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IA No.40/2005 In Petition No.149/2004

In the matter of

Approval of tariff of Simhadri Thermal Power Station (1000 MW) for the period from 1.4.2004 to 31.3.2009.

And in the matter of

National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd

. Petitioner

Vs

- 1. Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd., Hyderabad
- 2. APEPDCL (AP Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd.), Visakhapatnam
- 3. APSPDCL (AP Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd), Tirupathi
- 4. APNPDCL (AP Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd.), Warangal
- 5. APCPDCL (AP Central Power Distribution Company Ltd.), Hyderabad.. Respondents

The following were present

- 1. Shri V.B.K. Jain, NTPC
- 2. Shri I.J. Kapoor, NTPC
- 3. Shri S.D. Jha, NTPC
- 4. Shri S.K. Samui, NTPC
- 5. Shri Rajat Singhal, NTPC
- 6. Shri D.G. Salpekar, NTPC
- 7. Shri M. Saxena, NTPC
- 8. Shri S.K. Samvi, NTPC
- 9. Shri Robin Mazumdar, NTPC
- 10. Ms Rachna Mehta, NTPC
- 11. Shri S.D. Jha, NTPC
- 12. Shri P.B. Venkatesh, NTPC
- 13. Ms Alka Saigal, NTPC
- 14. Shri Ajay Garg, NTPC
- 15. Shri Surendra, NTPC
- 16. Shri R Datt, NTPC

17. Shri Balaji Dubey, NTPC

18. Shri N. Sreeramachandramurthy, APTRANSCO

19. Shri R. Narayanan, APTRANSCO

ORDER (DATE OF HEARING : 15.12.2005)

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When the petition was filed, Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Hyderabad was impleaded as the respondent. Subsequently, in the interlocutory application Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited was substituted by APEPDCL (AP Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd.), Visakhapatnam; APSPDCL (AP Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd), Tirupathi; APNPDCL (AP Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd.), Warangal; APCPDCL (AP Central Power Distribution Company Ltd.), Hyderabad as Respondents. The petitioner in its affidavit verified on 16.11.2005 has clarified that vide Government of Andhra Pradesh notification dated 7.6.2005 Bulk Supply Undertaking and Power Purchase Agreements entered by the petitioner with Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited have been transferred to above named four distribution companies. As a result, the rights and obligations of Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited under the agreement relating to procurement and bulk supply of electricity, stand vested in these four distribution companies with effect from 9.6.2005. Accordingly, the petitioner in the IA has also impleaded the newly formed four distribution companies as the respondents. This position has been confirmed in the affidavit dated 16.11.2005 filed on behalf of the above named four distribution companies in reply to the IA. Accordingly, in the Commission's records these four distribution companies have been added as respondents.

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2. The interlocutory application has been made for amendment of the petition.

Amendment not opposed. Amended petition has been taken on record. IA stands disposed of.

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- 3. Heard the representatives of the parties on the amended petition.
- 4. The petitioner is directed to file the following details latest by 5.1.2006 with a copy to the respondents, who may file their comments thereon by 24.1.2006:
 - (a) Auditor's Certificate in support of details of price and GCV of fuel considered in the main petition as also the interlocutory application;
 - (b) Exact date of re-financing of domestic loan along with details of re-financing;
 - (c) Cost-benefit analysis of re-financing of loans, separately for each loan, for the entire life of the generating station;
- 4. Subject to above, order on amended petition is reserved.

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/- Sd/(A.H. JUNG) (BHANU BHUSHAN) (K.N. SINHA) (ASHOK BASU)
MEMBER MEMBER MEMBER CHAIRPERSON

New Delhi dated the 22nd December 2005