

**MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,
BHOPAL**

Sub: In the matter of approval of provisional Generation Tariff for 2x600 MW, Shri Singaji Thermal Power Project (SSTPP) Stage-I, Units No. 1&2, Distt. Khandwa, from anticipated COD of Unit No. 1 to 31.03.2016.

Petition No. 5 of 2014

ORDER

(Date of Order: 26th June' 2015)

M.P. Power Generating Co. Ltd., - **Petitioner**
Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur – 482008

1. M.P. Power Management Co. Ltd.,
Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur – 482008

2. M.P. Power Transmission Co. Ltd.,
Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur – 482008

Respondents

Vide Commission's order dated 10th November' 2014 in Petition No. 05 of 2014, the tariff for Unit-I (600 MW) of Shri Singaji Thermal Power Plant Stage-I was provisionally determined by the Commission.

2. In the aforementioned order, it was mentioned that the tariff of **Unit No. 2** of SSTPP Stage-I shall be determined only after its CoD and submission of all relevant details and documents by the petitioner.

3. M.P. Power Generating Co. Ltd. had again filed an Interlocutory Application seeking permission to raise bills on provisional basis for the power to be generated and supplied to MPPMCL from its Unit No. 2 of 2x600 MW project. It was informed by the petitioner that the process of certifying the actual expenditure incurred as on CoD (i.e. 28.12.2014) of Unit No. 2 by statutory auditor shall take some time. In its aforesaid request, the petitioner had sought permission for billing on the basis of same tariff as determined by the Commission for its Unit No. 1 of the same power plant.

4. Vide Commission's Ad-Interim order dated 18th March' 2015, the Annual Capacity (fixed) Charges for Unit No. 2 were provisionally determined by the Commission by considering the actual capital expenditure incurred on Unit No. 2 (upto 31st January' 2014) in the same CA Certificate filed by the petitioner in its main Petition No. 5 of 2014. In the aforesaid Ad-Interim order, the petitioner was allowed to raise bills on the respondents on provisional basis from CoD of Unit No. 2 till disposal of main Petition No. 5 of 2014, subject to retrospective adjustment. The petitioner was directed to file all details and documents with the Commission by 15th June'

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2015 for disposal of the main petition. With the aforesaid directions, the Interlocutory Application No. 2 in Petition 5 of 2014 was disposed of.

5. In compliance with the above direction of the Commission, vide letter No. 07-12/CS-MPPGCL/SSTPP-I/Unit2/IA/672 dated 12.06.2015, MPPGCL has sought further time extension of two months for submitting the desired details alongwith the audited statement of project cost.

6. With the above background of the petition and the above mentioned reply filed by MPPGCL, the Commission does not find any reason to keep the subject petition pending now at this stage. The petitioner is directed to approach the Commission with all awaited details and documents sought by the Commission in the subject petition and also in the Commission's Ad-Interim Order dated 18th March' 2015. However, the petitioner is allowed to raise bills on the respondents for the electricity generated and supplied from Unit No. 2 of its 2x600 MW power plant on provisional basis as per the Commission's Ad-Interim Order dated 18th March' 2015 (in IA No. 02 of Petition no. 5 of 2014) upto 31st March' 2016 or determination of tariff for its Unit No. 2 based on the details/ documents including Audited Financial Statements for the project cost to be submitted by the petitioner, whichever is earlier.

With the above directions, Petition No. 5 of 2014 is disposed of.

(Alok Gupta)
Member

(A. B. Bajpai)
Member

(Dr. Dev Raj Birdi)
Chairman