

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

**Petition No. 20 of 2013  
Date of hearing: 07.05.2013  
Date of Order: 09.05.2013**

In the matter of :       Petition for proposal regarding Conditions to be amended in the Conditions of Supply.

AND

In the matter of:       Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala

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

For Petitioner:         Shri Sanjeev Gupta, SE/TR-2  
                              Shri Arun Kumar Gupta, Addl.SE/SR

**ORDER**

PSPCL has filed this petition and has proposed amendments in clauses of 'Conditions of Supply' and General Conditions of Tariff. The amendments have been proposed in Note (ii), Note (iii) (a) and Note (iii) (d) of Condition 5.2 of the Conditions of Supply and clause 13 (iii) of General Conditions of Tariff.

The petition was admitted vide Order dated 01.04.2013 and PSPCL was directed to file information/clarifications as per ibid Order.

PSPCL filed information / clarifications vide letter dated 15.04.2013. The Commission made further observations during hearing on 16.04.2013 on the information supplied by PSPCL and directed PSPCL vide Order dated 17.04.2013 to file revised submissions in view of observations of the Commission. PSPCL has not filed any revised submissions.

The Commission has examined the amendments proposed by PSPCL. The case was heard at length. PSPCL could not give any satisfactory

justification for allowing the proposed amendments in Conditions of Supply and General Conditions of Tariff. The Commission observes that the individual cases of hardships can be brought before the Commission for consideration and decision on the merits of each case.

The Commission further observes that difficulties being faced by the Utility in erecting transmission/sub-transmission lines within the permissible period because of non-technical reasons like constraints or resistance from the land owners etc., for releasing of electricity connections to L.S. consumers at specified voltage is largely due to the fact that L.S. Industries have been/ are being put up at unplanned sites. The Commission advises GoP under Section 86(2) to explore possibility of setting-up and developing SEZs/cluster of Industrial sites having less fertile land/water availability like Kandi area to mitigate problems of the Utility (PSPCL) in releasing electric connections to the L.S industrial consumers at specified voltage.

The petition is dismissed.

Sd/-  
**(Gurinder Jit Singh)**  
**Member**

Sd/-  
**(Virinder Singh)**  
**Member**

Sd/-  
**(Romila Dubey)**  
**Chairperson**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 09.05.2013**