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Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

5th Floor, Metro Plaza, Arera Colony, Bittan Market, Bhopal 462 016

Petition No. 80/2006

Indore 452 015

Sub: In the matter of reduction in Contract Demand from 100 KVA to 60 KVA.

M/s Angel Remedies Pvt. Ltd.,
Pithampur,
Dist Dhar (M.P) -- Petitioner
Versus
M.P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.,
GPH Compound

ORDER (Passed on this day 05th September'06)

-- Respondent

None appears on behalf of the Petitioner during the hearing, but Petitioner appeared later on. Shri D.K. Ojha appears on behalf of MP Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Indore.

- 2. The Petitioner filed the application to direct respondent to allow the reduction of contract demand from 100 KVA to 60 KVA from 33 KVA grid with a request to extend special consideration on the ground that this unit is a "Sick Industrial Undertaking" engaged in manufacture of Bulk Drug Paracemetamol I.P.
- 3. The Respondent submitted that this matter is to be decided by the Commission whether the Respondent has to follow the provisions contained in Supply Code 2004 or in the Tariff Order dated 31.03.06 in which the minimum CD has been specified 100 KVA for 33 KVA voltage. Respondent is ready to supply 60 KVA at 11 KV/LT for which petitioner has to bear the expenses.
- 4. Having heard the Respondent, the Commission grants permission to the respondent to deviate from the minimum contract demand at 33 KV supply voltage under clause 15 and 16 of general terms and conditions of HT consumer prescribed in Tariff Order dated 31.03.06.
- 4. The Commission observes that number of such cases have come up for consideration of the Commission previously also and therefore directs the West Discom that necessary arrangements be made for purchase of suitable metering equipments of lower ratio for supply at 33 KV with contract demand of less than 100 KVA. The Commission further directs the West Discom to explore the possibility of providing suitable metering on LT side till the metering equipments of lower ratio are arranged by the licensee. In such cases, the licensee may also recover charges from the consumers on account of loss of units in transformation.
- 5. The commission also authorizes all the CMD of the Distribution Company to take proper decision to deviate from the requirement of minimum contract demand under the clause mentioned above if it is technically possible to provide supply at such low ratio.

Therefore, in view of aforesaid, the Commission decides to close the case.

Ordered accordingly.

(R.Natarajan) D.Roybardhan) Member (Econ.) Member (Engg.) (P.K.Mehrotra) Chairman