

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR
THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
GURGAON**

Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairman
Shri S.K. Chaturvedi, Member
Petition No. 78/2012
Suo-moto

In the matter of

Operationalisation of Open Access in power sector as per JERC Regulations.

And in the matter of:

1. Secretary (Power), Govt. of Goa
2. Secretary (Power), UT of Andaman & Nicobar
3. Secretary (Power), UT of Chandigarh
4. Secretary (Power), UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli
5. Secretary (Power), UT of Daman & Diu
6. Secretary (Power), UT of Lakshadweep
7. Secretary (Power), UT of Puducherry

..... Respondents

Present:

1. Shri V. Sridharan, Executive Engineer, ED- Puducherry.
2. Shri Chandresh V. Dobariya, Consultant, ED- Daman & Diu.
3. Shri Anand K. Ganesan, Advocate, ED- Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

ORDER

03.07.2013

1. Secretary (Power) Goa respondent no. 1

The representative of ED- Goa respondent no. 1 is not present. The respondent no. 1 earlier submitted report that they will implement Open Access in two phases as detailed below:-

Phase – I The activities will focus on fulfilling the bare minimum requirement so that Open Access can be operationalised in the shortest possible time.

Phase – II Focus will be on SLDC strengthening, system improvement, automation and other institutional strengthening measures which will further smoothen the process of awarding open access, energy accounting and settlement. The maximum period to complete phase I & II will be 6-8 months.

The respondent no. 1 further submitted summary of Roadmap for favourable consideration of the Commission for Immediate Operationalisation of Open Access as under:-

Sr. No.	Milestone	Likely Timeline
1.	Submission of Data for Open Access Charges (to the extent feasible)	Enclosed
2.	Submission of detailed Terms and Conditions a) Energy Accounting & Commercial Conditions b) Establishing the Process for Award of OA	31 st March 2013
3.	Operationalisation of Open Access	Immediately after approval of Procedures for Open Access and Open Access Chagres.

The Commission after examining the report and hearing representative of the respondent directed the respondent to produce the action plan. They were also directed to submit complete road map and detailed report on Open Access on or before 26.04.2013.

The respondent on pervious date of hearing 30.04.2013 failed to submit complete road map and detailed report on Open Access. Now the respondent no. 1 has submitted road map and detailed report on Open Access. The Commission shall examine the road map and report on Open Access.

2. Secretary (Power) UT Andaman & Nicobar respondent no. 2

The Commission vide order dated 17.7.2012 has observed that the Commission is of the opinion that there is no need of STU and S.L.D.C in UT of Andaman & Nicobar and Open Access cannot be operationalized in the present scenario and non - availability of alternative supplier of electricity, therefore, respondent no. 2 need not to submit affidavit and attend hearings except specifically ordered by the Commission.

3. Secretary (Power) UT Chandigarh respondent no. 3

The respondent no. 3 ED- Chandigarh has failed to submit complete roadmap and detailed report on open access as per orders dated 28.09.2012, 18.12.2012, 19.02.2013 and 30.04.2013. The representative of the respondent is also not present. The Commission has taken very serious view for non- compliance of its orders and directed the respondent to submit complete roadmap and detailed report on open access within 2 months positively.

4. Secretary (Power) UT Dadra & Nagar Haveli respondent no. 4

The respondent no. 4 has failed to submit complete roadmap and detailed report on open access as per orders of the Commission dated 28.09.2012, 18.12.2012, 19.02.2013 and 30.04.2013. The representative of the respondent submitted that the process of preparing road

map and detailed report on Open Access is in progress and will be completed soon. He prayed for One month time for submitting complete roadmap and detailed report on open access. The Commission took serious note for non compliance of its orders and directions. The Commission considered the request, acceded the same and directed the respondent to submit complete roadmap and detailed report on open access within two months positively.

5. Secretary (Power) UT Daman & Diu respondent no. 5

The respondent no. 5 has submitted complete roadmap and detailed report on open access as per orders of the Commission dated 28.09.2012, 18.12.2012, 19.02.2013 and 30.04.2013. The Commission shall examine the road map and report on Open Access.

6. Secretary (Power) UT Lakshadweep respondent no. 6

The commission vide order dated 17.7.2012 observed that as there is no consumer in the UT Lakshadweep having contract demand more than 1 MW and there is no alternative source of supply of power to the consumers at present, therefore, there is no need of S.T.U and S.L.D.C and Open Access cannot be operationalized in the present set up and situation. Therefore, respondent no. 6 need not to submit affidavit and attend hearings except specifically ordered by the Commission.

7. Secretary (Power) UT Puducherry respondent no. 7

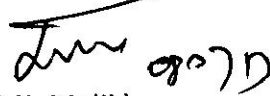
The respondent no. 7 has submitted complete roadmap and detailed report on open access as per orders of the Commission dated 28.09.2012, 18.12.2012, 19.02.2013 and 30.04.2013. The Commission shall examine the road map and report on Open Access.

On receipt of complete roadmap and detailed report on open access the Commission shall examine the same and next date of hearing will be notified.

Sd/-
(S.K.Chaturvedi)
Member

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(Dr. V.K. Garg)
Chairperson

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(R.K. Malik)
Secretary