

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
NEW DELHI**

**Coram:**

1. **Shri Ashok Basu, Chairman**
2. **Shri K.N. Sinha, Member**

**Petition No. 16/2003**

**In the matter of**

Combining Stage I & Stage II of TPS II and trading the TPS II as a single station for the purpose of scheduling and computation of UI.

**And in the matter of**

Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd	..	Petitioner
<b>Vs</b>		
Southern Regional Electricity Board & others	...	Respondents

The following were present:

1. Shri S. Sivan, MS SREB
2. Shri H. Chandrashekar, AEE(EI.), KPTCL
3. Shri K. Srinivasa Rao, SE, SREB
4. Shri S. Sowmyanarayanan, Consultant, TNEB
5. Shri K. Sekar, GM(Comml.), NLC
6. Shri R. Suresh, DGM(Comml.), NLC
7. Shri R. Balachandran, KSEB
8. Shri K.K. Garg, GM(Comml.), NTPC
9. Shri R.S. Sharma, ED(CD), NTPC
10. Shri S. S. Chaudry, NTPC
11. Shri M.S. Chawla, AGM(C), NTPC
12. Shri Bhanu Bhushan, D(O), PGCIL
13. Shri V.M. Hal, GM(SO), PGCIL

**ORDER  
(DATE OF HEARING: 7.8.2003)**

Heard Shri K. Sekar, General Manager, NLC along with Shri R. Suresh, Dy. General Manager and the representatives of the respondents and Shri Bhanu Bhushan, Director (O), PGCIL.

2. Shri S. Swomyanarayanan had contended that the petition does not call for admission since it has been filed by the petitioner with a view to avoiding payment of UI charges which are levied if the two stations are treated separately. Shri

Bhanu Bhushan, Director (O) appearing for SRLDC (Respondent no.2) supported admission of the petition on the grounds of operational flexibility.

3. We direct that the petition be admitted for adjudication of the issues raised therein. The issue raised on behalf of TNEB will be gone into at the time of regular hearing of the petition.

4. List this petition on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2003. Meanwhile, the respondents are directed to file their replies latest by 10.9.2003 with advance copy to the petitioner who may file, its rejoinder by 25.9.2003.

Sd/-  
**(K.N. SINHA)**  
**MEMBER**

Sd/-  
**(ASHOK BASU)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

New Delhi dated the 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2003