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Petition No.213/TT/2012 Date: 3.10.2012

To

The Deputy General Manager (Commercial), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Saudamini, Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon-122001

Subject: Approval of Transmission Tariff for Transmission Assets under Eastern Region Strengthening Scheme – III in Eastern Region

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your petition mentioned above, and to request you to furnish following information on affidavit, with advance copy to the respondents/beneficiaries, latest by 1.11.2012:-

- (a) Detailed justification for significant increase in cost of items under heads, Hardware fittings by 92.31%, Earthwire by 55.56%, site preparation by 75.94% and 112.96% (Pages 32 and 105 of the petition) and cost of land by 75.94% as per Form 5B (Page 32 of the petition);
- (b) Data for capital cost benchmarking in accordance with the Commission's orders dated 27.4.2010 and 16.6.2010 regarding the benchmarking of capital cost of 765/400 kV Transmission Lines and Sub-stations.
- (c) Actual DOCO of the assets.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Sinha) Assistant Chief (Legal)