## PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Petition No. 43 of 2021 Alongwith IA No. 16 of 2021 Date of hearing: 07.12.2022 Date of Order: 09.12.2022

Petition for adjudication of disputes arising from illegal recovery made by PSPCL for alleged shortfall in energy generation under Section 86(1) (f) of Electricity Act, 2003 AND

In the matter of: M/s Everest Power Private Ltd. Through its authorized signatory, Hall A, First Floor, Plot No. 143-144, Udyog Vihar Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015, Haryana.

....Petitioner

- 1. M/s Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd, Through its Chief Engineer (PP & R), Inter State Billing (ISB) Thermal Sheds, D-3, Shakti Vihar, Patiala- 147001.
- 2. M/s PTC India Ltd. through its authorized Signatory, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NBCC Tower, 15, Bhikaji Cama, New Delhi-66

...Respondents

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- Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member
- EPPL: Sh. Tarun Johri, Advocate
- PSPCL: Sh. Anand K Ganesan, Advocate Sh. Rupinderjit Singh Randhawa, CE/ARR&TR Sh. Gurvinder Singh, Sr.Xen/TR-5 Sh. Charanjit Singh
- PTC: Sh. Avdesh Mandloi

## Order

The petition was taken up for hearing. EPPL has filed an affidavit that Govt. of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, RD&GR, Central Water Commission, Hydrology (North) Directorate (CWC) vide its letter dated 16.11.2022 noted that the updated water availability series of Malana-II HEP for the period 2001-02 to 2019-20 derived using Malana-I HEP discharged data by applying catchment proportion ratio of 0.89 (158.7/178.5) has been checked for its consistency & homogeneity by various methods and statistical tests and final report is expected shortly. The Ld Counsel for the petitioner requested 4 weeks time to submit the report. The petitioner is granted last opportunity to submit the report within 4 weeks with a copy to the respondents (through hard copy & soft copy).

Vide Order dated 29.09.2022, M/s PTC India was directed to file its reply. The same has not been filed so far. M/s PTC India is granted the last opportunity to file its reply in the petition with a copy to the other parties (through hard copy & soft copy).

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 01.02.2023 at 11.00 AM.

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(Paramjeet Singh) Member (Viswajeet Khanna) Chairperson

Chandigarh Dated: 09.12.2022