

DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

No. F.11(1114)/DERC/2014-15/

June 17, 2014
Suo-Motu Petition No. 23/2014

In the matter of : Suo-Motu action on sudden disruption of power on 30.05.2014 and 06.06.2014 in NCT of Delhi- regarding:

BSES Rajdhani Power Limited
Through its : **CEO**
BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place,
New Delhi-110019.

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE FOR HEARING

The Commission has taken note from the various newspapers reports that the sudden disruption of power supply after occurrence of storm on 30.05.2014 in the NCT of Delhi was largely due to failure of Transmission and Distribution Companies in taking timely steps for augmentation, up-gradation and proper repairs and maintenance of existing infrastructure which includes transmission and distribution lines and transformers etc. The above mentioned issues are serious in nature and therefore the Commission has decided to take cognizance on this matter as a Suo-Moto Petition.

The Commission is of the view that BRPL failed to comply with the specific provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, Rules and Regulations made there under, the terms and conditions of the Distribution license issued to it and directions of this Commission to maintain continuity of power supply in Delhi.

The Commission hereby directs BRPL to show cause within a week why appropriate action should not be taken against it in accordance with the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and terms and conditions of its licensee.

The Commission directs BRPL to make its detailed reply, if any, in response to this notice within a week and thereafter attend a hearing Scheduled at **4.00 PM on 26.06.2014** in the office of the Commission where its written submissions and verbal response will be duly considered.

Take further notice that in case of non-receipt of your reply to this show cause notice within the time prescribed and if you fail to appear before the Commission at **4.00 PM on 26.06.2014**, the Commission will proceed in your absence as per law and no further notice in relation thereto shall be given to you.

(K.M. Varma)
Jt. Director (Law)