

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SCO 220-21, SECTOR – 34-A, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 16 of 2013
Date of Order: 05.06.2015

Present: Smt. Romila Dubey, Chairperson
Er. Gurinder Jit Singh, Member

In the matter of: Petition regarding amendment in Open Access
Regulation notified vide PSERC/Secy./Reg./57
dated 01.07.2011.

AND

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.

Order

The Commission in its Order dated 01.06.2015, on Petition No. 16 of 2013 filed by Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, decided to add a new clause 28(3) in the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2011. The notification to this effect was issued on 01.06.2015 in the official gazette. As per the notification dated 1st June, 2015, the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-State Open Access) (5th Amendment) Regulations, 2015, containing the new clause 28(3), shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette of the State.

Mandi Gobindgarh Induction Furnace Association has represented to the Commission that though the order/notification became effective with effect from 01.06.2015, but the short term open access consumers, getting open access power through Power Exchange on day ahead basis are adversely affected. They got open access power for 01.06.2015 by bidding on 31.05.2015 and for 02.06.2015 by bidding by 11.30 hours of 01.06.2015. Further, the open

access consumers had already submitted their bids for delivery date 03.06.2015 by the time they found the notification with regard to amendment in the Open Access Regulations on the afternoon of 02.06.2015. Mandi Gobindgarh Induction Furnace Association has requested the Commission to order the implementation of the 5th Amendment in the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2011 from bidding date 03.06.2015 and delivery date 04.06.2015.

2. The matter has been considered by the Commission and it has been observed that the notification for 5th Amendment in the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2011 was issued by the Commission on 01.06.2015 and also posted on the website of the Commission on 01.06.2015. The open access consumers of the State had already submitted their bids on 31.05.2015 for the delivery date on 01.06.2015 and on 01.06.2015 for delivery date on 02.06.2015. The Commission, therefore, in exercise of its powers under Regulation 45 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2011 decides that the 5th Amendment in the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2011, notified on 1st June, 2015, shall be made applicable with effect from 03.06.2015 instead of 01.06.2015.

Sd/-
(Gurinder Jit Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Romila Dubey)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 05.06.2015

