

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

**Petition No. 14 of 2021**  
**Date of Hearing: 01.09.2021**  
**Date of Order: 07.09.2021**

Petition under Section 86(1)(c) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Section 39 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulations 15, 21, 27, 27A 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 issuance of appropriate directions to the Respondents as regards (1) liability of Indian Railways to pay Demand Surcharge for overdrawl of power when power under Standby Agreement not scheduled (2) liability of Indian Railways to pay Additional Surcharge on the power being sourced through Open Access (3) Addition of new Traction Substation in the existing Long Term Access and (4) issuance of 'No-Objection Certificate' for Short Term Access to Indian Railways.

AND

In the matter of: Indian Railways Through Sr. DEE/TRD, Northern Railways, DRM Office, Ambala Cantt, Haryana – 133001.

Petitioner

Versus

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Through Chief Engineer PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala
2. Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited, Through Chief Engineer PSEB Head Office Patiala.

Respondents

Present: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson  
Ms. Anjali Chandra, Member  
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

Indian Railways: Sh.Pulkit Agarwal, Advocate  
Sh. Ankur Jain, Sr.DEE/TRD/UMB  
Sh. Sh.Gurbachan, SSE-EMS/TRD/UMB  
Sh. Sh.Sanjay Singh, GM  
Sh. Anurag Gaur, Assistant Manager

PSPCL: Ms. Suparna Srivastava, Advocate  
Sh. Gurchain Singh Banga, CE/ARR&TR  
Sh. Deepak Gupta, SE/TR-2  
Sh. Mukesh Kumar, ASE/TR-5  
Sh. Soumya Singh  
Sh. Gurpreet Singh Tiwana, Sr.Xen/OA  
Sh. Amrinder Singh Virk, AEE/OA

PSTCL: Sh. Ashok Kumar Yadav, Addl.SE/ Open Access  
Sh. Akshay Kumar, Addl.SE/ SLDC (Operation)

### Order

Vide Order dated 30.06.2021, Railways, PSPCL & PSTCL were directed to submit the information as mentioned in the order. The parties have submitted information however, PSPCL has requested for time to file reply to the submissions made by Railways. PSPCL and PSTCL may file their respective reply to the submissions made by Railways within two weeks with a copy to the other parties (through hard copy and soft copies).

Railways, the petitioner, has also asserted its claim to be a deemed licensee thus, the petitioner shall further ensure that the annual fee payable for a Deemed Licensee as per Sr. No. 02-A of Part-A of schedule of fee to the PSERC (Fee) Regulations, 2005 is deposited before the next date of hearing. The Commission has already conveyed this direction for deposit of relevant fee to the Railways vide letter No. 1630 PSERC/Tariff dated 02.07.2021.

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 06.10.2021 at 11.00 AM.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)  
Member

Sd/-

(Anjuli Chandra)  
Member

Sd/-

(Viswajeet Khanna)  
Chairperson

Chandigarh  
Dated: **07.09.2021**