#### MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub :- In the matter of permission to reduce the load from 600 KVA to 300 KVA at PG Infrastructure & Service Pvt. Ltd., Indore.

#### Petition No. 01 of 2010

## <u>ORDER</u>

## (Date of hearing : 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2010) (Date of Order : 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2010)

M/s P.G.Infrastructure & Services Pvt. Ltd., - Petitioner Indore.

V/s

MP Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., - Respondent Indore. (West Discom)

Shri V.K.Verma appeared on behalf of Petitioner.

2. The petition is in the matter of permission to reduce the load from 600 KVA to 300 KVA at PG Infrastructure & Service Pvt. Ltd., Indore.

3. The Petitioner had submitted that he is the owner of M/s P.G.Infrastructure & Services Pvt. Ltd., 480/240 KW. The firm is in operation w.e.f. 17.07.2009. The Petitioner had signed PPA on 24.03.2009. The load applied for was 600 KVA. On running, the actual MD is found below 270 KVA from August 2009 to December 2009. Hence extra billing of Rs. 1.5 lakhs per month is being paid without use.

4. The Petitioner has prayed to the Commission to permit him to execute a fresh Power Purchase Agreement for a period of two year from 24.03.2009 to 23.03.2011. The Commission had directed to fix the date of motion hearing on 09.02.2010 which was subsequently extended to 16.02.2010.

5. During the motion hearing on 16.02.2010, the representative of the Petitioner made a submission that the firm is in operation w.e.f. 17.07.2009. The HT connection

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for 600 KVA was taken from the Licensee at 33 KV and the agreement for 2 years was executed. The actual demand from August 2009 to December 2009 is found below 270 KVA and therefore the firm is paying minimum fixed charges which is a loss to the firm. He has further requested to allow reduction in contract demand from 600 KVA to 300 KVA.

6. On hearing the Petitioner, the Commission is of the view that as per Clause 7.9 of the MP Electricity Supply Code, 2004 (as amended from time to time), no application for reduction in contract demand shall be entertained in the first two years from the date of contract, therefore, the request of the Petitioner for reduction in contract demand from 600 KVA to 300 KVA cannot be considered at present. However, looking to the difficulties experienced by many consumers on this account, the Commission has decided to undertake review of the provisions for reduction in contract demand in MP Electricity Supply Code, 2004 (as amended from time to time) after following necessary procedure.

7. With the above directions, the Petition No. 01 of 2010 is not admitted and stands disposed off.

Ordered accordingly,

(C.S.Sharma) Member (Eco.) (K.K.Garg) Member (Engg.)