PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 25 of 2024 Date of Hearing: 04.09.2024 Date of Order: 06.09.2024

Petition for the approval of True-up of Fuel & Power Purchase Adjustment Surcharge (FPPAS) for FY 2023-24 under Section 62 & 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 47 of PSERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Generation, Transmission, Wheeling and Retail Supply Tariff) Regulation, 2022 along with its amendments and Regulation 55 of PSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005 along with its amendments

And

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL).

...Petitioner

Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson

Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

PSPCL: Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR

Sh. Harjeet Singh, ASE/TR Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Sr.Xen Sh. S.P Singh, ASE/TR-II,ARR

Sh. Parul Garg Sh. Rajan Sharma

ORDER

The petition was taken up for hearing as well as public hearing. Nobody appeared from the public and no objection has been received. The reply dated 28.08.2024 filed by PSPCL is taken on record wherein PSPCL has revised the FPPAS amount earlier submitted in the petition. PSPCL has submitted that it is due to revision in incremental cost on the basis of updated data due to finalization of the accounts. PSPCL is further directed to provide the reply to the following observations of the Commission:-

- PSPCL is consistently updating/revising the submission of data.
 PSPCL needs to be more diligent while submitting the data to the Commission. PSPCL to submit the formats in respect of revised information.
- PSPCL has submitted that the increase in inter-state transmission cost is due to the implementation of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General

Network Access to the inter-State Transmission System) Regulations, 2022 w.e.f. 01.10.2023 wherein deemed GNA quantum for State of Punjab has been considered as 5497 MW (with inclusion of BBMB) in place of around 4300 MW considered earlier for apportionment of the ISTS charges. PSPCL has submitted that it has filed a petition before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission for exclusion of the BBMB drawl from GNA. PSPCL is also paying O&M charges of the transmission lines directly to BBMB which may result in double burden on the consumers. PSPCL to provide the latest status of the matter along with the transmission cost of BBMB power paid by it as transmission charges and O&M cost of the inter-state transmission lines paid to the BBMB during FY 2023-24.

3. In the Tariff Order for FY 2024-25, the Commission had directed PSPCL to consider the generation and cost of generation from GVK as its own plant like GGSSTP and GHTP from next Petition onwards. Accordingly, PSPCL to exclude GVK from power purchase and submit its generation/ cost of generation as per its plants from the date of its acquisition by PSPCL.

PSPCL shall submit its reply to the above information within two

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 30.10.2024 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-(Paramjeet Singh) Member Sd/-(Viswajeet Khanna) Chairperson

Chandigarh

weeks.

Dated: 06.09.2024