



TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Lakdi-ka-pul, Hyderabad 500004

O. P. No. 11 of 2020

Dated: 11.06.2020

Present

Sri T. Sriranga Rao, Chairman
Sri M. D. Manohar Raju, Member (Technical)
Sri Bandaru Krishnaiah, Member (Finance)

In the matter of according approval for amending the distribution and retail supply licence granted earlier to Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSSPDCL) and also to permit taking over of assets falling under the area of supply of Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSNPDCL).

ORDER AMENDING THE LICENCE

Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (petitioner) has filed this petition, seeking amendment of area of supply of TSSPDCL having distribution and retail supply Licence No. 13 of 2000 in view of government order vide G. O. Ms. No. 20 dated 23.02.2019 to transfer Gundala Mandal from Jangoan District to Yadadri Bhongiri District.

2. The petitioner stated that the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission has granted Licence (Licence No. 13 of 2000) on 29.12.2000 under section 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Reforms Act, 1998 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 30 of 1998) to the Central Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited. (APCPDCL), a company incorporated under Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at 2nd Floor, Vidyut Soudha, Khairthabad, Hyderabad for carrying on the business of distribution and retail supply of electricity within the area of supply of Kurnool, Anantapur, Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, Nalgonda, Medak and Mahaboobnagar districts for the period of 30 years.

3. The petitioner stated that consequent to the bifurcation of the state on

02.06.2014 and pursuant to government order vide G. O. Ms. Nos. 238 to 250 dated 11.10.2016 in respect of Formation / Reorganization of Districts, Revenue Divisions and Mandals in the Telangana state issued by Government of Telangana (GoTS), the Commission considering the request of the licensee and noticing that there is no opposition to the amendment of the licence, has modified the Licence No. 13 of 2000 on the file of erstwhile APERC by making following amendments.

- a) The area of supply to be the area comprising Sangareddy, Medak, Suryapet, Siddipet, Yadadri Bhongiri, Nalgonda, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Jogulamba, Mahabubnagar, Ranga Reddy, Medchal-Malkajiri, Vikarabad and Hyderabad Districts.
- b) The name of the license to be the TSSPDCL in place of the APCPDCL.
- c) The Commission allows licensees for taking / handing over of assets relating to distribution and supply as per the reassignment of area of supply as given below.

Mandal Name	Earlier District (DISCOM)	New District (DISCOM)
Husnabad	Karimnagar (TSNPDCL)	Siddipet (TSSPDCL)
Akkannapet	Karimnagar (TSNPDCL)	Siddipet (TSSPDCL)
Koheda	Karimnagar (TSNPDCL)	Siddipet (TSSPDCL)
Bejjanki	Karimnagar (TSNPDCL)	Siddipet (TSSPDCL)
Cherial	Warangal (TSNPDCL)	Siddipet (TSSPDCL)
Komuravelli	Warangal (TSNPDCL)	Siddipet (TSSPDCL)
Maddur	Warangal (TSNPDCL)	Siddipet (TSSPDCL)
Gundala	Nalgonda (TSSPDCL)	Jangoan (TSNPDCL)

4. The petitioner stated that it has transferred / handed over the assets relating to distribution and retail supply of Gundala Mandal which was earlier under its area of supply to Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSNPDCL). Subsequently, the GoTS in the G. O. Ms. No. 20 dated 23.02.2019 has issued final notification for transfer of Gundala Mandal from Jangoan district to Bhongiri Revenue Division of Yadadri Bhongiri District.

5. The petitioner stated that as a result, Gundala Mandal of Jangoan of TSNPDCL is to be again re-assigned to it and its area of supply is required to be amended for taking over the assets relating to the Gundala Mandal in accordance

with the government order. Based on aforesaid facts and circumstances, the applicant hereby sought the following relief.

- a. To make necessary amendments to the distribution and retail supply license of TSSPDCL by reassigning the Gundala Mandal of Jangoan District of TSNPDCL to Yadadri Bhongiri District of TSSPDCL under area of supply of TSSPDCL.
- b. To pass necessary orders for taking over the assets relating to distribution and retail supply of Gundala Mandal from TSNPDCL.

6. And whereas the Commission notified the application of TSSPDCL by giving paper notification through the licensee itself and also placed the notification alongwith the application on its website inviting objections, comments and suggestions on 25.02.2020 by fixing the last date for filing the same as 19.03.2020. No comments and objections have been received by the Commission in respect of the application made by the licensee.

7. Considering the request of the licensee and noticing that there is no opposition to the amendment of the license and consequential handing over of the assets vice versa, the Commission allows the licensee's application. Therefore, the Commission hereby modifies the licence No. 13 of 2000 on the file of erstwhile APERC, as also the order dated 17.03.2017 passed in O. P. No. 3 of 2017 and amends the area of supply to be the area by reassigning Gundala Mandal of Jangoan District of TSNPDCL to Yadadri Bhongiri District of TSSPDCL under area of supply of TSSPDCL.

8. Further, the Commission also allows licensee for taking over of assets relating to distribution and supply falling under Gundala Mandal of Jangoan district from Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSNPDCL) as the said mandal being transferred to Yadadri Bhongiri.

9. Subject to the above mentioned amendments, the license issued by the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission in license No. 13 of 2000 dated 29.12.2000 along with order dated 17.03.2017 passed in O. P. No. 3 of 2017 will continue to operate as if the said license has been issued by this Commission for the remaining period of license.

10. For the foregoing reasons and discussions, the application is allowed to the extent indicated above.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 11th day of June, 2020.

Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
(BANDARU KRISHNAIAH)	(M.D. MANOHAR RAJU)	(T. SRIRANGA RAO)
MEMBER	MEMBER	CHAIRMAN

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