



Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

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To,

The Chairman,
U. P. Power Corporation Ltd.,
Shakti Bhawan, 14 –Ashok Marg,
Lucknow.

Sub: **Action u/s 142 against Officers not attending the hearings of Commission**

Sir,

U.P Electricity Regulatory Commission held hearing on 10-03-2015 on a petition filed by Energy Efficiency Services Ltd. (EESL) for implementation of DSM based Efficient Lighting Program (DELP) for LED bulbs. The hearing was attended by Officers from Madhyanchal and Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Noida Power Company Limited and the State Designated Agency, UPPCL, **but no representatives from Dakshinanchal, Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited and KESCO were present in spite of due notice.**

In another case (Petition Nos.804, 805, 806 & 807 of 2012) in which hearing was held on 03-03-2015, representatives from Madhyanchal, Dakshinanchal, Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited and UPPCL were absent. In this matter, order dated 09-03-2015 had to be issued u/s 142.

The Hon'ble Commission has viewed these absences seriously and has expressed extreme displeasure that these judicial proceedings of the Commission were being taken so lightly in past few matters which may result in adverse orders being passed against the Discoms. The Commission also noted that the Officers attending were sometime non conversant with the matters fully or were too low in management rank to take any stand on behalf of their Discom. The Commission felt that this lackadaisical attitude would result in unnecessary litigations, financial loss as well as misutilization of already starved manpower resources of Discoms. The Hon'ble Chairman has desired that this be brought into your notice for urgent remedial action. It is earnestly requested that appropriate steps may kindly be taken in this regard. Also, strict instructions may kindly be issued to MD, Dakshinanchal, Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited and KESCO for ensuring that no lapse taken place in future in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Arun Kumar Srivastava)