

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

**Petition No. 22 of 2019**  
**Date of Hearing: 10.10.2019**  
**Date of Order:10.10.2019**

Petition under Section 86 (1) (c) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Section 39 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulations 37 and 45 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission ( Terms and Conditions for Intra –state open Access) Regulations, 2011 and Regulation 10 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission( Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005 for permitting Indian Railways to submit Reserve Bank of India's Letter of Mandate as payment security mechanism towards various charges payable for availing open access at its Traction Substations situated in the State of Punjab.

In the matter of: Indian Railways through Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, Traction Distribution, Northern Railways, DRM Office, Ambala Cantt, Haryana-133001.

.Petitioner

Versus

1. Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited
2. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

.Respondents

Present: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson  
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member

Indian Railways: Sh. R.K Arora, Expert/REMCL  
Sh. Anurag Gaur, Engineer/REMCL

PSPCL: Sh. V.P.S Kailay, SE/TR-2  
Sh. Mukesh Kumar, ASE/TR-5  
Sh. Gurpreet Singh Tiwana, Sr. Xen

PSTCL: Sh. Ravi Luthra, ASE/Commercial

**Order**

The petition was taken up for public hearing, however, except the representatives of PSPCL and PSTCL nobody appeared in the public hearing. The representatives appearing on behalf of PSPCL & PSTCL submitted that they have no objection in case the letter of mandate issued by RBI in lieu of letter of credit is allowed to be accepted by PSPCL & PSTCL as payment security mechanism for availing Open Access by the petitioner.

After hearing the parties, Order is reserved.

Sd/-

**(S.S. Sarna)**  
**Member**

Sd/-

**(Kusumjit Sidhu)**  
**Chairperson**

Chandigarh

Dated: **10.10.2019**