

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

**Petition No.64 of 2011  
Date of Order: 10.10.2012**

In the matter of:      Petition under Section 61 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 45 & 46 of the PSERC (Terms & Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2005 and Regulations 70 & 71 of PSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005.

AND

In the matter of:      Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

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

**ORDER**

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) filed the petition under Section 61 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act) read with Regulations 45 and 46 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2005 (Tariff Regulations 2005) and Regulations 70 and 71 of Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005, seeking amendments in certain Regulations of the Tariff Regulations, 2005, namely the following :

- (i) Regulation No.28 – Operation & Maintenance expenses.
- (ii) Regulation No.20 - Cost of Generation.
- (iii) Regulation No.30 - Interest on working Capital Loan.
- (iv) Regulation No.10 - Excess or under Recovery with respect to Norms and Targets.
- (v) Regulation No.15 - Estimation of sales (unmetered AP).
- (vi) Regulation 55 – Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA)

The petitioner prayed that the Commission may initiate the process of amendment of the Tariff Regulations and suitably amend the Tariff Regulations to address the grievances of the petitioner and take such other action as may be deemed just in the facts of the case.

2. The petition was admitted on 06.12.2011 and PSPCL was directed to submit the proposed amendments in annotated form in Tariff Regulations, 2005 vide Order dated 07.12.2011. PSPCL filed the proposed amendments in annotated form vide C.E./ARR & TR memo No.5633/Sr.Xen/TR-5/489 dated 29.12.2011 in consonance with the explanations and details given in the main petition. After the hearing held on 03.01.2012, further hearing of the petition was closed. PSPCL, however, filed additional submissions vide C.E./ARR & TR memo No.5436/Sr.XEN/TR-5 dated 01.6.2012, which were taken on the file.

3. The Commission initiated to carry out the proposed and other necessary amendments in the Tariff Regulations, 2005 by issuing a Public Notice in the leading English and vernacular News papers for inviting Objections / Comments. The Background paper alongwith a statement indicating the existing provisions and the proposed amendments was put on the website of the Commission for the convenience of the general public and was forwarded to the Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Power, the Chairman-cum-Managing Directors of PSPCL and PSTCL for offering comments. Four No. objections / comments were received and considered by the Commission in its various meetings. Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2005 were amended by the Commission vide Notification No.PSERC/Secy/Regu-74 dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 published in the Punjab Govt. Gazette (Extraordinary) dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.

The petition stands decided in terms of the amendments of Tariff Regulations 2005, as per above Notification.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

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

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

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

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 10.10.2012**