

Sub: In the matter of revisiting the provisions and scope of MPERC (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) (Revision-I) Regulations,2009 and its subsequent amendments and M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2013

ORDER

(Date of hearing: 16th May,2017)

(Date of order: 19th May,2017)

M.P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., - Petitioner No.1
GPH Compound, Pologround, Indore

M.P. Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., - Petitioner No.2
Shakti Bhawan, Vidyut Nagar, Jabalpur

M.P. Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., - Petitioner No.3
Nishtha Parisar, Bijlee

Shri H.A. Khan, EE appeared on behalf of the petitioner no.1.

Shri Devaditya Dubey, AE (Com) appeared on behalf of the petitioner no.2.

Shri A.R. Verma, GM appeared on behalf of the petitioner no.3.

2. The petitioner, M. P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd. had filed this petition for revisiting the provisions and scope of MPERC (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) (Revision-I) Regulations, 2009 and its subsequent amendments and M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2013. The case was listed for motion hearing on 20.09.2016.

3. During the motion hearing on 20.09.2016, the petitioner restated the contents of the petition. The Commission had noted that the Code/Regulations are applicable to the whole of Madhya Pradesh covering the jurisdiction of other two Distribution Licensees also. The Commission, therefore, directed the petitioner to discuss the matter with other two Discoms. The next date of motion hearing was fixed for 18.10.2016.

4. During the hearing on 18.10.2016, the petitioner submitted that the response of other two Discoms is awaited. The next date of hearing was fixed for 24.01.2017.

5. During the hearing on 24.01.2017, a revised joint petition with other two Discoms was filed by the petitioner. The next date of motion hearing was fixed for 21.02.2017.

6. During the hearing on 21.02.2017, the petitioners submitted that earlier the aforesaid Regulations, 2009 was notified more than seven years ago and the expenses of the Discoms on various services to be provided to the consumers have been increased more than two times due to inflation. Also some additional categories are to be included in the proposed Regulations. The Commission admitted the petition and directed the petitioners to submit a comparative chart of the charges allowed in other States for the similar services. The next

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date of hearing was fixed for 18.04.2017.

7. During the hearing on 18.04.2017, the petitioners sought time to file the amended petition. The Commission allowed the petitioners to file the amended petition and the next date of hearing was fixed for 16.05.2017.

8. During the hearing on 16.05.2017, the petitioners have submitted some additional information for consideration of the Commission and requested to revise the aforesaid Code/ Regulations.

9. Having heard the petitioners and on considering their written submissions, the Commission has noted that the MPERC (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) (Revision-I) Regulations, 2009 was notified on 07.09.2009 as amended from time to time in terms of the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and needs revision. Also, necessary related provisions may also require to be incorporated in the M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2013 accordingly. The Commission is of the view that for revision of any Code/ Regulations, comments from various stakeholders are to be obtained. The Commission, therefore, directs the Commission Secretary to initiate revision of the aforesaid Regulations/ Code in due course.

10. With the above directions, the petition no. 45/2016 stands disposed of.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(Alok Gupta)
Member

Sd/-
(A.B.Bajpai)
Member

Sd/-
(Dr. Dev Raj Birdi)
Chairman