



Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

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Petition No. 75/2006

Sub : In the matter of reduction in Contract Demand from 93 KVA to 60 KVA.

Indore Plastics Pvt. Ltd.,
A-H-13, Senior HIG
Sukhliā Gram
Indore 452 008

-- Petitioner

V/s

M.P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.,
GPH Compound
Indore 452 015

-- Respondent

ORDER (Passed on this day 05th September'06)

Capt. R. C. Khosla, Managing Director appears on behalf of the Petitioner.
Shri D.K. Ojha appears on behalf of MP Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Indore.

2. The petition is in the matter of reduction of contract demand from 93 KVA to 60 KVA at 33 KV. During the course of hearing, the petitioner submitted that their present monthly maximum demand as recorded by respondent for the last 12 months is less than the contract demand and therefore, a request was made to the West Discom for reduction of contract demand from 93 KVA to 60 KVA which was rejected by the MP Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Indore under clause 15 of General Terms and Conditions of HT consumer Tariff Order dated 31.03.06.

3. The respondent submitted to the Commission that West Discom was finding it difficult to concede to the request for further reduction in contract demand due to certain technical reasons. West Discom submitted that for further reduction in contract demand, CT/PT (metering equipment) of 2.5/5 amperes shall be required for supplies up to 60 KVA which is not presently available with the licensee.

4. Having heard both the parties, the Commission grants permission to the respondent to deviate from the minimum contract demand at 33 KV supply voltage under clause 15 and 16 of general terms and conditions of HT consumer prescribed in Tariff Order dated 31.03.06.

5. The Commission observes that number of such cases have come up for consideration of the Commission previously also and therefore directs the West Discom that necessary arrangements be made for purchase of suitable metering equipments of lower ratio for supply at 33 KV with contract demand of less than 100 KVA. The Commission further directs the West Discom to explore the possibility of providing suitable metering on LT side till the metering equipments of lower ratio are arranged by the licensee. In such cases, the licensee may also recover charges from the consumers on account of loss of units in transformation.

6. The commission also authorizes the CMD of the Distribution Company to take proper decision to deviate from the requirement of minimum contract demand under the clause mentioned above if it is technically possible to provide supply at such low rates.

Therefore, in view of aforesaid, the Commission decides to close the case.

Ordered accordingly.

(R.Natarajan)
Member (Econ.)

D.Roybardhan)
(P.K.Mehrotra)
Member (Engg.)

Chairman