

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

**Petition No.22 of 2013
Date of Order: 25.07.2013**

In the matter of: Petition to allow facility of cluster Sub Station to M/s Garg Acrylics with Load / CD 4658.451 KW / 3390 KVA and M/s Garg Acrylics Ltd. Garment unit with load / CD 496.610 KW / 495 KVA by making amendment in COS Clause 5.3 (a) – Facility of Cluster Sub Station.

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

PSPCL has filed this petition to allow facility of cluster Sub Station to Garg Acrylics with Load /CD as 4658.451 kW / 3390 kVA and to Garg Acrylics Ltd. (Garment unit) with load /CD as 496.610 kW / 495 kVA by making amendment in Condition of Supply (CoS) Clause 5.3 (a) - Facility of Cluster Sub Station. In the petition, PSPCL has submitted that 2 No. consumers (Garg Acrylics with Load /CD as 4658.451 kW/ 3390 kVA and Garg Acrylics Ltd. (Garment unit) with load / CD as 496.610 kW/ 495 kVA) are presently running at 11 kV supply voltage. Garg Acrylics (Load / CD as 4658.451 kW/ 3390 kVA) is paying the voltage surcharge. Both consumers are having different premises and have opted for conversion from 11 kV to 66 kV and have intended to take supply at 66 kV through 66 kV cluster substation, to be installed in the premises of Garg Acrylics Ltd. (Garment unit) as there is no space available for installation of 66 kV sub-station in the premises of Garg Acrylics. The existing

provision of Clause 5.3 (a) of Conditions of Supply (CoS) is reproduced as under:-

“A group of new/existing 11 kV consumers each with a Contract Demand above 2500 kVA, may jointly install a 33 kV or higher voltage Cluster Sub-Station to be owned and maintained by them for which supply of electricity will be provided by the Board at 33 kV or higher voltage at one point in the premises of the leader of the group”.

As per above clause of CoS, each consumer opting for cluster arrangement should have individual contract demand above 2500 kVA whereas in the present case, one of the two consumers has contract demand above 2500 kVA and the contract demand of the other consumer is 495 kVA only. As such PSPCL has proposed to amend relevant clause of Conditions of Supply vide this petition. Further, there is a road-crossing between these two consumers and 11 kV line from the proposed cluster sub-station to one of the consumers would pass over the road. As per the Electricity Act 2003, the consumer is not authorized to erect the line. PSPCL has also prayed for permission to erect and maintain this line at the cost of the consumers.

The Commission vide its Order dated 29.05.2013 observed that the proposed amendments needed to be re-drafted in consultation with Director/Tariff and directed PSPCL to submit the re-drafted amendments. PSPCL accordingly filed the re-drafted amendments vide C.E./ARR & TR memo No.5821 dated 21.06.2013 as under:-

Existing Provision	Proposed Provision
<p>Clause 5.3 (a)</p> <p>A group of new/existing 11 kV consumers each with a Contract Demand above 2500 kVA, may jointly install a 33 kV or higher voltage</p>	<p>Clause 5.3 (a)</p> <p>A group of new/existing 11 kV consumers having their total Contract Demand above 2500 kVA, may jointly install a 33 kV or higher voltage</p>

<p>Cluster Sub-Station to be owned and maintained by them for which supply of electricity will be provided by the Board at 33 kV or higher voltage at one point in the premises of the leader of group.</p>	<p>Cluster Sub-station to be owned and maintained by them for which supply of electricity will be provided by PSPCL at 33 kV or higher voltage at one point in the premises of the leader of the group.</p>
<p>Para vii (d) of Annexure-‘1’ of Conditions of Supply i.e. “DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY OF ELECETRICITY OF LS, DS/NRS AND OR BS CONSUMERS GETTING SUPPLY FOR THEIR CLUSTER SUB-STATION”.</p> <p>(vii) (d) The erection of all the 11 kV feeders to individual constituent consumers shall be the responsibility of the concerned consumer. However the job may be carried out by the Board if so requested by constituent members at their cost as a deposit work. The operation and maintenance of these feeders shall be the responsibility of the constituent members.</p>	<p>Para vii (d) of Annexure-‘1’ of Conditions of Supply i.e. “DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY OF ELECETRICITY OF LS, DS/NRS AND OR BS CONSUMERS GETTING SUPPLY FOR THEIR CLUSTER SUB-STATION”.</p> <p>(vii) (d) The erection of all the 11 kV feeders to individual constituent consumers from the cluster Sub-Station shall be the responsibility of the concerned consumer. However, the job may be carried out by PSPCL if so requested by constituent members at their cost as a deposit work. The operation and maintenance of these feeders shall be the responsibility of the constituent members.</p> <p>However, where 11 kV feeder(s) for individual cluster constituent member(s) is/are required to be erected/laid in public land, the same shall be erected/laid and maintained by PSPCL at the cost of that constituent member(s).</p>

A Public Notice dated 28.06.2013 was issued in various news papers inviting objections / comments from general public and stakeholders. The last date for receipt of objections / comments was 19.07.2013. Government of Punjab, Department of Power was also requested vide No.PSERC/Tariff/T/Pet. 22 of 2013/3041 dated 28.06.2013 to forward views / comments of the

Government on the proposed amendments of the 'Conditions of Supply' of PSPCL. No objection has been received from any stakeholder.

The Commission has carefully considered the proposed amendments in clause 5.3 (a) and para vii (d) of Annexure-1 of the 'Conditions of Supply' of the licensee and approves the amendments submitted by PSPCL vide letter No.5821 dated 21.06.2013. PSPCL shall give publicity to this amendment through public notice and implement it meticulously.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
(Gurinder Jit Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Virinder Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Romila Dubey)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 25.07.2013