



TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Dated: 31.12.2016

Present

Sri. Ismail Ali Khan, Chairman

Sri. H. Srinivasulu, Member

**In the matter of amendment to the order issued on Wheeling Tariffs for
Distribution Business for 3rd Control Period**

Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSSPDCL)

Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSNPDCL)

... Petitioners.

AMENDMENT ORDER

The Commission upon filing of distribution tariff proposals for the control period 2014-15 to 2018-19 by the TSDISCOMs, fixed the wheeling charges for the period 2014-15 to 2018-19.

2. The Government of Telangana State vide Lr.No.608/Pr.(A2)/2016, Dt;17.12.2016 has a given policy direction under section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to adopt the Telangana State Solar Power Policy, 2015 and the AP Solar Power Policy, 2012 and make necessary amendments to the orders for implementation of the same by the TSDISCOMs and the direction is reproduced as under:

“I am to invite attention to the references cited and in reply to the TSERC Lr.No.L-46/DD(LAW)/4, Dt:19.11.2016, the Government after careful consideration of the matter hereby clarifies that the Government agree to reimburse the loss caused to the TSDISCOMs due to exemption of cross subsidy surcharge & wheeling charges as required u/s 65 of Electricity Act,

2003 subject to the availability of funds and as per the provision of the Solar Policy, 2015.

2. With reference to the para 14(b) of the TSERC letter 4th cited, it is further clarified that the wheeling charges for units consuming within the State has to be exempted as per the provisions of “Telangana Solar Power Policy, 2015”. The plants that have been commissioned under “A.P. Solar Power Policy, 2012” shall also be exempted from payment of wheeling charges as per A. P. Solar Power Policy, 2012.

3. Therefore, it is requested to place the matter before the Hon’ble Commission for passing the appropriate orders urgently regarding exemption of cross subsidy surcharge and wheeling charges.”

3. In view of the direction of the Government of Telangana, the Commission after careful consideration of the matter, decided to amend the order passed by it on 27.03.2015 for exemption from levying wheeling charges by the Solar Power Projects covered under the AP Solar Power Policy, 2012 and the Telangana Solar Power Policy, 2015

4. Therefore, the order dated: 27.03.2015 is hereby amended to the extent given below:

After paragraph 49, the following paragraphs shall be added, namely:

“Provided that the wheeling charges shall not be applicable to the Solar Power Projects as per the policy directive of the Govt. of Telangana as given below:

Sl.No.	A.P. Solar Power Policy, 2012	Telangana Solar Power Policy, 2015
1	Wheeling Charges	
	<i>There will be no wheeling and transmission charges for wheeling of power generated from the Solar Power Projects, to the desired location/s for captive use/third party sale within the state through 33 KV system subject to industries maintaining their demand within its contracted demand. However, wheeling and transmission charges for wheeling of power generated from the Solar Power Projects for sale outside the state will be as per APERC regulations.</i>	<i>The wheeling and transmission charges are exempted for captive use within the state. They will be charged as applicable for third party sale. The transmission and distribution losses however is fully applicable for both third party within the state as well as captive use within the state.</i>

Provided further that the Govt. of Telangana shall reimburse the Discoms, the sum of money due to the exemption of the wheeling charges to the Solar Power Projects as stated in first proviso to the para 49. In the event of non-reimbursement by the Govt. of Telangana of the wheeling charges so exempted, the Discoms shall continue to levy the wheeling charges as applicable before this amendment plus the sum accrued as arrears from such consumers who are exempted under this amended order”.

5. Further, the Annexure - F of the order dated 27.03.2015 reads as under:

Existing Paragraph -

“Applicability

Applicable for the use of distribution system for wheeling of electricity of a licensee by other licensees, generating companies, captive power plants, and consumers who are permitted open access as per terms and conditions of Open Access Regulation (2 of 2005) and any other person(s)”

- Which is amended as under:

“Applicability

Applicable for the use of distribution system for wheeling of electricity of a licensee by other licensees, generating companies, captive power plants, and consumers who are permitted open access as per terms and conditions of Open Access Regulation (2 of 2005) and any other person(s).

Provided that the wheeling charges shall not be applicable to the Solar Power Projects as per the policy directive of the Govt. of Telangana as given in the paragraph 4 of this order.”

6. The rest of the order dated: 27.03.2015, remains unaltered.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 31st day of December, 2016.

Sd/-
(H. SRINIVASULU)
MEMBER

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(ISMAIL ALI KHAN)
CHAIRMAN

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