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Indian Oil Corporation Limited

Hyderabad Smart Terminal
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Ref: IOCL/HYD TL/ELEC

Date: 17.02.2026

To
The Commission Secretary
Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC)
Vidyut Niyantran Bhavan,
Kalyan Nagar, Hyderabad



Subject: Representation against the re-categorization of HT Connection and revision of tariff – IOCL Hyderabad Terminal and request for consideration during the Public Hearing scheduled on 07.03.2026 (O.P. No. 80 of 2025)

Reference:

1. IOCL Hyderabad Terminal letters dated 25.08.2025, 11.09.2025, 29.12.2025, and 06.02.2026.

Respected Sir/Madam,

With reference to Letter No. CE(IPC & RAC)/SE/DE(RAC)/ADE-III/F.No.A-124/D.NO.4801/25 dated 16.02.2026, it has been communicated by TGSPDCL that:

- a) The request for re-categorization to HT-I (Industrial) is not supported by the nature of operations carried out at IOCL Hyderabad Terminal; and
- b) The activities undertaken at the terminal are merely simple mixing of petroleum products and biofuels without any manufacturing or processing operations, and that blending is carried out only through transfer into existing tanks without the use of industrial processing equipment.

IOCL respectfully submits that the above observations are not in consonance with the actual operations at the Hyderabad Terminal.

A manufacturing/processing activity is defined as a set of physical, chemical, or mechanical operations that transform raw materials or intermediate goods into finished products by altering their properties, composition, or characteristics using machinery, power, and labour.

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At IOCL Hyderabad Terminal:

- Blending of petroleum products and biofuels results in **change in chemical properties**, which constitutes processing and cannot be construed as simple mixing.
- The terminal is equipped with a Vapour Recovery Unit (VRU) that recovers petroleum vapours and converts them into liquid form through an industrial process.
- Biodiesel blending operations require circulation to ensure uniform blending and compliance with prescribed chemical specifications of the finished product.

As per Clause 2.2 of the Tariff Order, the HT-I Industrial Category is applicable where electricity is used for **manufacturing, processing, or preservation of goods**.

In view of the above operational processes and recovery systems involving industrial processing equipment, IOCL Hyderabad Terminal is effectively engaged in processing activities of blended petroleum products.

It is further submitted that other IOCL terminals in the State of Andhra Pradesh performing identical industrial operations—such as Rajahmundry, Kakinada, Guntakal, and Chittoor—are categorized under the HT-Industrial tariff category, and copies of the relevant electricity bills have already been furnished for kind reference.

IOCL Hyderabad Terminal presently holds HT Service Connection No. HBG594, categorized under HT-II (A) – Commercial.

The said connection is utilized for Ethanol Blended Motor Spirit (EBMS) ,B7 High-Speed Diesel (HSD) and its associated activities.

Further, the establishment is covered under the Factories Act, and a valid Factory License has already been submitted to the Hon'ble Commission.

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I.O.C.L., Hyderabad Smart Terminal

In connection with the **Public Hearing scheduled on 07.03.2026 in O.P. No. 80 of 2025** regarding approval of Revised ARR, FPT, and CSS for FY 2026-27, IOCL most respectfully requests the Hon'ble Commission to:

1. Consider our earlier representations along with the present submission during the public hearing; and
2. Re-categorize the HT connection of IOCL Hyderabad Terminal from HT-II (A) (Commercial) to HT-I (A) (Industrial) and revise the applicable tariff accordingly.

Request for Re-categorization: _

Location Address	HT Service Connection	Existing Tariff Category	New Tariff Category Request	Reasons
Indian Oil Corporation Limited Hyderabad Terminal Survey No. 183, IDA Phase-III, Cherlapalli, Hyderabad - 500051	HBG594	HT-II (A): Commercial	HT-I (A): Industry General	Blending process Operations

In view of the above, we respectfully request the Hon'ble Commission to re-categorize the HT connection from HT-II (A) – Commercial to HT-I (A) – Industry General while finalizing the retail tariff proposal of TGSPDCL.

We also request that IOCL Hyderabad Terminal be afforded an opportunity of personal hearing during the proceedings dated 07.03.2026 to further elaborate on the submissions made herein.

We shall be grateful for your kind and favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

For Indian Oil Corporation Limited

DGM(T),

Hyderabad Terminal

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Lr. No.CE(IPC&RAC)/SE/DE(RAC)/ADE-III/F.No.A-124/D.No.480 /25, Dt:16-02-26.

Sir,

Sub: TGSPDCL – Responses to the request for re-categorization in regard to filings of revised Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR), Filing of Proposed Tariff & CSS proposals for FY 2026-27 for Retail Supply Business – Submission – Reg.

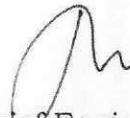
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The TGSPDCL is submitting the replies to the request for re-categorization in regard to filings of revised Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR), Filing of Proposed Tariff & CSS proposals for FY 2026-27 for Retail Supply Business.

The replies to the objections are enclosed and requested to acknowledge the same.

Encl: As stated above

Yours faithfully,


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3. Response to Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Hyderabad Terminal

S.No.	Summary of Objections / Suggestions	Response of the Licensee
1.	<p>Representation against the Re-categorization of HT Connection and Revision of Tariff – IOCL Hyderabad Terminal and consideration of representation in Public Hearing scheduled on 07.03.2026 (O.P. No. 80 of 2025)</p> <p>we respectfully submit our request for re-categorization of the HT power connection of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Hyderabad Terminal, located at Cherlapally IDA. Hyderabad Terminal of Indian Oil Corporation(IOCL), located at Cherlapally IDA, is availing HT power connection (connection no : HBG594) currently categorized under HT-II (A) (Commercial). Earlier, At Hyderabad Terminal, the products i.e., Motor Spirit(petrol) and High speed Diesel are being stored and directly loaded into Tank Trucks without any blending process.</p> <p><i>At present, IOCL company carries out blending operations such as Ethanol Blended Motor Spirit(EBMS) and B7 High Speed Diesel, Xtrapremium MS and Xtragreen Diesel.</i></p> <p><i>Also as per Govt. norms, Blending of Ethanol made mandatory or else payment of additional excise duty at the rate of Rs. 2 per litre for non-blended MS will be imposed on Oil Companies.</i></p>	<p>TGSPDCL reiterates that it has submitted its report to the Hon'ble Commission, based on the inspection conducted at the IOCL Hyderabad Terminal (Service No. HBG594), it is observed that the electrical supply is being utilized primarily for activities such as storage, unloading, transfer, pumping and simple mixing of petroleum products and biofuels, with no manufacturing or processing operation carried out at the premises, as the blending of petrol (80%) and ethanol (20%) is done through transfer into existing tanks without the use of any industrial processing equipment.</p> <p>As per Clause 2.2 of the Tariff Order, the HT-I Industrial category applies only where electricity is used for manufacturing, processing or preservation of goods, whereas Clause 2.16 explicitly classifies Gas/Oil Storage and Transfer Stations under HT-II(A) Commercial; the activities observed at the IOCL Terminal fall squarely within this definition.</p> <p>Accordingly, TGSPDCL submits that the existing categorization under HT-II(A): Commercial is appropriate and the request for re-categorization to HT-I: Industrial is not supported by the nature of operations actually carried out at the premises.</p>

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	<p>The terminal is presently availing an HT connection (No. HBG594) categorized under HT-II (A) (Commercial). The said connection is utilized for operating a petroleum storage and distribution terminal involving receipt, storage, blending, and pumping of petroleum products, including blending activities such as Ethanol Blended Motor Spirit (EBMS) and B7 High-Speed Diesel (HSD).</p> <p>Further, the establishment is covered under the Factories Act, and a copy of the valid Factory License has already been submitted to your good office.</p> <p>It is pertinent to submit that other IOCL terminals performing identical industrial operations in the State of Andhra Pradesh, such as Rajahmundry, Kakinada, Guntakal and Chittor are categorized under the HT-Industrial tariff category and copies of the corresponding electricity bills have already been furnished for kind reference. In this connection, and with reference to the public hearing scheduled on 07.03.2026 in O.P. No. 80 of 2025 regarding approval of Revised ARR, FPT, and CSS for FY 2026-27, we humbly request the Hon'ble Commission to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider our earlier representations along with this submission during the public hearing; and 2. Re-categorize the HT connection of IOCL Hyderabad Terminal from HT-II (A) (Commercial) to HT-I (A) (Industrial) and revise the applicable tariff 	

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