

DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Viniyamak Bhavan, C-Block, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 110017

No.F.3(105)/Tariff/DERC/2005-06/

In the matter of : Suo moto order to Distribution Companies on Press Reports concerning Tariff Order of 2005-06

AND

In the matter of :

1. BSES Rajdhani Power Limited,
Through its Chief Executive Officer,
BSES Bhavan, Nehru Place,
New Delhi – 110019
2. BSES Yamuna Power Limited,
Through its Chief Executive Officer,
Shakti Kiran Building, Karkardooma,
Shahadra, Delhi – 110092
3. North Delhi Power Limited,
Through its Chief Executive Officer,
North Delhi Power Limited,
Sub-Station Building, Hudson Lane,
Kingsway Camp,
Delhi – 110009

Coram: Shri K. Venugopal, Member and Shri R. Krishnamoorthy, Member

ORDER

(Date of Order: 30.8.2005)

The Commission has taken cognizance of several newspapers/press reports which have appeared in the last one week wherein it has been stated by the Distribution Companies that they did not seek any hike in tariffs for 2005-06. Reports in the press have also appeared suggesting that the reduction in the losses which have been achieved by the Distribution Companies during 2004-05 were enough to take care of their revenue requirements for 2005-06 and that the hike was not required. Some of the press reports where such views have been expressed include the following:

1. Hindustan Times	-	26.8.2005
2. Hindustan Times	-	27.8.2005
3. Times of India	-	27.8.2005
4. Navbharat Times	-	29.8.2005
5. Punjab Kesri	-	29.8.2005

2. In the light of the above, the Distribution Companies are directed to submit their proposal for reduction in tariff ordered by the Commission, latest by 8th September 2005.

Sd/-
(K. Venugopal)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(R. Krishnamoorthy)
MEMBER