Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi- 110017.

F.11 (1506)/DERC/2017-18/5817

Petition No. 39/2017

In the matter of:

Petition seeking directions u/s 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Section 42(2) of the Act, against the non compliance of the DERC Open Access Orders dated 24.12.2013 and 18.05.2015 read with DERC (Open Access) Regulations, 2005 towards the imposition of wheeling charges.

And

In the matter of:

M/s Max Super Speciality Hospital, Through Shri Amardeep Singh Kohli, (Vice President (Operations)) FC-50, C&D Block, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi – 110088

.....Complainant

VERSUS

- Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. Through its: M.D Grid Sub – Station Building, Hudson Lines, Kingsway Camp Delhi – 110009
- State Load Despatch Centre,
 33 KV, Sub Station Building,
 Minto Road, New Delhi 110002

.....Respondents

Coram: Sh. B.P. Singh, Member.

Appearance:

- 1. Ms. Priya Dwivdi, Counsel for the Petitioner;
- 2. Shri Vishvendra Tomar, Counsel for the Respondent;
- 3. Shri Raunak Jain, Counsel for the Respondent;
- 4. Shri O P Singh, DGM, TPDDL;
- 5. Shri Neeraj Singh, AM, TPDDL;
- 6. Shri Pratyush, Legal, TPDDL.

<u>ORDER</u>

(Date of Hearing: 21.12.2017) (Date of Order: 28.12.2017)

 The instant petition has been filed by M/s Max Super Specialty Hospital under Section 142 and 42(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 against Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. and State Load Despatch Centre for the non-compliance of

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the DERC Open Access Orders dated 24.12.2013 and 18.05.2015, read with

DERC (Open Access) Regulations, 2005 towards the imposition of the

wheeling charges.

2. The counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the issues raised in the instant

Petition are similar to the issues of other case titled Avdhut Swami Metal

Works vs BYPL & Ors. (Petition No. 06/2017). It is further submitted by the

Counsel that the issues raised in the instant petition have already been

decided in Avdhut Swami Metal Works case and the instant petition may also

be decided accordingly.

3. In Avdhut Swami Metal Works matter this Commission has held that the

Orders on Open Access should be read in conjunction with the relevant

Regulations and if there is some conflict between the provisions of the

Regulations and the provisions of the Orders made thereunder, the law is very

clear on the supremacy of the Regulations over the Orders. Therefore, the

Regulations will prevail to the extent of such conflict. The Regulations 11(1) of

the DERC (Open Access) Regulations, 2005 provides for wheeling charges on

the original reserved capacity.

4. In view of the above, the relief as sought by the Petitioner cannot be

granted. The Petition is dismissed.

5. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-

(B. P. Singh)

Member

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