CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

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- 1. Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairperson
- 2. Shri R. Krishnamoorthy, Member
- 3. Shri S. Jayaraman, Member
- 4. Shri V.S.Verma, Member

Petition No. 71/2008

In the matter of

Non-compliance of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2004.

And in the matter of

Righhill Electrics Limited, Bhopal

Respondent

Following was present:

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ORDER (DATE OF HEARING: 21.7.2009)

M/s Righhill Electrics Limited, Bhopal were granted the licence for inter-State trading in electricity for Category `A`, subject to compliance of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Trading licence) Regulations, 2004 (the trading licence regulations).

2. By order dated 13.2.2009, M/s Righhill Electrics Limited were directed to submit latest by 10.3.2009, their Special Balance Sheet as on 31.12.2008 by virtue of powers under Regulation 11 of the trading licence regulations, which enjoins upon the licensees for inter-State trading in electricity to furnish such

information from time to time as may be required by the Commission to monitor the licensees` performance.

3. M/s Righhill Electrics Limited had not submitted the Special Balance Sheet as on 31.12.2008. Nor did they file any reply to the said order dated 13.2.2009. Therefore, a notice dated 16.6.2009 were issued to M/s Righhill Electrics Limited. In the above notice dated 16.6.2009, M/s Righhill Electrics Limited were directed to show cause as to why penalty under Section 142 of the Act be not imposed for contravention of the directions contained in the said order dated 13.2.2009 for non-supply of the Special Balance Sheet as on 31.12.2008. M/s Righhill Electrics Limited were afforded time up to 17.7.2009 for showing cause. The matter was posted for hearing on 21.7.2009.

4. M/s Righhill Electrics Limited under their letter dated 20.7.2009 have submitted the Special Balance Sheet as at 31.12.2008.

5. Based on facts available on record and narrated hereinabove, we are satisfied that the charge of the non-compliance of the trading licence regulations inasmuch as the Special Balance Sheet as on 31.12.2008 had not been initially filed. However, taking a lenient view in the matter and for the fact that Special Balance Sheet as at 31.12.2008 has since been filed, we are not proceeding with imposition of penalty. M/s Righhill Electrics Limited shall ensure that in future these regulations and the Commission's specific directions are complied with in letter and spirit. Any instances of violation of the trading licence regulations in future will attract appropriate action in accordance with law.

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6. On above considerations, the proceedings initiated in terms of the show cause notices under order dated 16.6.2009 are hereby dropped.

Sd/-sd/-sd/-(V.S.VERMA)(S. JAYARAMAN)(R. KRISHNAMOORTHY)(Dr. PRAMOD DEO)MEMBERMEMBERMEMBERCHAIRPERSONNew Delhi, dated the 7thSeptember 2009.CHAIRPERSON