

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 295/GT/2014

Subject : Approval of tariff of Sipat Super Thermal Power Station Stage-I (1980 MW) for the period from COD of Unit-I (1.10.2011) to 31.3.2014.

Petition No. 337/GT/2014

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Date of hearing : **19.4.2016**

Coram : Shri Gireesh B. Pradhan, Chairperson
Shri A.K. Singhal, Member
Dr. M.K. Iyer, Member

Petitioner : NTPC

Respondents : MPPMCL and others

Parties present : Shri Ajay Dua, NTPC
Shri Nishant Gupta, NTPC
Shri Parimal Piyush, NTPC
Shri Bhupinder Kumar, NTPC
Shri Rajeev Choudhary, NTPC
Shri Rishabh Singh, Advocate, MPPMCL

Record of Proceedings

These petitions were taken up today for hearing.

2. During the hearing, the representative for the petitioner made detailed submissions in the matter and prayed that tariff of the generating stations for the period from COD of Unit-I (1.10.2011) to 31.3.2014 may be revised after truing-up exercise and the tariff for the period 2014-19 may be determined as claimed in the petition. He further submitted that additional information as sought for by the Commission has been filed and copies have been served on the respondents.

3. The learned counsel for the respondent, MPPMCL prayed for grant of time to file its reply in the matter.

4. The Commission after hearing the parties directed the petitioner to file the following additional information on affidavit, by 13.5.2016, with advance copy to the respondents as under:

- (i) Reasons for claiming the actual capital expenditure of ₹1007.17 lakh during 2012-14 and amount of ₹155.00 lakh claimed on projected basis for the period 2013-14 towards coal handling plant system;
- (ii) Statement showing the year-wise details of depreciation un-recovered, if any, till 31.3.2014 on account of availability lower than NAPAF;
- (iii) Details in respect of water charges such as contracted quantum of water and allocated quantity, actual water consumption from 2009-10 to 31.3.2014, 2014-15 and 1.4.2015 to 31.3.2016, along with rate of water charges, copy of notification(s) of water charges.



Further actual water charges paid to the Water Reasons Department/State Government duly certified by Auditor, type of cooling water system and justification for any variation in allocated quantity of water vis-a-vis actual consumption;

- (iv) Details of estimated expenditure of ash dyke raising, along with the scope of work and justification for undertaking such expenditure;
- (v) Details as to how the fund for ash sale has been utilized along with a statement of Income from sale of ash and the expenditure incurred from ash fund till date;
- (vi) Certificate to the effect that all assets of the gross block as on 1.4.2014 are in service. In case any asset has been taken out from the service, the same should be indicated along with the date of putting the asset in use, the date of taking out the asset from service;
- (vii) Details of capital spares along with the details of consumption of capital spares for the last five years from 2009-10 to 2013-14 and list of spares consumed as per Form-17;
- (viii) Detailed break-up of initial spares claimed in 2014-19 and initial spares capitalized from COD till 31.3.2015.

5. The respondents shall file their replies, if any by 23.5.2016 with advance copy to the petitioner who shall file its rejoinder, if any, by 30.5.2016. No extension of time shall be granted for any reason whatsoever. In case the additional information/ reply/ rejoinder is not filed within the said date, the matter shall be decided as per the available records.

6. Subject to the above, order in the petitions were reserved.

By Order of the Commission

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(T. Rout)
Chief (Legal)

