

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

Petition No. 61 of 2021
(Suo-Motu)

Date of Hearing: 02.11.2022

Date of Order: 10.11.2022

Regarding non-compliance of the Order dated 09.04.2021 passed by the Commission in petition No. 49 of 2020 and non-implementation of the provisions of Regulations 16.4 and 16.5 of Supply Code, 2014 regarding review of security (consumption).

And

In the matter of: The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, the Mall Patiala, through its Chairman-Cum-Managing Director.

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

PSPCL: Sh. Rupinderjit Singh Randhawa, CE/ARR&TR
 Sh. Ravi Luthra, SE/TR-2
 Sh. Gurvinder Singh, Sr.Xen/TR-5
 Sh. Inderpreet Singh, ASE Computer Cell

Order

Vide Order dated 06.04.2022, PSPCL was directed to carry out the review of Security (Consumption) for the year 2022-23 for all LT/HT/EHT consumers, other than DS consumers with load not exceeding 7 kW, strictly in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 16.5.3 to 16.5.6 of the Supply Code and report compliance by 31st May, .2022. The information submitted by PSPCL vide memo no. 6215 dated 07.06.2022 was incomplete. Accordingly, vide Order dated 22.07.2022, PSPCL was directed to file complete information within one month. PSPCL submitted information vide memo no. 7265 dated 12.09.2022. As per the aforementioned information, PSPCL had still not complied with the directions given vide order dated 06.04.2022 and all the consumers were yet to be covered for review of Security (Consumption). Vide Order dated 19.09.2022, PSPCL was given the last opportunity to carry out the review of Security (Consumption) for the year 2022-23 for all LT/HT/EHT consumers, other than DS consumers with load not exceeding 7 kW, strictly in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 16.5.3 to 16.5.6 of the Supply Code and to report compliance before the next date of hearing. PSPCL was also directed to explain the discrepancy in the data given vide their said memos relating to the number of consumers other than HT/EHT consumers except DS consumers with load not exceeding 7

kW which was stated to be 25,72,094 vide memo No. 6215 dated 07.06.2022 and 13,29,498 as per memo No. 7265 dated 12.09.2022.

PSPCL submitted information vide memo no. 7725 dated 01.11.2022. PSPCL has now intimated the total number of other than HT/EHT consumers except DS consumers with load not exceeding 7 kW as 12,89,941 and has submitted that the difference in data was due to inadvertent inclusion of DS consumers with load less than 7 kW. It is further observed that PSPCL has carried out review of Security (Consumption) of 14,859 nos. HT/EHT consumers out of total 15,728 nos. such consumers. In case of other than HT/EHT consumers except DS consumers with load not exceeding 7 kW, review of Security (Consumption) has been carried out for 10,20,969 nos. consumers out of total 12,89,941 nos. such consumers i.e. the review of 94.47% and 79.14% of respective such consumers has been carried out.

The Commission observes that though PSPCL has made progress in carrying out the review of Security (Consumption) in year 2022-23 yet all the consumers as per the directions given vide Order dated 06.04.2022 have not been covered. PSPCL is directed to complete the review of Security (Consumption) of all the consumers as per aforementioned directions within two months and report compliance.

The petition is accordingly disposed off.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

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(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh

Dated: **10.11.2022**