

Before

The Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (APSERC)

Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

Petition No. TP- 05 of 2024 (Suo-Motu)

In the matter of:

Extension of validity period of Tariff Order dated 25/10/2023

CORAM:

Shri R. K. Joshi, Chairperson

Shri Nich Rika, Member (Law)

ORDER

(Passed on 22nd March, 2024)

ORDER

Whereas this Commission issued an Order of retail tariff for FY 2023-24 on 25th October 2023 to be valid till 31st March 2024.

Whereas, the Department of Power (DoP) a deemed distribution licensee filed a petition for Multi Year Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) for the Control period 2024-25 to 2026-27 and Retail Tariff for FY 2024-25 vide No. CE(COM)/TARIFF/31/2023-24/2096-99 Dated 3rd January 2024 but without requisite fee.

Whereas on 08th February 2024, the petitioner deposited the requisite fee to the Commission and the petition was provisionally admitted on 23rd February 2024 and conveyed to the petitioner for publication in abridge form in local newspaper/website for comments, objections and suggestions from the stakeholders vide letter no. APSERC/RA-9/II/2023-24/561-62 dated 23/02/2024.

Whereas the abridge form of petition was published in local newspaper on 1st March 2024 by DoP and the last date for receiving the comments, objections and suggestions from the stakeholders was kept on 22nd March 2024.

Whereas further action for determination of tariff by the Commission is possible only after receiving and compilation of comments, objections and suggestions from stakeholders followed public hearings.

Whereas in between, before the last date for receiving the comments, objections and suggestions, the Election Commission of India, on 16th March 2024, announced the dates for General Election in India thereby enforcing Model Code of Conduct, which will remain enforced till 2nd June 2024 in the State.

Therefore, in view of enforcement of Model Code of Conduct, the validity period of Tariff Order dated 25th October 2023 is hereby extended till the end of first quarter of FY 2024-25 i.e. upto 30th June 2024.

Ordered Accordingly.

Sd/-
Nich Rika
Member(Law)

Sd/-
R. K. Joshi
Chairperson

