PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 30 of 2023 Date of Hearing: 13.09.2023 Date of Order: 14.09.2023

Petition under regulation 8.1 (b) of the supply code 2014 by Punjab State Power Corporation Limited for seeking approval of the Regulatory Commission for extension in time period of release of EHT Connection under regulation 69, 70, 71 & 72 of chapter XIII of the conduct of Business Regulations 2005in the case of the connection of 4500kW load/ 5000 kVA contract demand applied by Divisional Railway Manager (Elect./TRD), Ferozepur through Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), DRM office Ferozepur under the category Railway Traction in sub-division Jaitu under Division Kotkapura (RID No. 9379)

AND

In the Matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and Anr.

....Petitioner

Versus

Divisional Railway Manager (Elect./TRD), Ferozepur (through Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer) TRD, DRM Office, Ferozpur, Punjab.

.Respondent

Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson

Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

PSPCL: Ms. Kriti Soni, Advocate

Sh. Jiwan Kumar Jindal, Sr.Xen

Sh. Jagtar Singh

Railway: Ms. Puja Priyadarshini, Advocate

Sh. Kunal Kashyap, Advocate

ORDER

The Petition was taken up for hearing. Vide Order dated 13.07.2023, PSPCL was directed to submit activity wise timelines for completion of work for releasing the electricity connection. PSPCL submitted the same vide memo no. 6762 dated 07.08.2023. The Learned Counsel for Railways submitted that there is delay on the part of PSPCL in transfer of funds to PSTCL for carrying out the works and in filing of the petition. Moreover, an unexplained extension of timelines has been sought by PSPCL from 31.12.2024 to 31.03.2025. PSPCL has not made any rigorous efforts for expeditious release of the connection. A bare perusal of the activity wise timelines submitted by PSPCL shows that only broad timelines have been summarily submitted without their detailed breakup and without taking into account the urgency of the matter. It was directed that

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PSPCL shall submit detailed activity-wise timelines for completion of work for releasing the electricity connection keeping in view the objections/suggestions made by Northern Railway within two weeks.

The Petition shall be taken up for hearing on 25.10.2023 at 11:30 A.M.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh) Member Sd/-

(Viswajeet Khanna) Chairperson

Chandigarh

Dated: **14.09.2023**

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