3x660 MW)	13-02-03	199 MW	2008-09 to 2009-10
04	Barh STPS (3x660 MW)	13-02-03	224 MW	2006-07 to 2008-09
05	Kahalgaon (Stage-II Phase-I) ♦ 1000 MW	13-02-03	80 MW	2006-07
06	Sipat Stage II Stage II (2x500 MW)	20-06-05	131 MW	2007-08
07	Kahalgaon STPS Stage II (3x500 MW)	19-09-05	107 MW	2006-07

3. The case was last heard on 31st January 2006. As per the conditions prevailing on that day, the Commission had enquired from the Petitioner, whether the State Government or Board had allocated the capacity in favour of Distribution Licensees of the State, since the Board was destined to cease its functions by 09/06/2006. The Commission had further directed the Board to place before the Commission the allocated sharing for each distribution licensee from all the generating stations of NTPC mentioned in the subject petition. The Petitioner submitted in the hearing that allocation of generation capacity to the three distribution companies had not been finalized. In view of this, the Commission directed to defer the hearing on the subject case till the allocation process finalized.

4. M.P. Power Trading Co.Ltd. (MPPTC) vide its letter of 13/06/2007 in the subject matter has made the following submission: -

- i) The GoMP vide its notification dated 17/10/2006 and 14/03/2007 has reallocated the generating capacities to the three Distribution Companies.
- ii) In the Distribution Retail Tariff order dated 31/03/2007, the Commission has allowed 13571 MU to be available from central sector i.e. NTPC stations. This includes 1146 MU from NTPC Vindhychal stage III, 476 MU from Kahalgaon stage II, 175 MU from Sipat power station.

On this submission of the Petitioner, the Commission directed to hold the hearing. The hearing was slated on 04/08/2007.

5. During the course of the hearing today i.e. 04/08/2007, the Petitioner has submitted that, in Distribution Retail Tariff Order for FY 2007-08 dated 31/03/2007 the Commission has taken into consideration the power being supplied from NTPC's Vindhyachal stage III (1146 MUs), Kahalgaon stage II (476 MU), and Sipat power station (175 MU) for FY 2007-08.

6. The Commission has heard the Petitioner. The Commission has noted that the agreements have been executed by the erstwhile Board and allocated to MP Power Trading Company Limited by the State Govt. Since the Agreements have not been executed by the Distribution Licensees of the State, the approval for the Commission is not required. The Commission has already considered the power that is to be made available from Central Sector Generating Stations as indicated above. For anything in excess as allowed by the Commission in distribution tariff order for FY07-08, the Distribution Companies may approach the Commission during next truing up petition.

With the above directions, the Commission decides to close this petition.

Ordered Accordingly.

(R. Natarajan)
Member (Econ.)

(D. Roy Bardhan)
Member (Engg.)

(Dr. J.L. Bose)
Chairman