

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub : In the matter of petition to allow billing of terminal benefit expenses for FY 2010-11 and FY 2011-12 in the FY 2011-12.

Petition No. 87/2010

ORDER

(Date of Order 1st May, 2012)

M.P. Power Transmission Co. Ltd., Block No. 2, Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur.	-	Petitioner
V/s		
M.P.Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Jabalpur.	-	Respondent No. 1
M.P.Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Bhopal.	-	Respondent No. 2
M.P.Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Indore.	-	Respondent No. 3
M.P.Audyogik Kendra Vikas Nigam, Indore (SEZ, Pithampur)	-	Respondent No. 4

The petitioner filed this petition in the matter of allowing billing of terminal benefit expenses for FY 2010-11 and 2011-12 in FY 2011-12.

2. The motion hearing was held on 12.01.2011. None appeared on behalf of the petitioner and the case was listed for hearing on 02.02.2011. The motion hearing was held on 02.02.2011. The matter was under consideration of the Commission and the retail supply tariff order for FY 2011-12 was also issued on 23.05.2011. The Commission was of the view that a regulation on the issue of pension and terminal benefits may be finalized and then the aforesaid matter may be decided. The Commission then directed that other SERCs may be requested to send details of arrangements made in their States towards pension and terminal benefit expenses. Accordingly, letter was sent to other SERCs.

3. Further, the MP Tradeco., MP Transco., MP Genco. and three Distribution Companies jointly filed a petition on 10.01.2012 in the matter of funding of pension and other terminal benefit liabilities of the pensioners/employees working in the successor entities of the MPSEB. The petition was registered as Petition No.03/2012 and a motion hearing was held on

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30.01.2012 for arguments on merits. The Commission after hearing decided to delink the issues of pension payment and related matters from Tariff Regulations and to frame a separate Regulation for this purpose and disposes of the petition. Accordingly, a separate regulation was notified on 20.04.2012.

4. The Commission is of the view that the issues contained in the petition are now no more relevant in view of the issue of tariff order for FY 2011-12 and notification of separate regulations on the issue of pension and other terminal benefits.

5. In view of the above, the petition No. 87/2010 is closed and stands disposed of.

Ordered accordingly,

sd/-
(C.S.Sharma)
Member

sd/-
(Rakesh Sahni)
Chairman