

# THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION LUCKNOW Petition No. 2080 of 2024

#### **QUORUM**

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

#### IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Section 63 of Electricity Act, 2003 seeking adoption of Transmission Charges payable by the long-term transmission customers of the "Intra-State Transmission System for 400/220 kV,  $2\times500 \text{ MVA}$  GIS substation Metro Depot (Gr. Noida) with associated lines and 400/220 kV,  $2\times500 \text{ MVA}$  GIS substation Jalpura with associated lines" being established by the Jalpura Khurja Power Transmission Limited.

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#### IN THE MATTER OF

## **Jalpura Khurja Power Transmission Limited**

Through its Authorized Representative, Plot No. 181, Ground Floor, Block – K,

Mangolpuri, Delhi - 110083.

...... Petitioner

#### **VERSUS**

1. U.P Power Transmission Corporation Ltd.

through its Managing Director

7th Floor, Shakti Bhawan, 14, Ashok Marg,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001

2. REC Power Development and Consultancy Limited

D- Block, REC Corporate Headquarter,

Plot No. I-4, Sector-29, Gurugram, Haryana-122001

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## 3. Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.

through its Managing Director,
Urja Bhawan, Victoria Park,
Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250001

## 4. Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.

through its Managing Director,
4-A, Gokhale Marg, Lucknow,
Uttar Pradesh-226001

## 5. Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.

through its Managing Director

132 KV S/S Bhikari Vidyut Nagar,

Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-221004

## 6. Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.

through its Managing Director
Urja Bhavan, NH - 2 , (Agra - Delhi Bypass Road),
Sikandra, Agra, Uttar Pradesh-282002

# 7. Kanpur Electricity Supply Co. Ltd.

through its Managing Director

Headquarter, Kesa House,

14/71, Civil Lines, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

..... Respondents

# THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENT

- 1. Sh. G. Parihar, Associate Legal, Tata Power
- 2. Sh. Ashutosh Srivastava, Advocate, JKPTL
- 3. Sh. Harsh Vardhan, Advocate, JKPTL
- 4. Sh. Jatin Mahani, Group Head-Regulatory, Tata Power
- 5. Sh. Kshitiz Arora, Respondent, RECPDCL







- 6. Ms. Nita Jha, Director/CFO, Tata Power
- 7. Sh. Sachin Majumdar, CEO, SEUPPTCL

#### **ORDER**

#### (DATE OF HEARING: 24.12.2024)

- 1. Sh. Ashutosh Shrivastava, Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner submitted that TP Jalpura Khurja Power Transmission Limited has filed the instant Petition under Section 63 of Electricity Act, 2003 seeking adoption of Transmission Charges payable by the long-term transmission customers of the "Intra-State Transmission System for 400/220 kV, 2×500 MVA GIS substation Metro Depot (Gr. Noida) with associated lines and 400/220 kV, 2×500 MVA GIS substation Jalpura with associated lines". The prayers of the Petition are as follows:
- a. Adopt the levelized Transmission Charges of Rs. 915.4 million/ annum discovered through a transparent competitive bidding process, for "Intra-State Transmission System for 400/220 kV, 2×500 MVA GIS substation Metro Depot (Gr. Noida) with associated lines and 400/220 kV, 2×500 MVA GIS substation Jalpura with associated lines", comprising of the elements/ assets as detailed in the present Petition;
- b. Approve the TSA and other Project Documents including all amendments/communications/clarifications forming part of Project Documents for the "Intra-State Transmission System for 400/220 kV, 2×500 MVA GIS substation Metro Depot (Gr. Noida) with associated lines and 400/220 kV, 2×500 MVA GIS substation Jalpura with associated lines" and direct that the recovery of transmission charges shall be in accordance with the terms of the TSA;
- c. Condone any inadvertent errors omissions/errors/shortcomings and permit the Petitioner to add/change/modify/alter these filings and make further submissions as may be required at a future date.
- 2. Further, he submitted that the Petitioner was awarded transmission licensee vide Commission's Order dated 05.11.2024 and the name of the company was changed from "Jalpura Khurja Power Transmission Limited" to "TP Jalpura Khurja Power Transmission Limited." Further he argued that as per Transmission Service Agreement, the Petitioner is obligated to secure certain approvals





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including obtaining the order for adoption of transmission charges, within prescribed deadlines, which is culminating on 05.01.2025, failing which the Petitioner shall be required to offer an additional bank guarantee in accordance with the stipulations of Article 3.3 of Transmission Service Agreement, which is quoted below:

"If any of the conditions specified in Article 3.1.3 is not duly fulfilled by the TSP even within three (3) Months after the time specified therein, then on and from the expiry of such period and until the TSP has satisfied all the conditions specified in Article 3.1.3, the TSP shall, on a monthly basis, be liable to furnish to Long Term Transmission Customers Additional Contract Performance Guarantee of Rupees 1.92 Crores (Rupees One Crore Ninety-Two Lakh Only) within two (2) Business Days of expiry of every such Month"

- 3. Sh. Deepak Raizada, representing UPPCL, contended that UPPCL is not a party to the Petition, as the Petitioner has arrayed only UPPTCL, RECPDCL, and the State Owned Distribution Licensees, as respondents.
- 4. The Commission directed the Petitioner to implead UPPCL as a party to the proceedings and to serve a copy of the petition upon them. Accordingly, the Petitioner has filed the amended memo of parties on 24.12.2024 and has made UPPCL as respondent no. 8 under the array of parties.
- 5. The Commission has considered the amended memo of parties and has allowed UPPCL as Respondent no. 8 under array of parties. Further, considering the urgency in the matter, the Commission during the hearing directed the Petitioner to ensure that the Petition is served to UPPCL same day itself and UPPCL to file its response positively before the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is listed for the next hearing on 02.01.2025.

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)

Member

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(Arvind Kumar) Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 26 .12.2024