

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

Petition No. 14 of 2021
Date of Hearing: 23.06.2021
Date of Order: 30.06.2021

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

PSTCL: Sh. Ashok Kumar Yadav, Addl.SE/ Open Access

Order

The petition was taken up for hearing. After hearing the matter, Railway, PSPCL and PSTCL are directed to submit the information as under:-

1. PSPCL and PSTCL to submit the detailed calculations of amount charged (head wise), amount deposited by Railways and the pending dues. PSPCL and PSTCL should also submit the basis of charging the various amounts to Railways.
2. PSTCL to submit the details regarding scheduling of power by the Railways.
3. Railways has standby arrangements of 5MW with PSPCL against LTA of 35 MW whereas in some instances, it has drawn power much more than by it scheduled. Railways to submit the information regarding standby arrangements made by it to meet the demand in case of outage/constraints on long term power generator.
4. Railways to submit the details of outages/constraints of the generating plant with which it has arrangements to draw standby and long term power.
5. Reasons why Railways had not submitted any standby schedule to PSPCL when its tied up generating station was having outages/constraints.

The above information be submitted by the parties within three weeks with copy to each other.

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 04.08.2021 at 11.00 AM.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-

(Anjuli Chandra)
Member

Sd/-

(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **30.06.2021**