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Petition No. 31/06

Sub: In the matter of application of M.P. Cold Storage Association , Indore for review of tariff order dated 31.3.2006

ORDER **(Petition No. 31/06 Dated 29.08.2006)**

Shri Rajkumar Kalwani appears on behalf of Petitioner. Shri D.K.Ojha, Addl.SE appears on behalf of M.P. Pashchim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Indore. Shri A.R.Verma, Addl. SE appears on behalf of M.P. Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Bhopal. Shri P.K. Jain, Addl.EE appears on behalf of M.P. Poorva Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Jabalpur.

2. During the hearing on 29.8.06, the representative of the petitioner has submitted to review the tariff order dated 31.3.2006 and to consider all cold storages connected on HT as agriculture activity similar to LT as cold storages at HT and LT perform similar activities. He has further requested that cold storages in urban areas may be treated similar to in rural areas as the benefit of lower tariff is being passed on to only 2% of total cold storages, which are situated in rural areas.

3. The representatives of the respondents in their reply have submitted that the request of the petitioner should not be accepted, as the supply to urban areas is better than in rural areas and cold storages are commercially operated whereas tariff schedule HV 5 is applicable mainly to HT Irrigation and Public Water Works.

4. The Commission does not consider the petitioner's request as a sufficient ground required for review of tariff order dated 31.3.2006.

5. In view of above, the petition no. 31/06 stands closed.

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