Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

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

No. F.11 (761) DERC/2009-10/

Petition No.01/2012

In the matter of : Petition U/s 86(1)(b) and 861(f) of the E.A. 2003 in connection with

disputes and differences arising under the Power Purchase Agreement dated 12.05.2008 between the Petitioner and Respondent No. 1

Maithon Power Limited Jeevan Bharti, 10th Floor, Tower I, 124, Connaught Circus, New Delhi-110 001

.....Petitioner

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Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. Through its **Managing Director** Grid Sub Station Building Hudson Lines, Kingsway Camp, Delhi 110 009

....Respondent No. 1

Tata Power Trading Company Limited Mahalaxmi Receiving Station, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, <u>Mumbai-400013, Maharashtra</u>

.....Respondent No. 2

Coram:

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

Appearance:

- 1. Mr. K.Dutta, Adv. For TPDDL
- 2. Mr. Manish Srivastava, Adv. For TPDDL
- 3. Mr. Sitesh Mukherjee, Adv. TPDDL
- 4. Mr. Aveek Chatterjee, MPL
- 5. Mr. Suranjit Mishra, MPL
- 6. Mr. Anurag Bansal, Sr. Manager, TPDDL
- 7. Mr. Ajay Kapoor, CFO TPDDL
- 8. Mr. Vivek Singla, TPDDL
- 9. Mr. Dhiraj, Sr. Manager, TPDDL,

<u>ORDER</u>

(Date of Hearing: 22.03.2012) (Date of Order: 02.04.2012)

- 1. Mr. Sitesh Mukherjee, Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner (MPL), advanced arguments for admission of the present Petition.
- 2. Mr. K. Dutta, Advocate for Respondent No. 1 (TPDDL) submitted that legally Petition cannot be admitted at this stage as article 15.3.2 of Power Purchase Agreement provides that if a dispute arises then that shall be resolved by Arbitration under the Indian Arbitration Conciliation Act in accordance with the process specified in this Article.

- 3. Mr. Dutta further submitted that no notice has been issued for resolving the dispute by Arbitration.
- 4. The Commission heard the arguments advanced by both the Counsels at some length.
- 5. The Commission admits the Petition and directs Respondent No. 1 (TDPPL) & Respondent No. 2 (TPTCL) to file their reply within 6 weeks with an advance copy to the Petitioner.
- 6. The Commission further directs the Petitioner to file the rejoinder, if any, with an advance copy to the Respondent No. 1 & 2 within two weeks from the receipt of reply of the Respondents
- 7. The matter is listed for hearing on 28.06.2012.
- 8. Ordered Accordingly.

Sd/-Sd/-Sd/-(J.P. Singh)(Shyam Wadhera)(P.D. Sudhakar)MemberMemberChairman