



BEFORE
THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,
LUCKNOW

Petition No.: 977/2014

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition for One Time Settlement Scheme (OTS) of 100% Surcharge Waiver for LMV-1(RURAL), LMV-2 (RURAL) and LMV-5 (RURAL) Consumers in the camps being organized between 11.11.2014 to 10.01.2015.

And

IN THE MATTER OF:

MadhayanchalVidyutVitran Nigam Ltd. (MVVNL),
PurvanchalVidyutVitran Nigam Ltd. (PuVVNL),
PaschimanchalVidyutVitran Nigam Ltd. (PVVNL),
DakshinanchalVidyutVitran Nigam Ltd. (DVVNL) &
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd.(KESCO).

..... **Petitioners**

Present

1. ShriDesh Deepak Verma, Chairman
2. Mrs.Meenakshi Singh, Member
3. Shri I. B. Pandey, Member

ORDER

A petition was filed on 3rd November, 2014 by PVVNL, PuVVNL, MVVNL, DVVNL&KESCO in the above matter. The Commission vide its Orders dated 11th & 13th November, 2014 approved the One Time Settlement Scheme (OTS) of 100% Surcharge Waiver for LMV-1(RURAL), LMV-2 (RURAL) and LMV-5 (RURAL) Consumers in the camps being organized between 11.11.2014 to 10.01.2015.

Further on 8th January, 2015 the petitioners filed a petition in the matter – “PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF OTS SCHEME OF 100% SURCHARGE WAIVER FOR LMV-1 (RURAL), LMV-2 (RURAL) AND LMV-5 (RURAL) CONSUMERS IN THE CAMPS UPTO 31ST JANUARY 2015” for extension of the OTS Scheme (11.11.2014 to 10.01.2015) upto 31st January, 2015, the details of which are as follows:

Quote



1. That vide our petition dated 3rd November, 2014 it was prayed before the Hon'ble Commission to:
 - a) Allow the prayer to implement the 100% surcharge waiver scheme for LMV1 (rural area), LMV2 (rural area) and LMV5 (rural area) consumers w.e.f. 11th November, 2014 to 10th January, 2015 during the above Camps.
 - b) Issue any other orders which Hon'ble Commission may deem fit.
2. That the contentions, averments and the grounds for seeking relief as stated in the original petition remaining same in the present circumstances, it is respectfully submitted that the scheme in the aforesaid drive could not achieve its complete objective due to severe cold spell prevailing in the State in the last 15 days. Despite our best efforts on advertising this facility, attendance in the Camps has been scanty due to extreme cold and foggy conditions. Farmers have also stated that they are finding it difficult to go to Banks etc., which are normally at some distance in rural areas, to withdraw money in order to deposit their dues.
3. In view of aforesaid circumstances, the petitioner respectfully prays to the Hon'ble Commission to allow implementation of 100% surcharge waiver scheme for LMV1 (rural area), LMV2 (rural area) and LMV5 (rural area) consumers up to 31st January, 2015 during the Camps without requirement of subsidy from the State Government. Recent status of existing scheme is provided in the Annexure-1.

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The Commission Analysis:

The Commission after considering all the facts and the request of the petitioners, allows the extension of the scheme from 10th January, 2015 to 31st January, 2015. This will benefit the affected consumers. The licensees & UPPCL are further directed to widely publish the said scheme and put the full details & data of the scheme on their websites. It may be mentioned that no further extension would be allowed.

The petition is disposed of.

(I. B. Pandey)
Member

(Meenakshi Singh)
Member

(Desh Deepak Verma)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Date: 9th January, 2015