

DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

F.11(314)/DERC/2006-07/

Petition No. 15/2007

In the matter of : Petition under Section 61, 62 & 86 of the Electricity Act,
2003 for fixation of the appropriate Tariff for Distribution and Retail
Supply of the Electricity.

Delhi Jal Board,
Through its : **CEO**
Varunalya Phase-II,
Jhandewalan, Karol Bagh,
Delhi-110005.

.....**Petitioner**

VERSUS

1. BSES Rajdhani Power Limited
Through its : **CEO**
BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place,
New Delhi-110019.
2. BSES Yamuna Power Ltd.
Through its: **CEO**
Shakti Kiran Building,
Karkardooma
New Delhi – 110 092.
3. North Delhi Power Ltd.
Through its: **Managing Director**
Grid Sub-station Building,
Hudson Lines, Kingsway Camp,
Delhi – 110 009.
4. Delhi Transco Limited
Through its: **CMD**
Shakti Sadan, Kotla Road,
New Delhi-110002.
5. **Principal Secretary (Power)**
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate,
New Delhi-110002.
6. New Delhi Municipal Council
Through its: **Secretary,**
Palika Kendra, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001.
7. Col. G.K. Pandita
CWE (Utilities)
Military Engineers Services,
Delhi Cantt.,
New Delhi-110010.

...**Respondents.**

Coram :

**Sh.P.D. Sudhakar, Chairman, Sh. Shyam Wadhera, Member,
& Sh. J.P. Singh, Member**

Appearance :

1. Sh. Y.M. Saxena, Vice President (BRPL)
2. Sh . R.R. Panda, G.M. BRPL
3. Sh. D.K. Singh, Law Officer
4. Sh. Suresh Tripathi, DJB Counsel
5. Sh. J.L. Dhingra, DJB
6. Sh. Ashok Kumar, DJB
7. Sh. J.K. Arora, DJB

ORDER

(Date of Hearing 08.09.2011)

(Date of Order 27.09.2011)

1. Mr. Suresh Tripathi Learned Counsel for the Petitioner (DJB) submitted that the Tariff for the supply of electricity to the Petitioner under the existing Tariff is very high and unreasonable particularly in the context of the nature of the services rendered by the Petitioner. The Tariff for the Petitioner ought to be determined on the real cost of supply without taking into consideration the cross subsidization of any other class or category of consumers by the Petitioner.
2. Mr. Tripathi further submitted that Petitioner is not a commercial organisation earning any surplus revenue.
3. Mr. Tripathi further pleaded for a special concessional Tariff for the Petitioner.
4. Mr. Y.M. Saxena, Vice President, BRPL opposed the contentions of the Petitioner. He further pointed out that the power factor in the case of Petitioner is going down which needs to be improved
5. The Commission perused the Petition and the replies filed by the Discoms and the entire record placed before it. The Commission is of the considered view that these issues raised by the Petitioner should have been raised during the public hearing held in July, 2011 for determination of Tariff of the Discoms during F.Y. 2011-12.
6. The Commission further observed that these issues have been raised earlier during the public hearing held in February, 2009. The Commission in the Tariff order of FY 09-10 acknowledged that the DJB is carrying out a crucial activity for the society at large. As a first step towards moving to cost to serve, the energy charges for DJB excluding offices and domestic connections were reduced to

the level indicated in the tariff schedule for all metered connections. Wherever meters are not installed, they shall be installed within two months time. So far as the concessional tariff is concerned, it was the considered view of the Commission that it would be ideal to fix electricity tariff for all consumers on a cost to serve basis and any subsidy based on socio-economic factors or otherwise should be extended by the State Government and electricity tariff is not the medium to promote social causes.

7. In the light of above discussion it is clear that the issues raised by the DJB in this Petition have already been considered by the Commission in its Tariff Order of FY 2009-10. The Commission re-iterates its earlier stand on these issues and hence the present petition stands disposed off.
8. Ordered Accordingly.

Sd/-
(J.P. Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Shyam Wadhera)
Member

Sd/-
(P.D. Sudhakar)
Chairman