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ORDER SHEET

FILE NO.APSERC/RA-9/II/2019-20 Dated: 06-09-2019

PETITION NO: TP3 of 2019.

CORAM: HON'BLE SHRI RAGHUNATH PRASAD SINGH, CHAIRPERSON

**In the matter of:**

Petition on Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) and Retail Tariff (Distribution) for FY 2019-20(Supplementary).

And

**In the matter of:**

The Department of Power, Arunachal Pradesh, Vidyut Bhawan, Itanagar.....Petitioner.

**Present**

- 1) Sri G.S.Meena, IAS, Commissioner (Power), Govt. of A.P.
- 2) Sri Gumdo Doji, Chief Engineer (E), Department of Power, WEZ.
- 3) Sri Hage Mima, SE (E), Deptt. Of Power, Dirang Elect. Circle.

**BRIEF BACKGROUND OF THE CASE:**

- 1) On 13/06/2019, Petitioner filed Supplementary Petition on Allowing the Tariff Order of FY 2018-19 to be continued for current financial year i.e. 2019-20 and issue tariff order accordingly.
- 2) The Petitioner (DoP, AP) is a government department functioning under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, is the sole electricity Distribution Utility for the entire state of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 3) The Petitioner, being a Government Department, is a deemed Distribution Licensee as per Section 14, proviso 3 of the Electricity Act 2003.
- 4) As per Section-64 of the Indian Electricity Act 2003 read with 'Terms and Conditions' for Determination of Tariff and Format for Filing Regulation 2011 and Multi-year Tariff Regulation 2018 notified by Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission, the

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Distribution Licencee has to file Petition for determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) and Retail Tariff every year by the end of November.

5) The Petitioner could not file said Petition for the year FY 2019-20.

**PRAYERS BEFORE THE HON'BLE COMMISSION:**

The Petitioner most respectfully submit to:

- 6) Allow the Tariff Order of FY2018-19 to be continued for current financial year, i.e. 2019-20 and issue Tariff Order accordingly.
- 7) The proposed Multiyear Tariff Regulation 2018 was not finalized and uploaded on the website of the Commission by APERC till the last week of January 2019. Moreover, this office was extremely busy in monitoring for completion of Saubhagya Scheme by end of the December 2018, from July 2018 to December 2018. During the month from January to March 2019, being the fag end of financial year, the Officers assigned for the job was in other urgent official work as well as attending Election Training Programmes due to Simultaneous polls for the Lok Sabha and State Assembly 2019.
- 8) On the above grounds, the Honourable Commission is requested to 'Allow the Tariff Order for the Financial Year 2018-19 to be continued for this Financial Year 2019-20 and issue Tariff Order accordingly.

**COMMISSION ANALYSIS AND ORDER:**

In the view of above, Hon'ble Chairperson APERC took a serious note on the non-filing of tariff Petition for FY 2019-20 and directed the Petitioner to ensure that such practices are not repeated in future. Hon'ble Commission also directed the Petitioner to submit all relevant data of FY 2019-20 in the next petition of FY 2020-21 and to file the next Petition by November 2019 for FY 2020-21 without fail and allowed to continue the tariff for FY 2018-19 till further order by the Commission.

Therefore, the Commission hereby disposed the instant Petition.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Court on this day of 06/09/2019.

Itanagar  
Dated: 06.09.2019



(R.P Singh)

Chairperson, APERC