

BEFORE

THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

LUCKNOW

In the matter of:

Application for determination of ARR/Tariff for the FY 05-06 by M/s NPCL submitted under section 124 of UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2000

And

In the matter of:

Noida Power Company Limited, Noida.

ORDER

The Commission has, based on combined hearing for admittance dated 5th October 2005, admitted the ARR/Tariff petitions for FY 05-06 of M/s Noida Power Company Limited as well as UPPCL Transco and the four distribution companies i.e. viz Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., Poorvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited and Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam. However, in the above hearing, in view of such inordinate delay in submission of legally proper & complete petitions by UPPCL Transco and other distribution companies, when the ARR/Tariff filings for the next FY 06-07 are almost due, the Commission also mooted the idea that licensee may consider filing a consolidated petition for the FY 05-06 & FY 06-07.

After the issuance of admittance order, UPPCL Transco and the four distribution companies have reconsidered the above suggestion of the Commission and have changed their view in favour of consolidated petitions for FY05-06 & FY 06-07. Chairman UPPCL and Discoms has accordingly filed a petition dated 25th Oct 2005, seeking more time for filing the consolidated petitions for FY 05-06 and FY 06-07. The Commission has granted them time for filing the consolidated petitions up to 30th Nov. 2005.

Since, there are interlinked issues in the ARR/Tariff filings by M/s NPCL and the other distribution licensees within the State, and normal practice is to consider these filings together and not in isolation, the Commission revokes its earlier

admittance order dated 13th Oct 2005 and directs M/s NPCL to revise its ARR/Tariff petition for FY 05-06 and submit a consolidated petition for the FY 05-06 & FY 06-07 by 30th Nov. 2005. Through this order the Commission also defers advertisement of salient points of the ARR/Tariff petition in the newspapers till such time the revised/consolidated petition is submitted and accepted by the Commission.

(R. D. Gupta)
Member

(P. N. Pathak)
Member

(Vijoy Kumar)
Chairman

Dated : 31st October, 2005
Lucknow