

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub : In the matter of petition to amend MPERC (Recovery of expenses & other charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) (Revision-I) Regulations, 2009.

Petition No. 72/2012

ORDER

(Date of hearing 24th November, 2012)

(Date of order 27th November, 2012)

M.P.Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., - Petitioner
Nishtha Parisar, Govindpur, Bhopal - 462023.

V/s

Energy Department, - Respondent
Government of M.P., Vallabh Bhawan,
Bhopal.

Shri Virendra Gupta, CGM, Shri A.R.Verma, GM and Smt. R.Das, GM
appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Shri S.S.Agrawal, SE appeared on behalf of the respondent.

2. The petitioner, MP Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd. has filed this petition for amendment in the Regulation 4.2.6 of MPERC (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing Electric Line or Plant used for the purpose of giving Supply) (Revisions-I) Regulations, 2009 in the matter of installation of distribution transformer to supply power for agriculture use.

3. **Facts of the case:**

- (a) Some farmers have applied to the petitioner that the total load of their pumps is nearly 27 HP and they want to install a transformer under the Own Your Transformer (OYT) scheme of GoMP, Energy Department.
- (b) Under the provision 5 of OYT scheme of GoMP, Energy Department, the maximum capacity of transformer to be installed is 25 KVA. Therefore, 63 KVA transformer cannot be permitted to be installed.

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- (c) The MPERC (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing Electric Line or Plant used for the purpose of giving Supply) (Revisions-I) Regulations, 2009 provides:

“4.2.6 The power supply to irrigation pump sets for agriculturists shall be arranged by the Distribution Licensee on a requisition after realizing the cost for providing the LT line including cost of Distribution Transformer sub-station and service line necessary for efficient distribution.”

There is no provision enabling consumers of this category to undertake the above work under supervision.

- (d) In light of the above submission, the petitioner has requested the Commission to consider and approve levy of 5% supervision charges on the consumers in addition to all other expenses required to be incurred in the installation of a 63 KVA transformer.

4. The case was listed for motion hearing on 06.11.2012.

5. During the motion hearing on 06.11.2012, the petitioner reiterated the contents of the petition. The Commission admitted the petition and directed issue of notice to the Energy Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh. The case was listed for hearing on 24.11.2012.

6. During the hearing on 24.11.2012, the respondent submitted that agriculture consumers may be allowed to get the work of laying infrastructure through ‘A’ class contractor by paying 3% supervision charges.

7. On hearing the petitioner and the respondent and considering the written submissions, the Commission directed that necessary amendment in Regulation

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4.2.6 of MPERC (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing Electric Line or Plant used for the purpose of giving Supply) (Revisions-I) Regulations, 2009 be initiated as per the procedure laid down.

8. With this direction, the petition No. 72 of 2012 stands disposed of.

Ordered accordingly,

Sd/-
(Rakesh Sahni)
Chairman