



Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

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Date: 24.9.2005

Sub: In the matter of providing un-metered temporary agricultural connections.

ORDER

(Petition No. 102/2005)

Shri S.C. Goyal, Addl. CE and Shri P.K. Saxena, Addl. SE appear on behalf of M.P. Madhya Kshetra VV Co. Ltd., Bhopal, the petitioner.

2. During the hearing the petitioner has submitted that about 1.45 lakh temporary agricultural connections are expected in the ensuing Rabi Season but the petitioner is able to procure about 50,000 meters for providing temporary connections to agricultural consumers. The petitioner made a request to permit them to allow un-metered temporary agricultural connections from October 2005 to March 2006.

3. The Commission has considered the request of the petitioner and decided to allow the licensee to provide un-metered temporary agricultural connection from October 2005 to March 2006 subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The petitioner has to recover amount equivalent to the energy consumed during the period of temporary agricultural connections in advance.
 - (b) The petitioner has to ensure that the consumers who are in arrears may be provided with temporary agricultural connections only after clearing the arrears.
 - (c) The distribution loss for the distribution licensee during October 2005 to March 2006 shall be allowed upto 38.82% only and consequently the average loss level for the entire year shall be computed at a reduced level and purchase of power shall be regulated accordingly.
 - (d) The petitioner has to ensure 100% DTR metering on Distribution Transformers catering supply to agricultural consumers by March 2006.
 - (e) The petitioner has to deposit Rs. 5000/- towards remaining amount of fees by 27th September 2005.
 - (f) The distribution licensee shall ensure that prior approval of Commission is obtained in accordance with Power Purchase Regulations if the short term purchase is to be made at a price exceeding the average price payable to Central Generating stations.
4. In view of the directions as per Para 3, the petition No. 102/2005 stands closed.

(D.Roybardhan)
Member (Engg.)

(P.K.Mehrotra)
Chairman

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