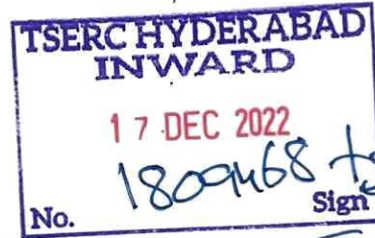


**BEFORE THE TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

Office at 5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad - 500 004



I.A No. 65/2022

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O.P. CASE NO. 89 /2022

In the matter of

Application for condonation of delay for Filing of the Power Purchase True-down application for Retail Supply Business for the period FY 2016-17 in accordance with the "Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Wheeling and Retail Sale of Electricity) Regulation, 4 of 2005" and its first amendment Regulation 1 of 2014 thereof (adopted by TSERC).

In the matter of

NORTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED

.....Applicant

The applicant respectfully submits as under

1. As per sub clause 12.5 of "Terms and Conditions for determination of Tariff for Wheeling and Retail Sale of Electricity Regulation, 4 of 2005" and its first amendment Regulation 1 of 2014 notified by erstwhile APERC and adopted by TSERC, the Licensees shall include the final power purchase true-up of relevant year as an expense in the ARR Filings of the licensee immediately succeeding the ensuing year.
2. In this regard, it is to mention that, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Commission, the Licensees had submitted provisional true up cost of Rs. 435.38 Cr. (TSNPDCL) and Rs. (400.89) Cr. (TSSPDCL) for the FY 2016-

imposition of lockdown in the country in view of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

7. It is pertinent to mention that, the licensee had once again filed the petition for Amendment of Regulation No. 4 of 2005 on 30.09.2019 requesting the Hon'ble Commission proposing certain additions to the uncontrollable items in the ARR and modifications to the existing uncontrollable items viz., considering actual Agriculture Sales, actual T&D losses etc., for passing through the gains or losses of the licensees to cope up with the present day situations.
8. In view of the aforementioned proposals, the licensee could not file the power purchase true-ups for FY2016-17 along with the filings of ARR for Retail Supply Business of the licensee for FY2019-20 to FY2021-22 dated 31.03.2021.
9. Eventually, the Hon'ble Commission has dismissed the petition vide order in O.P.(S.R.) No.33 of 2019 dated 02.06.2021 stating that the regulation which is termed as subordinate or delegated legislation, cannot be amended or varied by invoking power either through the adjudicatory proceedings or inherent rule making power at the instance of any of the stakeholders and further opined that the submissions of the TSDISCOMs would be treated as suggestion/input as and when the Commission initiates the process of adding to or amending or varying regulation.
10. The licensee could not file the power purchase true-ups in the ARR filings for FY22-23 to avoid undue burden on the consumers in view of proposed tariff hike. Hence, the licensee proposed to file the power purchase true-ups separately to pass-on the burden in the ensuing tariff order.
11. Due to the aforementioned reasons, the licensee could not file the power purchase true-ups in the stipulated timeline.

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AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT VERIFYING THE ACCOMPANYING PETITION

I, Sri T. Madhusudhan, S/o T. Laxmipathi, aged 57 years, Occupation: Chief General Manager (IPC&RAC), TSNPDCL, Hanumakonda, R/o Hanumakonda do solemnly affirm and say as follows:

- 1) I am Chief General Manager (IPC&RAC)/TSNPDC, I am competent and duly authorized by TSNPDCL to affirm, swear, execute and file this petition.
- 2) I have read and understood the contents of the accompanying Affidavit drafted pursuant to my instructions. The statements made in the accompanying Affidavit now shown to me are true to my knowledge

derived from the official records made available to me and are based on information and advice received which I believe to be true and correct.


DEPONENT
Chief General Manager
IPC & RAC TSNPDCL,
Warangal.

VERIFICATION

The above named Deponent solemnly affirm at Hanumakonda on this 16th day of December, 2022 that the contents of the above Affidavit are true to my knowledge no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Solemnly affirmed and signed before me.


General Manager
IPC & RAC, TSNPDCL
Warangal.


DEPONENT
Chief General Manager
IPC & RAC TSNPDCL,
Warangal.