

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

Petition No. 09 of 2020

Date of Hearing: 16.09.2020

Date of Order: 18.09.2020

Petition under Regulation 68,69 and 71 and provisions of Chapter XI of PSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2005 as amended up to date, Regulation 43 of Open Access Regulations and other relevant rules and regulations as approved by Commission and read with the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 for setting aside or modifying its letter no. 1481 dated 17.12.2019 sent by the Respondent No. 01 to the petitioner whereby, UI charges imposed vide supplementary bill dated 27.08.2018, amounting to Rs. 1554910/- (Based on letter No. 930 dated 06.04.2018 issued by Sr. Xen/CBC, Ludhiana.

AND

In the matter of : M/s Shiva Castings Pvt Ltd.

Petitioner

Versus

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & Anr.
2. Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited.

Respondents

Present: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson
Ms. Anjali Chandra, Member

Shiva
Casting Pvt Ltd: Sh. Aditya Grover, Advocate

PSPCL: Sh. Bhupinder Sharma, CE/ARR/TR
Sh. Bhuvnesh Nahuria, SE/TR-2
Sh. Mukesh Kumar, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Lovleen Gupta, AEE-TR-5
Sh. Jastej Singh Tiwana ASE

PSTCL: Sh. Vinod S. Bhajrdwaj, Advocate
Sh. Ashok Kumar Yadav, Sr. Xen/Open Access

ORDER

The Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that PSPCL in its reply vide its memo No. 5765 dated 15.09.2020 mentioned that the excess amount of Rs. 6,87,925/- as open access charges has been adjusted. However petitioner informed that a new demand of UI charges has been raised on the petitioner pertaining to the year 2015-16. The revised billing statement has also been

attached with the said memo of PSPCL wherein UI charges of an earlier period pertaining to year 2015-16 have been included.

During the hearing on a specific enquiry by the Commission that when the UI account of the consumer was already available on SLDC website and revised billing statement was issued by CBC on 25.01.2019 then why was the bill raised at this belated stage. PSPCL's representative informed that its office had received UI statement only recently now and as such revised bill has been served to the consumer for the first time. The Commission made an adverse observation on the billing system of PSPCL. PSPCL was directed to submit an affidavit explaining its tardiness in billing the customer and also explain the lack of coordination between the SLDC & PSPCL offices, by 22.09.2020 with a copy to the petitioner (through hard copy & soft copy).

The petition shall be taken up for hearing 23.09.2020 at 11.00 AM.

Sd/-
(Anjali Chandra)
Member

Sd/-
(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 18.09.2020