CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

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1. Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairperson

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3. Shri R. Krishnamoorthy, Member

4. Shri. S. Jayaraman, Member

Petition No. 140/2008

In the matter of

Approval of revised capacity charges of Faridabad Gas Power Station after accounting for the capital cost of switchyard transferred to NTPC from Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

And in the matter of

NTPC Ltd, New Delhi

Vs

-- Petitioner

Haryana Power Purchase Centre, Panchkula

...Respondent

ORDER

This application has been made for approval of revised capacity charges for Faridabad Gas Power Station (hereinafter referred to as "the generating station") after accounting for the capital cost of switchyard transferred to the petitioner from Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCiL).

2. The generating station was declared under commercial operation on 1.1.2001. The switchyard assets of the generating station were owned by PGCIL. Pursuant to the directions of the Central Government contained in letter No. 5/33/99- Th-2 dated 31.8.2000, the switchyard was transferred to the petitioner on 1.9.2007.

3. In Petition No.52/2007 filed by PGCIL for approval for transfer of ownership of the switchyard associated with the generating station, the Commission by its order dated 18.6.2008 after allowing decapitalisation of capital cost of switchyard assets from the gross block of the associated transmission system of the generating station, permitted the petitioner to provisionally claim charges for the switchyard transferred with effect from 1.9.2007. The Commission also directed the petitioner to make an application for approval of revised fixed charges. Hence, the present petition.

4. Admit. The petitioner is directed to serve copy of the petition on the respondents by 16.12.2008 and the respondents may file reply by 10.1.2009. Rejoinder, if any, by 20.1.2009.

5. List the matter on 29.1.2009.

Sd/-Sd/-Sd/-(S.JAYARAMAN)(R. KRISHNAMOORTHY) (BHANU BHUSHAN) (PRAMOD DEO)MEMBERMEMBERMEMBERCHAIRPERSON

New Delhi dated the 4th December, 2008