



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Petition No. 2410 of 2026

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

Hon'ble Shri Griesh Kumar Vaish, Member (Law)

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Section 86(1)(c) & (k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with applicable provisions of the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2019 and Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business Regulations), 2019, seeking, inter alia, directions to the Uttar Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre to continue issuing a single Standing Clearance/No Objection Certificate for collective scheduling of all the Railway Traction Sub-Stations of the Petitioner within the State of Uttar Pradesh in compliance with the Order dated 05.11.2015 passed by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission in Petition No. 197/MP/2015 and other reliefs.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Indian Railway,

through Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer,

Traction Distribution, DRM Office, Hazratganj, Northern Railway,

Lucknow – 226001

..... Petitioner

Versus

1. Uttar Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre

UPSLDC Complex, Vibhuti Khand - II, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 010

2. Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Limited





11th Floor, Shakti Bhawan Extn., 14, Ashok Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226010

3. Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited

Shakti Bhawan, 14, Ashok Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001

... Respondents

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENT:

1. Sh. Hayan Hasan, Advocate, Petitioner
2. Ms. Vatsla Bhatia, Advocate, Petitioner
3. Sh. Akshey Sharma, Advocate, Petitioner
4. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPSLDC
5. Sh. Prakash Shukla, Advocate, UPSLDC
6. Sh. Ram Baran, CE, UPSLDC
7. Sh. Sarvesh Kumar, SE (RAU) UPSLDC
8. Sh. Vivek Martolia, SE, UPSLDC
9. Sh. Badri Prasad, EE, UPSLDC
10. Sh. Sanjay Jaiswal, EE, UPSLDC
11. Sh. Dinesh Kumar, EE, UPSLDC
12. Mohammad Juned, EE, UPSLDC
13. Sh. Dharmesh Ratan Gupta, UPSLDC
14. Sh. Abhishek Verma, EE, UPSLDC
15. Sh. Vimlendra Dixit, AE, UPSLDC
16. Ms. Rekha Singh, AE (EA), UPSLDC
17. Sh. Mohit Pandey, SSE, Indian Railway

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 06.10.2026)

1. Sh. Hayan Hasan, Learned Counsel, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that the instant Petition has been filed under Section 86(1)(c) & (k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with applicable provisions of the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2019 and Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business Regulations),





2019, seeking, inter alia, directions to the Uttar Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre to continue issuing a single Standing Clearance/No Objection Certificate for collective scheduling of all the Railway Traction Sub-Stations of the Petitioner within the State of Uttar Pradesh in compliance with the Order dated 05.11.2015 passed by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission in Petition No. 197/MP/2015 and other reliefs. The Prayers in the Petition are as follows:

- a) Admit the present Petition;
- b) Direct Respondent No. 1 i.e., UPSLDC to issue a single STOA NOC to the Petitioner on monthly basis, based on the aggregate tied-up load requirement for all Railway Traction Sub-Stations (TSSs) directly connected to the EHV transmission network of UPPTCL within the State of Uttar Pradesh, treating the Petitioner as a single open access consumer for the purposes of scheduling, metering, energy accounting, deviation settlement, balancing, and application of intra-State transmission charges and losses;
- c) Direct Respondent No. 1 not to insist upon issuance of point-wise Standing Clearances/No Objection Certificates or to restrict the validity of such Standing Clearance/No Objection Certificate to weekly periods, in the absence of any provision under the UPERC Open Access Regulations, 2019 requiring the same;
- d) Direct that the execution of Standby Agreement by the Petitioner will not be a prerequisite for grant of STOA NOC to the Petitioner;
- e) Direct UPPTCL to provide adequate time of at least 6 months to the Petitioner to respond to the computations of arrear on account of Cross Subsidy Surcharge and not to levy any Interest/Carrying Cost on the arrears for the past period as well as Delay Payment Surcharge;
- f) Direct the STU and SLDC to issue NOCs to the Petitioner irrespective of the claims raised towards payment of arrear on account of Cross Subsidy Surcharge computed as per directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court;
- g) Direct the Respondents to withdraw and/or revise the existing bills/demand notices towards Cross Subsidy Surcharge, Additional Surcharge, carrying cost and Delay Payment Surcharge, and issue fresh bills strictly in accordance with the judgment dated 08.05.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the directions of this Hon'ble Commission;
- h) Direct that computation of Cross Subsidy Surcharge shall be based on the energy procured/scheduled under open access and not on the energy recorded



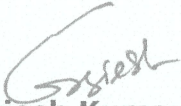
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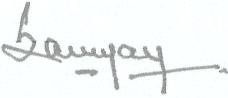
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- at Traction Sub-Stations;
- i) Permit a reasonable period to Indian Railways for transition to Open Access Consumer with further direction to UPSLDC and UPPTCL to permit NOCs and addition of new drawl points as per the extant practice during such period;
 - j) Issue such other/further order(s) as may be required in the interest of justice.
2. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of UPSLDC, submitted that the Petition had been served upon him through a soft copy only and the Annexures appended thereto were improperly formatted. He, therefore, requested that a hard copy of the Petition be made available to him.
3. After hearing the Learned Counsels for the parties, the Commission admits the Petition and directs the Petitioner to deliver a hard copy of the Petition upon UPSLDC. The Respondents are directed to file their respective replies within six (6) weeks. Thereafter, the Petitioner may file its rejoinder, if any, within three (3) weeks.
4. The matter is next listed for hearing on 15.12.2026.


(Griesh Kumar Vaish)
Member (Law)


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow
Dated: 08.10.2026

