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Minutes of the State Advisory Committee Meeting held on 5.7.2010 at 10.30 AM in the Commission

The list of participants is enclosed at Annexure-A

The following issues were placed before the Committee for discussion:

- 1. Salient features of the new "Delhi Supply Code & Performance Standards Regulations"
- 2. Guidelines / Suggestions for formulating MYT Regulations for the next control period i.e. 2011-15
- 3. Physical verification of assets purchased by DISCOMs

Secretary welcomed the members of the Committee and briefly explained the issues placed for discussion. Subsequently, the Commission agreed to the request made by Sh. Anil Sood, Member, SAC, for providing the agenda notes/papers to the members of the SAC fifteen days in advance to the date of meeting.

Item No. 1

Salient features of the new "Delhi Supply Code & Performance Standards Regulations"

Mr. Anish Garg, JD (PSE) gave a presentation to the Committee on the draft supply code and performance standards (under submission to the Commission). Important features of the proposed "Revised Delhi Supply Code & Performance Standards Regulations" have been explained in detail to the Committee. After the presentation, the Committee deliberated upon the proposed performance standards and recommended the following for consideration of the Commission.

- The electricity bill provided to the consumers may also have "Date of printing the bill", so that deficiencies related to serving the bill could be identified.
- DISCOMs may be penalized for Wrong Billing.
- As new performance standards may not be effective, unless a system for monitoring the records of DISCOMs, independently by DERC, without any manual intervention, is made available. Hence, the Commission may consider devising such system.
- Complaints may be registered in a single register and a unique number be provided to the complainant, irrespective of the channel through which the complaint is recorded.
- Transformer-wise distribution losses may be put on website of each DISCOM.

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Item No. 2
Guidelines / Suggestions for formulating MYT Regulations for the next control period i.e. 2011-15

Members wanted a discussion paper on the subject, prepared by DERC, to be given to them and then only they will be able to give their comments for which adequate time be given to them. They were informed that the same will in any case be done during the public consultation process which would end in a public hearing.

Item No. 3 Physical verification of assets purchased by DISCOMs

Secretary explained the sequence of events regarding asset verification, including the reasons for carrying out physical verification of assets and the tasks performed / left unfinished by the consultant i.e. Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad. During the discussion, it was suggested that DERC should approach the Institute of Chartered Accountants, who may be able to get the needful done. One of the members mentioned that asset register is the most important document and should be made use of for making the asset verification.

Annexure - A

List of Participants in the Meeting of the State Advisory Committee Held on 5.7.2010 at 10.30 AM in the Commission.

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Sh. Shyam Wadhera

Sh. S.R. Sethi

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Sh. K.K. Verma

Sh. Anish Garg

Sh. Shirish Asthana

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