

# TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Present:

Sri ISMAIL ALI KHAN, Chairman  
Sri H. SRINIVASULU, Member(F)  
Sri L. MANOHAR REDDY, Member(T)

Dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**O.P.No.06 of 2016 in the case of SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED**

**O.P.No.07 of 2016 in the case of NORTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED**

**O.P.No.12 of 2016 in the case of CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRIC SUPPLY SOCIETY LTD, SIRICILLA**

## **ORDER UNDER SECTION 64 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003**

The retail supply tariff determined by the Commission for FY 2015-16 is valid up to 31.03.2016. The Commission is yet to determine the retail supply tariff for FY 2016-17. Whereas, the TS Discoms, viz., Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSSPDCL) and Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSNPDCL) have filed petitions under section 64 of Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 4 of 2005 before hon'ble Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (TSERC) for determination of Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) for the Retail Supply Business and Tariffs of Retail sale of electricity and Cross Subsidy Surcharge (CSS) and Addl. Surcharge (AS) for FY 2016-17 on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. The delay in filings by TS Discoms is attributed to the time taken for consideration to join Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) scheme, announced by Govt. of India.

2. The TS Discoms have requested time for filing the ARR petitions for FY 2016-17 from time to time, which Commission has granted the same. The Commission has admitted the ARR filings of TS Discoms for FY 2016-17 and assigned O.P.No.06 of 2016 to TSSPDCL and O.P.No.07 of 2016 to TSNPDCL. Also, the Commission has communicated the hearing schedule on the filings made by the TS Discoms, whereby it is mentioned that public hearings will be held on 06.04.2016 and 07.04.2016 in the area of TSSPDCL and on 09.04.2016 in the area of TSNPDCL. Due to this, the TS Discoms have petitioned the Commission for continuation of the existing retail supply tariffs of FY 2015-16 from 01.04.2016 onwards till the issue of retail supply tariff order for FY 2016-17.

3. Whereas, the Co-Operative Electric Supply Ltd (CESS), Siricilla also filed its ARR on 08.01.2016. However, the recommendation from the Govt. of Telangan in respect of exempting it from obtaining license is awaited. Pending which, the CESS, Sircilla is assigned O.P. No.12 of 2016.

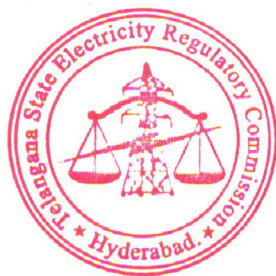
4. The Commission has carefully considered the plea of the TS Discoms on the issue of continuation of the existing Tariff for the ensuing period from 01.04.2016 onwards till the Commission issues retail supply tariff order for FY 2016-17. It is hereby ordered to allow the Telangana State Discoms along with the CESS, Siricilla to continue retail supply tariffs determined by the Commission for the FY 2015-16 till such time the Commission determines the retail supply tariffs for FY 2016-17 and new retail supply tariffs come into existence with the passing of the retail supply tariff order FY 2016-17.

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