

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

DATE OF HEARING : 29 July, 2013 at 12:30 hrs.

CASE NO. : 85 of 2013

LICENSEES : Tata Power Company Limited –Distribution (TPC-D)
Reliance Infrastructure Limited –Distribution (RInfra – D)

MATTER : *Suo-motu* Hearing on Review of Quarterly Progress Report in Case No. 151 of 2011 submitted by TPC-D and RInfra-D.

CORAM : Shri. V. P. Raja, Chairman
Shri. Vijay L. Sonavane, Member
Smt. Chandra Iyengar, Member

- In the beginning of the Hearing , TPC-D requested the Commission for the postponement of the hearing for three weeks of time. The Commission said that as one year time limit of the Order in Case No 151 of 2011 is ending on 21 August, 2013 and the matter needs to be decided early hence three weeks of time cannot be granted. However the Commission granted two weeks of time to TPC-D for filing reply.
- During the Hearing TPC-D made a presentation on the Status of Implementation of Directions given in Case No 151 of 2012.The Commission directed TPC-D to submit the following information:
 1. The detailed status of compliance by TPC-D with regard to directions given by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 151 of 2011, clearly showing
 - a. Number of switchover connections given in the identified 11 Clusters post the Commission’s Order in Case No. 151 of 2011
 - b. How far away is TPC-D from achieving switchover to all consumers in the identified 11 Clusters
 - c. TPC-D’s plan to comply with the Commission’s directions in this regard
 2. Status of Network development.
 3. Mapping of the area where distribution network was developed by TPC-D between the period from 1998 to 2003
 4. The consumer categories for whom this network was developed between the period from 1998 to 2003.
 5. The present status of use of above network infrastructure developed between the period from 1998 to 2003.
 6. The status of changeover and switchovers of consumers in the above area post the Changeover Protocol issued by the Commission, and difficulties faced by TPC in switchover in the above area, if any.
 7. The break-up of Capital Expenditure of Rs 1062 Cr proposed by TPC-D for Network development in 2009 between the licence area overlapping with BEST and RInfra-D, respectively.

8. The context of TPC-D's proposal to take over part of the distribution network of RInfra-D at book value has to be brought out clearly, while detailing the chronology of network development.

9. Replies to the issues raised in the letters received from two MLA's, viz., Shri. Gopal Shetty and Shri. Subhash Desai.

- During the hearing TPC-D submitted that investment plans were classified in the two types of category of Consumers. Category-A consumer, is the area where TPC-D's network existed and providing power supply to consumer is just last mile connectivity. Category –B consumer is the area where distribution network of any licensee does not exist. The Commission asked TPC-D to further explain the Category-B consumer, which TPC- D could not explain. TPC-D mentioned that the wording regarding above Category-B consumer will be properly framed and the corrected presentation will be forwarded to the Commission.
- During the hearing the Commission mentioned that as a Distribution Licensee TPC-D must be committed towards consumer to give electric supply and as such there was no any embargo on TPC-D for network development. The Commission also mentioned that TPC-D has to clearly mention the context behind the move taken by TPC-D to approach State Government.
- The Secretary of the Commission was directed to obtain the procedure regarding Intimation of Disapproval (IoD) from MCGM, as well as number of such Applications received by the MCGM for receiving supply from more than one Distribution Licensee.
- TPC-D was directed to submit its replies well in advance before the next hearing with copies to RInfra-D and the Consumer Representatives, and the Consumer Representatives should also submit their say, if any, on the submissions made by TPC-D and RInfra-D, well in advance before the next hearing with copies to TPC-D and RInfra-D.

The Commission posted the matter for final hearing on Tuesday, 13 August, 2013 at 16:00 Hrs.

List of the person who attended the Hearing held on 29.07.2013 in the matter of Case No. 85 of 2013

- 1) Shri. Raksh Pal Abrol, Bhartiya Udham Avam Upbhokta Sangh
- 2) Shri. K. K. Chopra, Aam Aadmi
- 3) Shri. N. T. Malore
- 4) Smt. Sampada Jain, R-Infra
- 5) Shri. Prakash Phalak, R-Infra
- 6) Shri. Dilip S Shah, R-Infra
- 7) Shri. Mehta R. R., R-Infra

- 8) Shri. Kapil Sharma, R-Infra
- 9) Shri. Kishor Patil, R-Infra
- 10) Shri. G. J. Thakkar, R-Infra
- 11) Shri. S. N. Rao, R-Infra
- 12) Shri. Ganesh B., R-Infra
- 13) Shri. P. S. Pandya, R-Infra
- 14) Shri. Debashish Banerjee, R-Infra
- 15) Shri. Satimoh. H., R-Infra
- 16) Smt. Shital Kheraiya, Tata Power
- 17) Shri. Karthik Krishnan, Tata Power
- 18) Smt. Ambica Gaj, Tata Power
- 19) Shri. Behram P Mehta, Tata Power
- 20) Smt. Swati Mehendale, Tata Power
- 21) Shri. V H Wagle, Tata Power
- 22) Shri. M Shenbagan, Tata Power
- 23) Shri. A. Seth, Tata Power
- 24) Shri. M. D. Salvi, Tata Power
- 25) Shri. N Manjunath, Tata Power
- 26) Shri. S. C. Dhapare, Tata Power
- 27) Shri. Chintamani Chitnis, Tata Power
- 28) Shri. Suhas M Joshi, Tata Power
- 29) Shri. Sanjeet Singh, Tata Power
- 30) Smt. Manasvi Sharma, Tata Power
- 31) Shri. K. R. Cooper, Tata Power
- 32) Shri. D. S. Patil, Tata Power
- 33) Shri. Arvind Yadav, Tata Power
- 34) Shri. Deepak Kabadi, Tata Power
- 35) Shri. A. S. Mhapsekar, Tata Power
- 36) Shri. Santosh Narayan, Tata Power

- 37) Shri. Ashok Sethi, Tata Power
- 38) Shri. Hitesh Gokani, Tata Power
- 39) Shri. Pillai, Tata Power
- 40) Shri. G. M. Gautam, Tata Power
- 41) Shri. M. M. Vanhreyya, Tata Power

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