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Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

Petition No. 20/2005

5th Floor, Metro Plaza, Arera Colony, Bittan Market, Bhopal 462 016

In the matter of Review of the HT/LT Tariff for Seasonal Industries Order dated 10/12/2004 in petition No. 7/2004. <u>ORDER</u> Dated 28th October, 2005. M.P. Ginning & Pressing Factories Association , - Petitioner 504, Chetak Centre, 12/2, R.N.T. Marg, Indore – 452 001 V/s M.P. State Electricity Board, Jabalpur - Respondent

Shri S.S. Agrawal, ASE O/o.CE (Commercial) MPSEB Jabalpur appears on behalf for the respondent Board.

2. The petition is in the matter of review of Commission's Tariff order dated 10-12-2004 for Seasonal Industries of the M.P.

3. Commission has passed an Interim Order dated 03-05-05 directing Board not to recover 25% additional charges from the Seasonal Industries as per Schedule HV-6 of Tariff Order dated 10/12/2004 and refund or adjust the same in future bills if already recovered.

4. In the last hearing the representatives of the Board prayed that after implementation of the interim order by the Commission with respect to recovery and refund of 25% additional charges from seasonal industries the Board would suffer huge financial losses. The Commission directed the Board to submit the details of possible financial losses after implementation of interim order by next date of hearing.

5. Today respondent submitted the details of possible financial losses incurred due to withdrawal of 25% additional charges from seasonal industries.

6. During the course of hearing today respondent submits that on the basis of information collected from field officers, the total amount of possible financial losses is Rs. 80,81,131.37. Respondent could not reply the questions asked by the Commission regarding basis of calculation of losses, total amount of revenue recovered from this category of consumers and amount of refund/adjustment. Therefore, Commission disagrees with the contention of the respondent and decides to confirm the Interim Order passed on 03.05.2005 directing the respondent not to recover 25% additional charges from the seasonal industries as per HV-6 of Tariff Order dated 10.12.2004 and already recovered 25% additional charges should be refunded/adjusted. The Commission also directs that the details of such refunded/adjusted amount should be submitted to the Commission within a period of one month. With the directions aforesaid, the Commission decides to close the case.

Ordered Accordingly.

Sd/-(R.Natarajan) Member (Econ.) Sd/-(D.Roybardhan) Member (Engg.) Sd/-(P.K.Mehrotra) Chairman

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