



Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission
Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 110017.

F.11(2191)/DERC/2023-24/7985

Petition No. 04/2024

In the matter of: **Petition filed in terms of the Commission's Order bearing No. F.11(2084)/DERC/2022-23/7687/749 dated 03.07.2023 regarding determination on the issue of rates of Street Light Maintenance Charges to be charged by the DISCOMs from the Land owning agencies.**

Tata Power Delhi distribution Ltd.

...Petitioner

Coram:
Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Jayant Nath, Chairperson

Appearance:
Mr. Manish Kumar Srivastava, Advocate, TPDDL

ORDER

(Date of Hearing: 10.04.2024)
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1. The dispute in this matter pertains to levy of rates of maintenance of streetlights as mutually agreed between the Petitioner and the land owing agencies, including DDA. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner states that the DDA office of Dwarka Zone has, by communication dated 25.08.2022, objected to the mutually agreed rates at which the Petitioner is providing services.
2. My attention has been drawn to an agreement dated 05.09.2018 between DDA and the Petitioner for maintenance of LED streetlights. The Learned Counsel for the Petitioner states that they are charging DDA only in terms of the agreement and most of the zones are paying and only Dwarka Zone appears to have some problem.
3. This issue pertains to maintenance of LED streetlights based on mutual agreement, there is no apparent reason for the DERC to pass any order in this Petition. Further, a perusal of Clause 21 of the agreement shows that there is a clause relating to Dispute Resolution in the agreement between the parties which apart from others includes resolution of disputes through arbitration. Parties are free to take steps as per law. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
(Justice (Retd.) Jayant Nath)
Chairperson

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