

PETITION FOR ISSUE OF ORDER FOR CONTINUATION OF TARIFF OF 2018-19 UP TO 31ST MARCH 2024.

Submitted by: Department of Power, Arunachal Pradesh





अरुपाचल प्रदेश ARUNACHAL PRADESH

In the Court of
Executive Magistrate
Itanagar (A.P)

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Regd. No. 305 are 2118/23

BEFORE HON'BLE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition for allowing the Tariff approved vide Tariff Order Dated 31-05-2018 for FY 2018-19 to be continued for the FY 2023-24

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- I, Sri Bar Takum, Son of Late Bar Taluk, age 58 years, occupation Government Service, resident of Itanagar, the deponent named above do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:-
- 1. That the deponent is the Chief Engineer (Commercial) cum CEI under the Department of Power, Arunachal Pradesh and is acquainted with the facts deposed to below.
- 2. I, the deponent named above do hereby verify that the contents of the accompanying petition are based on the records of the Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh maintained in the ordinary course of business and believed be true to the best of my knowledge.

Verification:

I, Sri Bar Takum, do hereby verify that the facts mentioned in para 1 and 2 above are correct to the best of my knowledge and no part of it is false or no material has been concealed.

Deponent





BEFORE HON'BLE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE

| | Petition No: | | | | | |
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| IN THE MATTER OF: | Petition for allowing the Tariff approved vide Tariff Order Dated 31-05-2018 for FY 2018-19 to be continued for the FY 2023-24 | | | | | |
| | The Department of Power, Arunachal Pradesh, Vidyut Bhawan, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh | | | | | |
| | Petitioner | | | | | |

The petitioner most respectfully submits as follows:

- 1. The Petitioner, the Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh (herein after called DoP, AP), is a Government Department under the Ministry of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, and is the sole Electricity Distribution Utility for the entire State of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2. The petitioner, being a Government Department, is a Deemed Distribution Licensee as per Section 14, provision 3 of the Electricity Act 2003.
- 3. As per Section 64 of the Electricity Act 2003 read with Multi-Year Tariff Regulation 2018 notified by Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter called "Hon'ble Commission"), the licensee has to file a petition for determination of ARR and Retail Tariff every year.
- 4. The Petitioner filed a petition for approval of Multi-Year Tariff and Multi-Year Revenue Requirement in the year 2022 for the year 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25, but due to the absence of the Hon'ble Commission, the petition was not considered, and it got lapsed. As a result, the DoP, AP is still following the tariff order of **2018-19**.
- 5. Further, the Petitioner filed a petition for approval of ARR &Multi-Year Tariff for the FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26 vide submission No. CE(COM)/Tariff/31/2022-23/722-24 dated 6th July, 2023.
- 6. The Hon'ble Commission vide Communication No. APSERC/RA-9/I/2023-24/154 dated 25thJuly 2023 directed the Petitioner to resubmit the petition for the control period FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27. The relevant extract of the above direction of the Hon'ble Commission is reproduced below.





- "1. Petition for determination of ARR and Tariff have been made for control period 2023-24 to 2025-26 i.e. more than quarter of the FY 2023-24 has already elapsed when it was submitted to the Commission.
- 2. The actual data/information like sales and revenue etc. are provided only upto FY 2021-22, whereas data for FY 2022-23, the actual of which should be available, is provided on estimated basis.
- 3. If the tariff is determined as petitioned for, it will have retrospective effect w.e.f 1st April 2023 which will neither do good to DoP, AP nor to the retail consumers. Further the Law of Court has frowned upon on many occasions on the tariff order with retrospective effect.
- 4. It is needless to mention that the Multi Year Tariff Regulation 2018, mandates that the Petition for determination of Multi Year Tariff for the control period next year onward should be filed on or before 30th November of the current year.

Taking into account the above points, you are requested to review the petition and incorporate the latest data/information and resubmit the petition for control period 2024-25 to 2026-27 on or before 30th November 2023."

The copy of the above Communication vide No. APSERC/RA-9/I/2023-24/154 dated 25th July 2023 is attached as Annexure-1.

- 7. It is submitted that in accordance with the above direction of the Hon'ble Commission, the petitioner is working diligently to compile the necessary data and is committed to submit the Multi-Year Tariff Petition for the FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27 with in 30th November, 2023.
- 8. Further, as submitted earlier, the petitioner had filed the petition Multi-Year Revenue Requirement in the year 2022 for the year 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25, but due to the absence of the Hon'ble Commission, the petition was not considered, and it got lapsed. As a result, the DoP, AP is still following the tariff order of 2018-19. The Copy of the Tariff Schedule approved for the FY 2018-19 is attached as Annexure-2.
- 9. It is submitted that as Tariff Orders were not issued post the Tariff Order for the FY 2018-19 (issued vide Tariff Order dated 31-05-2018) due to non-availability of the Hon'ble Commission. Hence, the petitioner continued to bill the consumers during the financial years after FY 2018-19 at the category wise rates approved in the Tariff Order dated 31-05-2018 for the FY 2018-19.
- 10. Thereafter, the petitioner filed a petition for approval of ARR & Multi-Year Tariff for the FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26 vide submission No. CE (COM)/Tariff/31/2022-23/722-24 dated 6th July, 2023. The Hon'ble Commission has directed the petitioner to resubmit the MYT Petition for the control period FY 2024-25 to FY 2026-27 within 30thNovember 2023, as more than quarter of the FY 2023-24 has already elapsed. Hence, there is no Tariff Order for the FY 2023-24.
- 11. It is further submitted that the pre-qualification criteria of RDSS also requires valid and



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applicable Tariff Order for the FY 2023-24.

12. In view of the above, it is prayed that the Hon'ble Commission may kindly consider and, if deemed fit, allow the Petitioner to continue the tariff approved for the FY 2018-19 for the current financial year i.e. FY 2023-24 and may be pleased to issue an appropriate order in this regard.

Bar Takum
Chief Engineer (Commercial)
Department of Power
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar



PRAYER

The DoP, AP respectfully prays to the Hon'ble Commission-

- 1. To admit this Petition for extension of tariff approved for the FY 2018-19 for the current financial year i.e. FY 2023-24.
- 2. To grant any other relief as the Hon'ble Commission may consider appropriate.
- 3. To pass any other order as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and appropriate under the circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice.
- 4. The petitioner craves leave of the Hon'ble Commission to allow further submissions, additions, and alterations to this petition as may be necessary from time to time.

Dated Itanagar the 21st August 2023

Petitioner
For the Department of Power
Government of AP
Itanagar





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Dated Naharlagun, the 25th July 2023

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The Chief Engineer (Power)

Commercial cum CEI Department of Power Government of Arunachal Pradesh Vidyut Bhawan, Itanagar

Sub:- Petition for Approval of ARR and MYT for FY 2023-24 to 2025-26.

Ref: No. CE(COM)/Tariff/31/2022-23/722-24, Dated 6th July 2023

Sir,

The Tariff Petition filed vide your letter cited above is received in this office on 7/7/2023. On close observation following points are worth mentioning:

- Petition for determination of ARR and Tariff have been made for control period 2023-24 to 2025-26 i.e. more than quarter of the FY 2023-24 has already elapsed when it was submitted to the Commission.
- 2. The actual data/information like sales and revenue etc. are provided only upto FY 2021-22, whereas data for FY 2022-23, the actual of which should be available, is provided on estimated basis.
- If the tariff is determined as petitioned for, it will have retrospective effect w.e.f 1st April 2023 which will neither do good to the DoP, AP nor to the retail consumers. Further the Law of Court has frowned upon on many occasions on the tariff order with retrospective effect.
- 4. It is needless to mention that the Multi Year Tariff Regulation 2018, mandates that the Petition for determination of Multi Year Tariff for the control period next year onward should be filed on or before 30th November of the current year.

Taking into account the above points, you are requested to review the petition and incorporates the latest data/information and resubmit the petition for control period 2024-25 to 2026-27 on or before 30th November 2023.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

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9.3 Approved Tariff by the Commission for FY 2018-19

Tariff proposed by the APDOP and approved by the Commission is shown in Table below:

The Tariff schedule indicating category wise Tariff, miscellaneous charges and general terms and conditions of supply as approved by the Commission are attached in Schedule I, II and III.

Table 43 Approved Tariff Structure by the Commission for FY 2018-19

| SI | Category of Consumers | | Existing Tariff | Proposed Tariff | Approved Tariff |
|----|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | | 1 - Phase, 230 Volt | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 2 | | 3 - Phase, 400 Volt | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 3 | Domestic | 1 - Phase, 230 Volt KJP & BPL connections | 2.65 | 2.65 | 2.65 |
| 4 | | 3 - Phase, 11 KV | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| 5 | | 3 - Phase, 33 KV | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.25 |
| 6 | | 1 - Phase, 230 Volt | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 7 | | 3 - Phase, 400 Volt | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 8 | Commercial | 3 - Phase, 11 KV | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| 9 | | 3 - Phase, 33 KV | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| | | | | | |
| 10 | Public | 1 - Phase, 230 Volt | 5.10 | 5.10 | 5.10 |
| 11 | Lighting & | 3 - Phase, 400 Volt | 5.10 | 5.10 | 5.10 |
| 12 | Water | 3 - Phase, 11 KV | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| 13 | Supply | 3 - Phase, 33 KV | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| | | | | | |
| 14 | | 1 - Phase, 230 Volt | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.10 |
| 15 | Agricultural | 3 - Phase, 400 Volt | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.10 |
| 16 | | 3 - Phase, 11 KV | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.75 |

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Arunachal Pradesh

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| SI | Category of Consumers | | Existing Tariff | Proposed Tariff | Approved Tariff |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 17 | | 3 - Phase, 33 KV | 2.65 | 2.65 | 2.65 |
| | | | | | |
| 18 | Industrial | 1 - Phase, 230 Volt | 4.30 | 4.30 | 4.30 |
| 19 | | 3 - Phase, 400 Volt | 4.30 | 4.30 | 4.30 |
| 20 | | 3 - Phase, 11 KV | 3.85 | 3.85 | 3.85 |
| 21 | | 3 - Phase, 33 KV | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| 22 | | 3- Phase, 132 KV | 3.35 | 3.35 | 3.35 |
| | | | | | |
| 23 | Bulk Mixed | 3 - Phase, 11 KV | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 |
| 24 | | 3 - Phase, 33 KV | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| 25 | | 3- Phase, 132 KV | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.25 |
| | | | | | |
| 26 | Temporary | 1 - Phase, 230 Volt | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| 27 | | 3 - Phase, 400 Volt | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 |

This order shall come into force with effect from 01-06-2018 and shall remain effective till 31st march 2019. The order shall be given wide publicity by the petitioner for information to the general public within seven days of the issue of the order positively.

Date:

(R.P. Singh)

Place: Itanagar

Chairman, APSERC