CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No. 382/MP/2014

Subject: Petition under Section 79 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003

regarding disputes arising between the petitioner, a generating company, and the Respondent, the Central Transmission Utility and nodal agency for grant of long-term access to the inter-State

transmission system.

Date of hearing : 27.10.2014

Coram : Shri Gireesh B. Pradhan, Chairperson

Shri M. Deena Dayalan, Member

Shri A.K. Singhal, Member Shri A.S. Bakshi, Member

Petitioner : EMCO Energy Limited

Respondents : Power Grid Corporation of India Limited and others

Parties present : Shri Sitesh Mukherjee, Advocate, EMCO

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Shri Varma, EMCO

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Shri Alok Shankar, Advocate, Essar Power

Shri Y.K. Sehgal, PGCIL Shri Dilip Rozekar, PGCIL

Record of Proceedings

Learned counsel for EMCO Energy Limited submitted that the present petition has been filed seeking a declaration that PGCIL's letters dated 12.12.2013 and 22.9.2014 granting long-term access are null and void. Learned counsel further requested to set aside the allocation of LTA granted to KSK Mahanadi and Bharat

Aluminum and to issue direction to PGCIL to re-determine the relative priority of the petitioner's application dated 16.11.2013 at the same relative priority as any other valid and eligible applications received in November 2013.

- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner and respondents argued at length and referred to various provisions of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grant of Connectivity, Long term and medium term open access in inter-State transmission and related matters) Regulations, 2009, detailed procedure, Statement of Reasons and minutes of meeting held on 21.5.2014 for operationalisation of long term access.
- 3. After hearing the learned counsels for the parties, the Commission reserved order in the petition.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-(T. Rout) Chief (Law)