CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No. 220/MP/2012

Subject: Miscellaneous petition for approval under Regulation 24, 111, 113

of the CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 and under section 79 (c) (i) and (k) of electricity Act, 2003 for seeking direction for implementation of third part audit report on protection scheme of transmission system of Northern Region and Western Region.

Date of hearing : 20.11.2012

Coram : Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairperson

Shri S.Jayaraman, Member Shri V.S.Verma, Member

Shri M.Deena Dayalan, Member

Petitioner : Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Gurgaon

Respondents: Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Lucknow

and others

Parties present: Shri Shashi Bhushan, PGCIL

Shri J. Mazumder, PGCIL Shri S.S.Raju, PGCIL Shri Hem Joshi, HVPNL

Record of Proceedings

The representative of the petitioner submitted that consequent to grid disturbance on 30.7.2012 and 31.7.2012, a resolution was adopted for independent third party audit of the protection systems. He further submitted that protection audit was carried out by Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) in respect of 40 substations in phase-I and 50 sub-stations in phase-II and audit report of 42 sub-stations was submitted on 15.11.2012. The deficiency submitted by CPRI was circulated on 23.10.2012 and same was submitted before the Commission on 30.10.2012.

2. The representative of the petitioner requested the Commission to issue necessary directions to Regional Power Committees (RPCs) for ensuring ratification of deficiencies observed during the protection audit and for compliance with the

suggestions in the audit report by respective constituents. He further submitted that the RPCs be directed to review the various setting and protection systems in view of changes, modifications suggested by the audit for stability and reliability of the grid.

- 3. The Commission directed the petitioner to serve copy of the audit report to RPCs and RPCs may take up the matter with all constituents for rectification of the deficiencies.
- 4. The Commission directed the petitioner to file on or before 15.1.2013 the details of violations, the entities/organizations responsible for such violation with particular reference to the regulation of the Commission, which has been violated.
- 5. The petition shall be listed for hearing 22.1.2013

By order of the Commission

-sd/-(B.Sreekumar) Deputy Chief (Law)