

# **Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission**

Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 17.

No. F.11(1698)/DERC/2019-20/6504

#### **Petition No. 34/2019**

In the matter of: Petition for recovery of power purchase cost adjustment charges for the Quarter January – March 2019.

BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd.

.... Petitioner

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice \$ \$ Chauhan, Chairperson

## <u>ORDER</u>

(Date of Order: 29.08.2019)

1. The instant Petition has been filed by BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (BRPL) for allowing to levy differential Power Purchase Cost Adjustment Charges (PPAC) pertaining to the Quarter from January to March 2019 in accordance with Section 62 (4) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 134 of the DERC (Terms and conditions for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017 and Regulation 30 of the DERC (Business Plan) Regulations, 2017 and Tariff Order for FY 2018-19 dated 28.03.2018.

#### 2. Petitioner's submission:

- i. Based on the audited accounts and records for the period January to March 2019, the Petitioner has calculated the proposed PPAC percentage in line with the PPAC methodology specified by the Commission and it sums up to 7.91%. The Petitioner has levied PPAC of 4.5% pertaining to the period from January to March 2019 from the next billing cycle, i.e. for next three months with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- ii. Further, the instant Petition has been filed for seeking permission of this Commission to levy differential PPAC claim 3.41% i.e. (7.91%-4.5%) on the consumers of the Petitioner.

iii. PPAC for January to March 2019 has been computed as per figure and formula as indicated in the following table:

Legend	Description	Unit	Details
Α	Total units procured from long term PPAs	MUs	3,038.74
В	Proportionate Bulk Sale of Power	MUs	667.57
С	Difference in base and actual PPC	Rs./kWh	0.61
D	Actual transmission charges	In Rs. Cr	228.46
Е	Base Transmission charges	In Rs. Cr	255.16
Z	Units on which PPAC shall be applicable	MUs	2,297.67
Losses	Distribution Losses	%age	10.19%
ABR	Revenue at Revised tariff Approved Energy sales	Rs./kWh	7.56
PPAC	PPAC (nth Qtr) %= (A-B)*C+(D-E)/((Z*(1-Distribution Loss in %)*ABR) 100	7.61%	

### 3. Commission's Analysis:

- i. The Figures and Formula as submitted by the Petitioner have been examined on the basis of Audited Power Purchase Certificate and actual bills submitted by the Petitioner. On scrutiny, the following has been observed:
  - a) The Petitioner has not reduced the rebate amount from power purchase cost and transmission cost; and
  - b) The Petitioner has submitted its PPAC claim based on SLDC data of Sales (MU) for the month of February, 2019, which was later revised by SLDC. The PPAC has been calculated on the basis of the revised data.
- ii. PPAC for the Quarter from January to March 2019 in respect of the Petitioner BRPL calculated as per the PPAC formula is 7.61%
- iii. In view of the above, differential PPAC of 3.11% for the Quarter January to March 2019 is allowed to the Petitioner.
- 4. Ordered Accordingly.

Sd/-(Justice S S Chauhan) Chairperson