

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SCO NO. 220-221, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH**

**Petition No. 17 of 2013
Date of Order: 11.04.2013**

In the matter of : Petition regarding clause-49.4 of Condition of Supply-
regarding revision of peak load exemption charges.

AND

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

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

ORDER

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) filed this petition for revision of Peak Load Exemption Charges leviable on the Large Supply (LS) and Medium Supply (MS) Industrial Consumers who are permitted to use power during notified peak load restriction hours. PSPCL has submitted that though the tariff rates have been revised almost every year by the Commission but the peak load exemption charges have remained unrevised since year 1998. The cost of power has increased consistently and the present tariff has doubled since 1998, the existing peak load exemption charges are also needed to be raised accordingly. PSPCL made a prayer for the revision of peak load exemption charges as twice of the existing charges.

The petition was admitted vide Order dated 07.03.2013. Public Notice was issued inviting objections from the public / stakeholders by 22.03.2013. In response to the Public Notice published in different Newspapers on 09.03.2013, seven number objections were received. Public hearing was held on 25.03.2013 in the office of the Commission at Chandigarh. The issues highlighted during the public hearing and in the objections are dealt in detail, in sub-paras 5.4.3, 5.4.4 of para 5.4 – Peak Load Exemption Charges of the Tariff Order dated

10.04.2013 for FY 2013-14 for PSPCL passed by the Commission. The case is further discussed in detail in sub-paras 5.4.5 and 5.4.6 of the Tariff Order dated 10.04.2013. After discussing the issue in detail, the Commission has approved the Peak Load Exemption Charges as under:-

“Further, keeping in view the potential of shifting of Large Supply industrial load more than 10% from day to night hours, the Commission approves an increase as only 50% of the existing Peak Load Exemption Charges.

The Commission also directs PSPCL to submit a detailed report about the results obtained with the increased Peak Load Exemption Charges by 01.03.2014”.

The petition stands disposed of in terms of above Order of the Commission passed in Tariff Order dated 10.04.2013 for FY 2013-14 for PSPCL.

Sd/-
(Gurinder Jit Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Virinder Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Romila Dubey)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.04.2013