

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

Petition No.6 of 2013
Date of hearing: 05.03.2013
Date of Order: 06.03.2013

In the matter of : Petition under Clause 5 & 6 of the Regulations on Electricity Supply Code for extension of compliance period for registration of A&A Forms beyond 60 days of International Tractors Limited, Village Chak Gujran, Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur.

AND

In the matter of: International Tractors Limited, Village Chak Gujran, P.O. Piplanwala-146022, Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur through its authorized representative Shri Malkiat Singh, Labour Welfare Officer

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala through its Chief Engineer/Commercial.

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

For petitioner: Shri Vishal Goel, Advocate for Shri P.K.Gupta, Advocate

For PSPCL: Shri Sanjeev Gupta, SE/TR-2
 Shri H.S.Saini, Addl.SE (Sub)/DS Hoshiarpur

ORDER

This petition has been filed by International Tractors Limited, Hoshiarpur under Regulations 5 and 6 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2007 for extension of compliance period for registration of A&A Forms beyond 60 days. The petitioner has submitted that it applied for extension in load / CD of 3000 kW / 1600 kVA in existing load / CD of 7134 kW / 4800 kVA. The feasibility clearance was allowed vide letter dated 06.09.2012 making total load / CD as 10134 kW / 6400 kVA at 66 kV. Copy of the said letter dated 06.09.2012 was endorsed to Dy.C.E./DS Hoshiarpur for further necessary

action. It was stipulated that Hoshiarpur office will ensure and certify that pending documents have been got deposited from the applicant firm within stipulated time. However exact stipulated time was not mentioned in letter dated 06.09.2012. The feasibility clearance was subject to the condition that extension may be allowed only after augmentation of T-3 Power T/F from 20 / 25 MVA to 39 / 40 MVA at 132 kV Sub Station Hoshiarpur. After the said letter of 06.09.2012, no intimation was received regarding augmentation of T-3 Transformer and submission of A&A Form. The petitioner, after waiting for substantial period, wrote a letter dated 22.11.2012 for granting 3 working days to submit the complete case for compliance of conditions laid down in the letter dated 06.09.2012. PSPCL vide letter dated 09.01.2013 intimated that applicant is required to file a petition before the Commission for seeking extension in compliance period for registration of A & A Form.

The petitioner has further submitted that PSPCL normally mentions the time of 30 days extendable upto 60 days for registration of application in the feasibility clearance. The petitioner has appended copies of a similar case of Kakar Complex Steels Pvt. Ltd. Hoshiarpur in support of its contention. No such mention was made in the letter dated 06.09.2012 in the case of the petitioner.

The petitioner has also submitted that the petitioner has always been ready and willing to perform its part of duty and undertakes to abide by any terms that may be put by this Commission for extension of the compliance period and has prayed accordingly for extension in compliance period beyond 60 days for registration of A & A form in the interest of justice.

The petition was admitted vide Order dated 07.02.2013 and PSPCL was directed to file reply. PSPCL has filed reply vide C.E./ARR & TR memo No.5277/5279 dated 21.02.2013. PSPCL has submitted that the petitioner approached it after expiry of 60 days. PSPCL has, however, admitted that the petitioner was not informed about the augmentation of transformer T-3. PSPCL has also submitted that the petitioner is one of the biggest firms of Punjab and would be well aware of the fact of ESIM such as A & A Form is to be submitted within 30 days and that this period is extendable to 60 days. So the petitioner firm is also at fault for not submitting A & A Form in time. It is obvious that firm while applying for extension in time was in knowledge of time limit and as such

can not claim that same knowledge was not with them two months earlier. No other fact mentioned in the petition has been disputed by the respondent.

The petitioner and respondent were heard at length. Only prayer made by the petitioner during hearing was that it may be allowed three days period to submit A & A Form along with completion of all other formalities. Additional SE(Sub)/DS Hoshiarpur submitted that PSPCL has no reservation / hesitation in allowing the petitioner to complete all formalities and submit A & A Form on or before 08.03.2013. Accordingly the Commission allows the petitioner to complete all formalities and submit A & A Form by 08.03.2013 which shall be accepted by Addl.SE(Sub)/DS Hoshiarpur of PSPCL.

The petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Virinder Singh)
Member

Chandigarh
Dated: 06.03.2013

Sd/-

(Romila Dubey)
Chairperson