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## Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Metro Plaza, Arera Colony, Bittan Market, Bhopal 462 016

## Petition no. 142/2004

IN THE MATTER OF CLARIFICATION ON THE APPLICABILITY OF TOD TARIFF IN RESPECT OF NEWLY ESTABLISHED AIR STATIONS OF MANDLA AND RAJGARH AND OTHER NEW STATIONS OF AIR WHICH ARE GOING TO BE ESTABLISHED AND TREATING ALL SUCH STATIONS AS ESSENTIAL PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES LIKE HOSPITALS, TOWNS ETC. FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE OPTION OF TIME OFF DAY TARIFF AND OFF PEAK HOUR TARIFF AND EFFECTING OF NORMAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION CHARGES.

Union of India through - Petitioner Station Director, All India Radio, Bhopal. V/s M.P. State Electricity Board - Respondent

> ORDER (Passed on this day 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2005)

Shri S.K. Menon, Advocate appears on behalf of the petitioner.

Shri S.S. Agrawal, ASE, Jabalpur appears for the Respondent Board.

Petition is in the matter of grant of permission for exemption of TOD tariff in respect of newly established AIR stations of Mandla and Rajgarh and other New Stations of AIR, which are going to be established for the purpose of exemption of option of TOD tariff.

The petitioner submits that Commission in its Order dated 18/06/04 in Petition no. 47/2004 has clarified on the applicability of the TOD tariff, exempting the petitioner from the option of TOD Tariff for new Stations of AIR. The Commission clarifies in its order that petitioner being a public utility service like Hospitals, Railways, Offices, Institution etc., may be treated as Institution and may be exempted from the payment of TOD charges from the date of Order. The petitioner being a public utility service requests to issue the same clarifications for newly established two AIR Stations of Mandla and Rajgarh and for the AIR Stations going to be established in future.

Commission heard the petitioner. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, Commission clarifies that AIR Station of Mandla and Rajgarh being public utility service like Hospital, Railways, Offices, Institutions etc. may be treated as Institutions and may be exempted from payment of TOD Charges. Commission further clarifies that the rates of new Tariff Order passed on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2004 shall be applicable from 30<sup>th</sup> December 2004 (Rate Schedule of HV-8 General Purpose Non-Industrial) and exemption from the option of TOD Tariff for new Stations of AIR will be applicable only till 29<sup>th</sup> December 2004.

With the clarifications aforesaid, the Commission decides to close the case.

Ordered accordingly.

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