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

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

**In the matter of** | 7109-22

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 N.N. Reddy, Superintending Engineer, ED- Goa
2. Shri A.S. Deshpande, Executive Engineer, ED- Goa
3. Shri Sunil Sharma, Executive Engineer, ED- Chandigarh.
4. Shri Pawan Sharma, AEE, ED- Chandigarh.
5. Shri R.B. Chaubal, Deputy Engineer, ED-Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
6. Shri D.M. Solanki, Junior Engineer, ED- Daman & Diu
7. Shri Gaurav Lohani, Consultant, ED- Daman & Diu.
8. Shri R. Murali, Executive Engineer, ED- Puducherry.

**ORDER**

**18.12.2012**

**1. Secretary (Power) Goa respondent no. 1**

The respondent submitted that in their affidavit dated 26.09.2012 they informed the Commission that the respondent was in process of streamlining procedure for implementation of provisions of Open Access. They have engaged consultant to assist them in implementation of provisions of Open Access as per JERC Regulations. The

respondent with assistance of the consultant will expeditiously put in place procedure for implementation of Open Access.

They further submitted that the respondent has entered into an agreement with Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. for strengthening and upkeep of SLDC/ Communication System. Engineers of SLDC are trained and further training program are being organized with special reference to Open Access.

The representative of the respondent prayed for two months time to fully implement Open Access and submit detailed report as well as road map. The Commission considered the request, acceded the same and directed the respondent to fully implement Open Access positively and submit a detailed report and road map on or before 31.1.2013.

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

The Commission in the order dated 17.7.2012 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.

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

ED- Chandigarh submitted that the detailed report and road map on implementation of Open Access and procedure for submission of application for Open Access consumers is under preparation. They further submitted that "The ED- Chandigarh is in process of corporatization and as per staff paper on the road map for operationalisation of the Open Access, "Till the unbundling in the form of STU & SLDC is achieved, the Electricity Departments will continue to play the role of 'transmission utility' (STU) and 'load dispatch center (SLDC)' through a separate division for each of the above roles". As such, the CED has initiated the process for nominating the nodal officers for SLDC and STU till such time the unbundling takes place".

The representative of the respondent prayed for two months time to submit complete road map and detailed report on Open Access. The Commission considered the request, acceded the same and directed the respondent no. 3 to submit complete road map and detailed report on or before 31.1.2013.

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

ED- UT DNH failed to submit road map and detailed report on Open Access as per order of the Commission dated 28.09.2012. The representative of the respondent

submitted that the procedure for implementation of Open Access is under process. He prayed for two months time for filing detailed report and road map on OPEN ACCESS.

The Commission considered the request, acceded the same and directed the respondent no. 4 to submit complete road map and detailed report on or before 31.1.2013 positively.

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

ED- UT DD failed to submit road map and detailed report on Open Access as per order of the Commission dated 28.09.2012. The representative of the respondent submitted that the procedure for implementation of Open Access is under process. He prayed for two months time for filing detailed report and road map on Open Access.

The Commission considered the request, acceded the same and directed the respondent no. 5 to submit complete road map and detailed report on or before 31.1.2013 positively.

**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 as well as S.L.D.C and Open Access cannot be operationalized in the present set up and situation.

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


The representative of ED- Puducherry submitted that they have already filed for determination of rates for Open Access. The petition is pending for adjudication before the Commission.

**Scheduled for hearing on 6.02.2013 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-  
(S.K.Chaturvedi)  
Member

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(Dr. V.K. Garg)  
Chairperson

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