

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub : In the matter of petition seeking to introduce a separate and reduced tariff schedule for single point HT bulk supply to M/s. Air Force Station, Maharajpur.

ORDER

(Date of hearing 25.01.2011)

Date of order 02.02.2011

M/s. Air Force Station, Maharajpur, Gwalior

Petitioner

Shri Kartar Singh, Commander Works Engineer (C.W.E.), A.F., Maharajpur, Gwalior appeared on behalf of petitioner.

2. The petitioner in the petition has stated that MES is a deemed licensee under Section 14 of 3rd proviso of the Electricity Act, 2003. This has been further confirmed by the GoI, MoP vide their letter dated 26.07.2003. It has been further stated in the petition that the Air Force Station, Maharajpur is being charged under Tariff category HV 3.2 at par with the Railway Station, Hotel etc. which is not justified. It requires Air Force Station, Maharajpur to pay tariff rate, which is applicable to profit earning industrial organizations. The service of defence force are directly related to national security and there is no revenue earning or profit making. The MES is a bulk consumer receiving supply at single point and distributes electricity through its own distribution network. Therefore, equating the tariff for Air Force Station with other Organizations under HV 3.2 category is not justified. The load is pre-dominantly residential. The details of category of connection have further been explained in the petition regarding the type of use of supply. It has been requested to introduce a separate reduced tariff for MES. It has been further requested to issue an interim order to apply Tariff Schedule of HV 6.1

3. The matter was heard during the course of motion hearing. The representative on behalf of the Air Force Station, Maharajpur stated that they are being treated at par with other Organizations while the supply is pre-dominantly used for residential purposes.

4. The Commission observed that the tariff schedule HV 6.1 is applicable for supply to industrial or any other township including MES for domestic purpose only provided that connected load for essential common facilities such as non-domestic supply in residential area, street lighting shall be within the limits specified hereunder:-

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| (i) Water supply and Sewage pumping, Hospital | - No limit |
| (ii) Non-domestic/Commercial and other General purpose put together | - 10% of total connected load. |

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5. The Commission enquired as to whether the connection under question is having its non-domestic/commercial and other general purpose load put together within 10% of the total connected load, the petitioner was not able to indicate details about this. The Commission pointed out that if the conditions of applicability of Tariff Schedule HV 6.1 is satisfied then the said tariff category would be applicable. The consumer should review this aspect at their end. The Commission further observed that the Tariff Order for FY 2010-11 was issued on 18.05.2010 and according to the provisions of the Regulations; the review petition for the said Tariff Order could be filed within 60 days from the date of issue of the Order. The instant review petition has not been filed within the prescribed time limit. The consumer, however, if he desires so, may make appropriate submissions during the process of determination of tariff for the year 2011-12 when the public notice is issued.

6. In view of the foregoing, the Commission holds that the above petition is not maintainable and decides to close the petition.

Ordered accordingly.

(C.S. Sharma)
Member (Economics)

(K.K. Garg)
Member (Engineering)

(Rakesh Sahni)
Chairman