

Sub: In the matter of petition on amendment in clause 7.17 of Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code, 2017

ORDER

(Date of hearing: 19th December,2017)

(Date of order: 22nd December,2017)

- M.P. Power Management Co. Ltd.,
Shakti Bhawan, Vidyut Nagar, Jabalpur - Petitioner No.1
- M.P. Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.,
Shakti Bhawan, Vidyut Nagar, Jabalpur - Petitioner No.2
- M.P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.,
GPH Compound, Polo Ground, Indore - Petitioner No.3
- M.P. Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.,
Bijlee Nagar, Nishtha Parisar, Govindpura, Bhopal - Petitioner No.4

Shri Lokesh Malviya, Manager appeared on behalf of the petitioner no.1.

Shri S.K. Okhade, DGM appeared on behalf of the petitioner no.2.

Shri Kumar Shubham, AE and Shri Anant Chaure, Law Officer appeared on behalf of the petitioner no.3.

Shri B.S. Khanooja, GM appeared on behalf of the petitioner no.4.

2. The petitioners, M.P. Power Management Co. Ltd. and the three Discoms have filed this petition for amendment in clause 7.17 of the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code, 2013. In their petition, the petitioners mainly prayed as under:

- (a) To amend clause 7.17 of the M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2013 to exclude LT Domestic BPL/ eligible SECC consumers fulfilling at least one deprivation criterion from executing agreement in the standard format.
- (b) To amend the Title of Annexure-3 of the M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2013 to exclude LT Domestic BPL/ eligible SECC consumers.

3. The case was listed for motion hearing on 19.12.2017. During the motion hearing, the petitioners restated the contents of the petition and requested to amend the clause 7.17 of the M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2013, which provides as under:

“ 7.17 An agreement, in the standard format, shall be executed by the applicant on the stamp paper of a prescribed value, for getting a new connection and for change in the agreed parameters like contract demand etc. In case of any special circumstances, special clauses

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may be added to the agreement, if agreed to between the licensee and the consumer, provided such clauses do not contravene the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and other rules and regulations/codes in force. These special clauses shall form a part of the agreement. A copy of the agreement shall be given to the consumer after finalization. The plan (map) agreed upon and signed by both the consumer and the licensee shall form a part of the agreement.”

4. Having heard the petitioners and on considering their written submissions, the Commission has noted that the aforesaid legal provision is applicable to the new connections for all categories of the LT/HT/EHT consumers. During the hearing, the petitioners could not state any cogent reason to exempt a limited category of LT consumers from executing the agreement in terms of the provisions of the M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2013. As such, the request of the petitioners is not found tenable.

5. In view of the above, the petition no. 61 of 2017 stands disposed of.

Ordered accordingly.

(Alok Gupta)
Member

(Dr. Dev Raj Birdi)
Chairman