

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

Petition No. 04 of 2024
Date of Hearing: 13.03.2024
Date of Order: 15.03.2024

Petition for the Determination of Additional Surcharge U/s 42 (4) of the Indian Electricity Act 2003 read with Regulation 27 of Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-State Open Access) Regulation, 2011 to be made applicable on to the open access consumers availing power from the sources other than PSPCL for the period 01.10.2023 to 31.03.2024.

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.

..Petitioner

Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

PSPCL: Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE&ARR/TR
Sh. Ajay Bansa, Dy.CE/TR-2
Sh. Harjeet Singh, ASE/TR-2
Sh. Amrinder Singh Virk, Sr.Xen/OA
Sh. Rajiv Singh, AEE/OA

ORDER

The Petition was taken up for hearing as well as public hearing. Nobody appeared from the public in the public hearing except the representative of PSPCL. PSPCL is further directed to submit information as under:

1. The sum total of various components of 'other charges' submitted in Annexure H do not match with the 'other charges' given under 5th Column of Annexure-H for following plants:
 - Pragati-III Gas Plant Bawana (PPCL)
 - Mundra UMPP (CGPL)
 - Sasan UMPP (RPL)
 - Mallana-II HEP (PTC)
 - Karcham HEP (PTC)
 - Talwandi Sabo TPS (Sterlite)
 - NPL Rajpura TPS (L&T)
 - CTUIL

PSPCL to reconcile and resubmit Annexure H alongwith detailed break-up of the Charges.

2. In Format D3 submitted along with ARR & Tariff Petition of FY 2024-25, PSPCL has submitted other Charges for TSPL as NIL, while in Annexure H submitted along with the Petition PSPCL has submitted 'Other Charges' of TSPL as Rs. 5.94 Crore. Also, no break-up of the same has been given in Annexure H. PSPCL to reconcile and resubmit Annexure H alongwith detailed break-up of the Charges.
3. In Note to Annexure-J PSPCL has submitted that "The availability at the consumer end is calculated by deducting inter-state losses @ 3.87% & intra-state losses @2.53 % from average available capacity." PSPCL to submit the detailed calculations for the following (including soft copy in Ms. Excel):
 - Average Available Capacity
 - Average Schedule Capacity
 - Average Stranded Capacity
4. The Commission has issued the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for intra-State Open Access) (10th Amendment) Regulations, 2023 and Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for intra-State Open Access) (11th Amendment) Regulations, 2023 vide gazette notification dated 05.06.2023 and 13.10.2023 wherein the Commission has incorporated certain provisions in Regulation 27 'Additional Surcharge'. However, from the perusal of the Petition, it is observed that PSPCL has not included the same in the Petition. PSPCL to revise and resubmit the Petition after incorporating all the provisions of the PSERC OA Regulations 2011 as amended from time to time well before the next date of hearing.

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 15.05.2024 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

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(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh

Dated: **15.03.2024**