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

Petition No. 08 of 2023 Date of Hearing: 27.07.2023 Date of Order: 31.07.2023

Petition under Section 86 (1)(B) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking approval for allocation of additional budget for CAPEX Plan for Annual Plan FY 2022-23 for the work executed/under execution under various schemes.

AND

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.

....Petitioner

Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

PSPCL:

Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR Sh. J.K. Jindal, Sr.Xen Sh. Kamaljit Singh, ASE Sh. Parminder Singh, ASE Sh. Munish Sodhi, ASE

ORDER

The Petition was taken up for hearing on admission.Vide Order dated 24.05.2023, it was observed by the Commission that if the works submitted in the petition for approval, were approved by its Board of Directors on 14.09.2021 & 23.08.2022 then why did PSPCL not include these works in its 3rd MYT Business Plan and CIP petition. Further, PSPCL has neither submitted any timelines for execution of these works in the petition nor provided the upto date status. PSPCL has filed its reply in this regard vide memo No. 6260 dated 12.06.2023. After examining the averments made in the petition as well as in the reply submitted vide memo No. 6260 dated 12.06.2023, the petition is admitted. The representative appearing for PSPCL has further explained the submissions made in the petition and after hearing the matter, the prayer is approved subject to the rider that no additional Capital Investment beyond the already approved Capital Investment for the 3rdMYT Control period vide Order dated 11.01.2023 in Petition No. 49 of 2022 will be allowed and these works would be completed within the Capital Investment already allowed to which PSPCL's representative also agreed. Petition is thus disposed of in light of the above directions.

