CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NEW DELHI

Petition No. 280/2010

Coram:

Shri V.S.Verma, Member

Shri M.Deena Dayalan, Member

Date of Order: 2.7.2013

In the matter of

Petition under Section 40 of the Electricity Act, 2003-intimation of the

proposal to engage in other business for optimum utilization.

And

In the matter of

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, New DelhiPetitioner

ORDER

The petitioner, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited has filed the

present petition under Section 41 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Sharing of revenue derived from

utilization of transmission assets for other business) Regulations, 2007 for

intimation of the details about limited utilization of the transmission towers of

the petitioner for other business and for seeking decision on sharing of revenue

arising out of such limited utilization.

2. The petitioner vide its letter dated 10.6.2013 has submitted that in

response to bid, very poor response has been received for actual

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implementation of the proposal of leasing out towers in third parties for mounting antennas. The agency to whom three contracts were awarded is not able to undertake the business and did not pay the dues arising out the contract. Accordingly, proceeding has been initiated against said agency to terminate its contract. As a consequence, management of Power Grid has decided not to proceed with the said proposal.

- 3. The petitioner has sought the permission of the Commission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file a fresh petition if the said proposal is again taken up for implementation.
- 4. The prayer of the petitioner is allowed. Accordingly, Petition No. 280/2010 is disposed of as withdrawn. If need arises, the petitioner may make a fresh application in accordance with law.

Sd/sd/-

(M.Deena Dayalan) Member

(V.S.Verma) Member