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Dear Sir,

<u>Petition No. 24/2000 at CERC for Hirma Power Project</u> Services of Consultants

Please refer to our discussions of today. We are enclosing herewith our tariff offers under the following scenarios:

- 1. With an upfronting ratio of 84% at constant prices (Annexure 1).
- 2. With an upfronting ratio of 74% at current prices (Annexure 2).

The above tariff offers have been based on the following assumptions:

- Rupee depreciation 5.39%
- WPI 6% p.a.
- CPI 7.5% p.a.
- Other assumptions backing the tariff are the same as for the tariff profile already under comparison. These assumptions have been consolidated and submitted to M/s SBI Caps vide our letter dated 17th August' 2000.

In case you require any clarifications/information on the above, please feel free to contact us.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Sanjeev Aggarwal Financial Analyst