

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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Petition No. 104/TT/2013

Date: 7.8.2013

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

Subject: Approval of transmission tariff of Asset 1: Reconductoring Ckt-I of 400 kV D/C Siliguri-Purnea (HTLS Cond.) Transmission Line and Asset 2: Reconductoring Ckt-II of 400 kV D/C Siliguri-Purnea (HTLS Cond.) Transmission Line under ERSS-I in Eastern Region

Sir,

In continuation of the Commission's earlier letter dated 6.6.2013 on the subject mentioned above (copy enclosed), I request you to furnish the following further information on affidavit, with advance copy to the beneficiaries, latest by 6.9.2013:-

- 1) Justification for delay in award of contract;
- 2) Current status of project or the DOCO letter as the case may be;
- 3) Decapitalization details of the conductor and other items;
- 4) In case of tower collapse, **a)** whether CEA inquiry or any other inquiry was done. If yes, findings thereof; **b)** Details of towers damaged with financial implications; **c)** Quantification of delay (in time period) due to tower-collapse;
- 5) In case of delay in getting railway block, **a)** documentary proof confirming delay in getting railway block and **b)** quantification of delay in project due to delay in getting railway block;
- 6) Details of claims, if any, from suppliers due to delay in supply.
- 7) Readable copies of Power Map of Eastern Region (Pg 19 of the petition) and Abstract Cost scheme (Pg 18 of the petition) (as the ones submitted by the petitioner are not readable);
- 8) Detailed justification of following cost variations:-

**Transmission Line Materials**

- a) Tower Steel (100.00%, savings) (nil expenditure)
- b) Earth-wire (100.00%, savings) (nil expenditure)
- c) Insulator (Cost higher by 78.72%)
- d) Hardwire Fittings (Cost higher by 50.88%)
- e) Conductor and Earth-wire Accessories (Cost higher by 212.09%)

**Civil Works**

- a) Foundation for structure (Cost higher by 291.67%)

**Substation Equipment**

- a) Emergency DG Set /Aux. (Cost higher by 208.33%)
  - b) Structure for switchyard (Cost higher by 425.00%)
- 9) Data for capital cost benchmarking, in accordance with the CERC orders dated 27.4.2010 & 16.6.2010, for 765/400kV transmission lines and substations.

Yours faithfully,

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