



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Petition No. 2215 of 2025

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Section 86 (1) (k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 57 and 59 of the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 seeking relaxation in complying with certain directions of the order dated 17.02.2023 passed by this Hon'ble Commission in 59 SM, 60SM and 61SM of 2022 and directions in its order dated 10.10.2024 passed by this Hon'ble Commission in Petition Nos. 1980 of 2023, 2045 of 2023 and 2046 of 2023.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Uttar Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre Ltd.

Through its Superintending Engineer, RAU,
Phase-II, UPSLDC Complex, Vibhuti Khand
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010

..... Petitioner

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENT

1. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPSLDC
2. Sh. Shashwat Singh, Advocate, UPSLDC
3. Sh. Arun Kumar Mishra, Director, UPSLDC
4. Sh. Suresh Chandra, CE, UPSLDC
5. Sh. Sarvesh Kumar, SE (RAU), UPSLDC
6. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Suman, EE (RAU), UPSLDC
7. Sh. Baishnav Kumar Verma, AE (RAU), UPSLDC
8. Sh. Abhishek Verma, AE (RAU), UPSLDC



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ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 20.05.2025)


1. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Counsel, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner filed instant Petition under Section 86 (1) (k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 57 and 59 of the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 seeking relaxation in complying with certain directions of the order dated 17.02.2023 passed by this Hon'ble Commission in 59 SM, 60 SM and 61 SM of 2022 and directions in its order dated 10.10.2024 in Petition Nos. 1980 of 2023, 2045 of 2023 and 2046 of 2023. The Prayers of the Petitioner are as follows: -
 - (a) Kindly admit the captioned Petition;
 - (b) Pass an order relaxing the directions passed by the Hon'ble Commission contained in order dated 17.02.2023 in Petition Nos 59SM of 2022, 60SM of 2022 and 61SM of 2022 and directions in its order dated 10.10.2024 passed by this Hon'ble Commission in Petition Nos. 1980 of 2023, 2045 of 2023 and 2046 of 2023 to the extent that the said orders direct that transfers outside UPSLDC need prior approval of the Hon'ble Commission; And
 - (c) Pass any such other order(s) that this Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and expedient in the interest of justice.
2. During the hearing, Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt submitted that UPSLDC has framed its H.R. Management and Development Policy on 20.03.2025 framed by UPSLDC. The clause 6 of the said Policy provides the objectives, which has been extracted as below:
 - (a) to meets the SLDCs functional requirements by grooming sufficient personnel of the entire set of roles and responsibilities.
 - (b) to structure the movement of officers in specialized functions without disrupting operations.
 - (c) to identifies and place suitable common cadre personnel from UPPCL and UPPTCL for continuous staffing while implementing job rotation.





(d) to provides officers with opportunities for diversified responsibilities and exposure to multiple disciplines.

3. Additionally, he submitted that Uttar Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre (UPSLDC) had filed a Review petition No. 1989 of 2023, which was dismissed by the Commission vide its Order dated 30.06.2023. Thereafter, UPSLDC approached the Hon'ble APTEL through an Appeal No. 91 of 2024. However, UPSLDC has decided to withdraw the said appeal and has also filed an application seeking withdrawal of the aforementioned appeal before the Hon'ble APTEL.
4. The Commission heard the matter and observes that the Petitioner in its Petition has mentioned that in terms of Clause 7 of the UPSLDC HR Management and Development Policy dated 20.03.2025, specifically 7(a), 7(b), and 7(c), it has been provided that the skilled and suitable personnel from UPPCL/ Distribution Corporations, UP Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited and Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Limited shall be posted at UPSLDC. Therefore, the Commission decides to implead UPPCL, UPRVUNL and UPPTCL as respondents in array of parties to the proceedings.
5. Further, the Commission admits the Petition and directs the Petitioner to serve a copy of Petition to Respondents impleaded by the Commission within two days. Further, the Commission directs Secretary to issue a notice to the Respondents containing the direction that Respondents shall file their reply within three weeks from the date of issue of this Order and the Petitioner may, thereafter, file its rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing.
6. The matter is listed for next hearing on 10.06.2025.


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member




(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow
Dated: 22.05.2025

