CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No. 16/RP/2018
In
Petition No. 152/GT/2015

Coram:

Shri A.K. Singhal, Member Shri A.S. Bakshi, Member Dr. M.K. Iyer, Member

Date of Order: 16th May, 2018

In the matter of

Review of the Commission's order dated 26.12.2017 in Petition No. 152/GT/2015 for approval of tariff after truing-up exercise for the period 2011-14 and determination of tariff for the period 2014-19 in respect of 1050 MW unit of Maithon Power Limited

And in the matter of

Maithon Power Ltd, Jeevan Bharti, 10th Floor, Tower-I 124, Connaught Circus, New Delhi-110001

.....Petitioner

Vs

- 1. Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd 33 kV Sub-station, Kingsway Camp Delhi -110 009
- 2. Damodar Valley Corporation, DVC Towers, VIP Road Kolkata-700054
- 3. West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd, Bidyut Bhawan (8th Floor), Block-DJ, Sector-II Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091
- 4. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd The Mall, Secretariat Complex, Patiala - 147 001



5. Tata Power Trading Company Ltd, Corporate Centre, 'A' Block 34, Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai - 400006

6. Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd. Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom Thiruvantapuram Kerala - 695004

....Respondents

Parties present

Shri Venkatesh, Advocate, MPL Shri Pratyush Singh, Advocate, MPL Shri Somesh Srivastava Shri Pankaj Prakash, MPL Shri Pradip Roy, MPL Ms. Priya Priyadarshini, Advocate, WBSEDCL

Interim Order

The petitioner, Maithon Power Limited (MPL) has filed this petition seeking review of Commission's order dated 26.12.2017 in Petition No. 152/GT/2015 for approval of tariff after truing-up exercise for the period 2011-14 and determination of tariff for the period 2014-19 in respect of Maithon Right Bank Thermal Power Plant (1050 MW unit) (hereinafter referred to as "generating station") in terms of the provisions of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2014.

- 2. During the hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that there are errors apparent on the face of the Commission's order dated 26.12.2017 and sought review on the following issues:
 - i) Disallowance of 1% of additional interest rate for computing the Interest During Construction and Interest on Loan for the period 2011-14 to recover fully the interest cost with actual weighted average;

- ii) Weighted average depreciation rate for the entire generating station as shown in Form-11 and accordingly, revise the depreciation on the fixed assets for the period 2014 -19 and grant consequential relief;
- iii) Billing as 'on received' basis at unloading point through hydraulic augur or manually;
- iv) Allow ash disposal expenses for the period 2014-19;
- v) Non-consideration of reimbursement of refinancing cost and financing charges.
- 3. The learned counsel for respondent, WBSEDCL however, objected to the 'admission' of the petition and prayed that it may be granted time to file reply in the matter, on the issue of 'maintainability'.
- 4. The Commission after hearing the parties, directed the respondent to file reply in the matter, on or before 11.6.2018, with copy to the petitioner, who shall file its rejoinder by 19.6.2018. The parties shall ensure the completion of the pleadings prior to the next date of hearing.
- 5. The Review Petition shall be listed for hearing on 'maintainability' on 5.7.2018.

-Sd/-(Dr. M.K.lyer) Member -Sd/-(A. S. Bakshi) Member -Sd/-(A. K. Singhal) Member