MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION BHOPAL

Sub: Petition Seeking Necessary Regulatory Dispensation through Practice Directions under the Clause 11.23 Read with Clause 11.19 of the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code 2021 for Executing an Agreement with the Consumers and allowing the Consumer to Self-Certify/ Upload the Contractor's Test Report through Online Mode.

Petition No. 31 of 2024

<u>ORDER</u>

(Hearing through video conferencing) (Date of Motion Hearing: 12 June' 2024) (Date of Order: 12 June' 2024)

1. Managing Director,

MP Power Management Company Ltd., Shakti Bhawan, PO Vidyut Nagar, Rampur, Jabalpur, 482008

2. Managing Director,

MP Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Shakti Bhawan, PO Vidyut Nagar, Rampur, Jabalpur, 482008

3. Managing Director,

MP Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Nishtha Parisar, Govindpura, Bhopal, 462023

4. Managing Director,

MP Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran, Co. Ltd., GPH, Pologround, Indore, 452003

Shri Saurabh Mishra, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

Petitioners have filed the subject petition under clause 11.23 read with clause 11.19 of the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code 2021 seeking regulatory dispensation for executing the agreements required under Supply Code, 2021 through online mode and uploading self-certified test reports.

2. At the motion hearing, petitioners reiterated the genesis of the petition. Commission observed that the petitioner has not mentioned any provisions of Indian Stamp Act 1899 (as amended) as adopted in MP with regard to execution/validity of agreement and their admissibility as evidence. Commission further observed that the requirement of submission of test report in case of new / additional load sanction is specified under the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2023. Petitioner has not cited relevant provisions of CEA Regulations and state government notifications issued thereunder.

Petitioner(s)

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