DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Petition No. 49/2007

In the matter of: Non-Payment of UI amount by BSES Rajdhani Power Limited.

And

In the matter of:

Dy. General Manager (SO) State Load Dispatch Center (SLDC), Delhi, SLDC Building, 33KV Grid Sub-Station, Minto Road, New Delhi-110002

...Petitioner

VERSUS

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

- 2. The Chief Executive Officer, BSES Yamuna Power Limited Shakti Kiran Building, Karkardooma, Delhi-110092.
- The Managing Director, North Delhi Power Limited, Sub-Station Building, Hudson Lines, <u>Kingsway Camp, Delhi-110009</u>
- Chief Engineer (Utilities),
 CWE, MES, Kotwali Road,
 Near Gopi Nath Bazar,
 Delhi Cantt 110010.
- Managing Director
 Indraprastha Power Generation Company Ltd. (Genco.)
 Himadari, Rajghat Power House,
 New Delhi-110002.
- Managing Director
 Pragati Power Corporation Ltd. (PPCL),
 Himadari, Rajghat Power House,
 New Delhi-110002.
- 7. New Delhi Municipal Council Through its: Secretary, Palika Kendra, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

- 8. General Manager (Commercial), National Thermal Power Corporation, NTPC, NCR Headaquarter, Sector -24, Noida, UP -201301.
- Delhi Transco Ltd.
 Through its: CMD,
 Shakti Sadan, Kotla Road,
 New Delhi-110002.

...Respondents

Coram:

Sh. Berjinder Singh, Chairman & Sh. K. Venugopal, Member.

Appearance:

- 1. Sh. A. K. Kaul, GM-SLDC, DTL;
- 2. Sh. V. Venugopal DGM, SLDC;
- 3. Sh. S. Babba, DGM (Fin.)/DTL;
- 4. Sh. Deepak Kr., A.M. (Fin.) DTL;
- 5. Sh. Ramesh Narayanan, Sr. Vice-President, BRPL;
- 6. Sh. R.C. Natrajan, Regulatory, BSES;
- 7. Ms. Prachi Jain, Regulatory (AM), BRPL;
- 8. Sh. Sunil Kumar, Sr. Manager, BRPL;
- 9. Sh. Madan Pal, AEE (Power), NDMC;
- 10. Sh. Bharat Sharma, Executive, NDPL
- 11. Sh. Ashis Kr. Dutta, Manager, NDPL.

ORDER

(Date of Hearing: 08.08.2008) (Date of Order: 22.08.2008)

- SLDC through this Petition raised the issues of non payment of UI charges by BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. and non compliance of the Order dated 10.10.2007 passed by the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission. Earlier the Commission had directed BRPL to come forward with a firm commitment for the payment of entire outstanding amount towards UI charges to the SLDC in a time bound manner.
- 2. Sh. Ramesh Narayanan, Senior Vice-President, BRPL, submitted that BRPL has been making regular payment of current UI charges. He further submitted that only an amount of Rs. 60 crore is outstanding towards the UI charges. He submitted that BRPL is willing to clear the outstanding dues against the UI charges. The delay in payment is due to financial crunch being faced by the BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. He further submitted that this problem has arisen due to large drawl of power by J&K and UP which are not clearing their UI dues. Further, money is not coming to the pool for onward disbursement. He submitted that had the BSES Rajdhani Power

Ltd. received the payment from the UI pool, it would have cleared all outstanding dues against the UI charges already.

- 3. Sh. V. Venugopal, DGM, appearing on behalf of the SLDC, submitted that SLDC has been receiving the current payments from the BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. against the UI charges. However, a substantial amount is to be recovered from BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. towards outstanding UI charges.
- 4. In view of the submissions of both the parties, the BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. is directed to make regular payment of current UI charges and liquidate all outstanding dues towards UI charges within three months from the date of this Order. BRPL is also directed to pay interest on delayed payment as per the prevalent norms. It is further observed by the Commission that timely payment of UI charges is essential to keep the entire UI mechanism intact and fully operational. In future, due care must be taken to avoid accumulation of dues towards UI charges.
- 5. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-(K. Venugopal) MEMBER Sd/-(Berjinder Singh) CHAIRMAN