Before the
TRIPURA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Bidyut Bhavan, Bhutoria, Banamalipur, Agartala -799001.

Order No. : 3 of 2020 .

In the matter of : Filing of the Truing up Petition by Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (TSECL) for FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 under TERC(Tariff procedure) Regulations ,2004 and the MYT petition from FY 2016-17 to FY 2018-19 for Generation business and distribution and retail supply business under TERC MYT regulations,2015 along with other guidelines and directions issued by the TERC from time to time and under section 62 of the Electricity Act,2003 read with the relevant Guidelines and Distribution Tariff along with truing up from FY 2013-2014 to FY 2014-2015 in favour Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited .

CORAM

1 . D . Radhakrishna , Chairman , TERC

2 . Jiban Krishna Sen , Member , TERC

PETITIONER

1 . Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited , Bidyut Bhavan , Agartala .

ORDER

(Date of Order : 02-01-2020 )

1. Original Tariff Petition (MYT) for the FY 2016-17 to 2018-19 has been submitted by the Petitioner on 13th Aug’2018 vide No.F.AGM/C&CO/TC/101/884-89 dated 13-08-2018 but leaving the FY 2015-2016 as the last Tariff Order was issued for the FY 2014-2015 .

2. Tariff Petition (MYT) for the FY 2016-17 to 2018-19 which had already been returned to the Petitioner vide No.F.38/TERC/ 09/207-208 dated 5th Sept’2019 with a directive to re-submit the Petition considering Financial Year up to 2020-2021 as the required Control period FY 2016-17 to 2018-2019 has already lapsed due to various reasons .

3. Tariff Petition (MYT) has been Re-submitted for a control period of 3(Three) years i.e. for FY 2016-17 to 2018-2019 should be submitted by extending up to FY 2020-2021 i.e. for 5(Five) year .
4. Audited account (CAG) has to be submitted for the FY 2013-14, FY 2014-2015 and for FY 2015-2016 as per existing Tariff Regulations for truing up from 2013-14 to FY 2018-19.

5. **Form-1** of Original Petition has not been signed. So, **Form-1** has to be signed by the Petitioner authenticated by the Competent Authority of the Petitioner as per prevailing norm as per prescribed Format.

6. Energy balance has to be submitted from the FY 2015-2016 to 2020-2021 showing AT & C losses.

7. Gross Energy handled by the Licensee from FY 2014-15 to FY2020-21 should be submitted clearly.

8. Intra-State sale of energy must be shown from 2014-15 to 2020-21.

9. Tariff Petition for a Ensuing Year should be submitted within 30th Nov’ of Current Year as per guidelines of existing Tariff Regulations of TERC and so that tariff can be effected w.e.f. 1st April of next year (i.e. Ensuing Year).

10. Tariff Petition shall be accompanied along with **Petition fee in full** as per Section 64(1) read with 62 of Electricity Act,2003 for determination of tariff. Tariff Petition fee will be paid considering the Gross energy to be dealt during the control period for which the petition is being filed under provision of clause 5 of **Annexure-III** of TERC (Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Petitions, fee etc.) Regulations,2016.


12. Tariff Petition must be submitted only for Distribution Tariff by the Distribution Licensee for the above control period as the Generation Licensee i.e. TPGL has already submitted Petition for Generation Tariff for the FY 2016-17 to 2018-19.

13. Until and Unless, the Generation Tariff Petition (As mentioned in SL. 11) is being Cancelled in legal way by the Generating Utility i.e. Tripura Power Generation Limited (TPGL), along with the information to this Commission, then “**Generation Tariff**” Part cann’t be combined with **Distribution Tariff** Part by the Distribution Licensee.
15. Tariff must be revised and effective from the prospective date as per Clause 6(VI) of the TERC Tariff Regulations, 2015. Thus, it is better to implement the said Tariff Petition in such way, considering the technical feasibility and other possible factors, that the required Tariff be effective w.e.f. 1st April’2020.


17. Hearing was held on 04-11-2019 with prior Notification vide No. F. 24 /TERC/09/365-66 dated 25th Oct’2019 to find the feasibility of admission of the said Tariff Petition where the Licensee was asked to submit additional document/data within 12-11-2019. But the Licensee didn’t submit any data or document as on 12-11-2019.


19. In view of above observations, TSECL is hereby directed to submit a revised Petition for Distribution Tariff considering FY 2015-2016 to FY 2020-2021 within One month.

20. Secretary, TERC, is directed to send one copy of Order to the Petitioner immediately.

Sd/
02-01-2020
( Jiban Krishna Sen )
Member
TERC, Agartala

Sd/
( D. Radhakrishna )
Chairman
TERC, Agartala.

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02-01-2020
( Er. H. K. Das )
Secretary
TERC, Agartala