

TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sy. No. 145 – P, Vidyut Niyantran Bhavan, Kalyan Nagar, G. T. S Colony, Hyderabad – 500045

O. P. Nos. 20 of 2025

Dated: 28.03.2025

Present

Sri Dr. Justice Devaraju Nagarjun, Chairman

Between:

Tra<mark>ns</mark>mission Corporation of Telangana Limited (for SLDC business)
Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad – 500 082

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AND

-Nil-

.... Respondent.

The petition having been filed on 20.01.2025 and having stood over for consideration to this day, the Commission passed the following interim order:

INTERIM ORDER

The Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited (TGTRANSCO) (petitioner) has filed the above-named petition under section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 2003) seeking determination of revised ARR and SLDC charges for FY 2025 – 2026 for its SLDC activity read with regulation No. 2 of 2023.

- 2. The petitioners has sought the following prayer in the petition:
 - a) Take the accompanying petition for determination of ARR and SLDC charges of SLDC business of TGTRANSCO for FY; 2025-26 on record.
 - b) To grant suitable opportunity to TGTRANSCO within a reasonable time frame to file additional information if nay;
 - c) To treat the filing as complete in view of substantial compliance with justification placed on record.

- d) To consider the annual tariff petition including all requested regulatory treatments in the filing;
- e) To pass such order as the Commission may deem fit and proper int eh facts and circumstances of the petition.
- 3. The Commission has notified the Multi Year Tariff Regulation in Regulation No. 2 of 2023 providing for determination of tariff in respect of generation, transmission, SLDC activity, wheeling and retail supply. Accordingly, TGTRANSCO has filed annual tariff of the 5th control period FY 2025 2026 for its SLDC business which was taken on record by the Commission in the above said O. P. The said petition has been taken up for consideration and the public consultation process including hearing had been undertaken vide public notice dated 04.02.2025 and that public hearing was also completed on 11.03.2025. The order in the above mentioned petition is required to be passed on or before 31.03.2025, which will come into affect from 01.04.2025.
- 4. As the Commission was in the process of passing the order in the above said OP, model code of conduct in respect of biennial election to the Telangana Legislative Council from Hyderabad local authorities' constituency, came into force with effect from 24.03.2025 on account of issuance of schedule by Election Commission of India (ECI).
- 5. However, in view of the imposition of model code of conduct on account of election to the Telangana Legislative Council, the Commission is unable to pass the orders on or before 31.03.2025. The Commission has addressed a letter dated 27.03.2025 to Election Commission of India through the state screening committee seeking permission of Election Commission of India to permit the Commission to pass the order in the above said petition.
- 6. The SLDC charges for SLDC activity as determined for FY 2024 2025 as part of 5th control period FY 2024 FY 2025 to FY 2028 FY 2029 will cease to be effective after 31.03.2025. In order to avoid vacuum of SLDC charges, there is a necessary to extend the subsisting charges for SLDC activity to be levied and collected by the TGTRANSCO in the state of Telangana, from 01.04.2025 until the orders are passed

after receiving permission of the ECI or cessation of model code of conduct whichever is earlier.

- 7. Keeping in view the above situation, the Commission in exercise of powers conferred under section 94 (2) of the Act, 2003 read with section 28 of the Telangana Electricity Reform Act, 1998, hereby passes interim order extending the charges for SLDC activity as determined by order dated 28.10.2024 in O. P. No. 15 of 2024 to be applicable from 01.04.2025.
- 8. The above extension will be in force from 01.04.2025 till a fresh order is passed by the Commission.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 28th day of March, 2025.

(Dr. JUSTICE DEVARAJU NAGARJUN) CHAIRMAN

