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# TELANGANA JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE

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To,  
The Chairman,  
TSERC,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Redhills,  
Hyderabad – 4.

10<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

Respected Sir;

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**Sub:** Request to hold public hearing on PPA signed between TSDISCOMs and Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited (CSPDCL).– Reg

**Ref:** Public Notice on O.P. No. 93 of 2015

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Telangana Joint Action committee (TJAC) is a non-party forum which fought for separate state of Telangana. Having achieved statehood the forum continues its activity to promote inclusive growth and social justice. It is in this regard, to ensure effective utilisation of resources in the new state, we submit the following regarding the PPA signed between TSDISCOMs and Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited (CSPDCL).

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The recent news reports on the above PPA and various petitions filed in response to Public Notice on O.P. No. 93 of 2015 highlight the public concerns on the above PPA. The PPA in the present form would entail huge burden on the consumers and the government of Telangana. Existing institutional and legal arrangements created a scope for scrutiny of all such PPAs in the interests of consumers and society at large. The Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (TSERC) is vested with the powers to scrutinise PPAs and decide whether to approve them or reject them wherever necessary.

It has been a practice that ERCs have been playing active role in ensuring a healthy public discussion through public hearings on various issues including PPAs in order to ensure transparency and accountability so that unnecessary financial burden on the consumers and the public exchequer can be avoided. Section 86 (3) of the Electricity Act, 2003 provided that the State Commissions shall ensure transparency while exercising its powers and discharging its functions. In the past the High Court of Hyderabad had directed the State Commission to conduct public hearings on issues that impact consumers.

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In this context we request the Hon'ble Commission to conduct a public hearing for a healthy discussion on this PPA so that all contentious issues can be addressed meaningfully in the larger interests of the state.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely,



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Chairman - TJAC.



(K. Raja Prasad)  
President, MPJ. Hyd.

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