CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No. 13/MP/2021

: Petition under Sections 63 and 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 Subject

> read with Regulation 86 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 for relief under Force Majeure (Article 11) and Change in Law (Article 12) of the Transmission Service Agreement dated 31.8.2015 related to Strengthening of Transmission System beyond Vemagiri.

Date of Hearing : 9.11.2021

Coram : Shri P. K. Pujari, Chairperson

> Shri I. S. Jha, Member Shri Arun Goval, Member Shri P. K. Singh, Member

Petitioner : Powergrid Southern Interconnector Transmission System Ltd.

(PSITSL)

Respondents : Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd.

and 15 Ors.

Parties Present : Shri M. G. Ramachandran, Sr. Advocate, PSITSL

Shri Shubham Arya, Advocate, PSITSL Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate, PSITSL

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Dr. R. Kathiravan, TANGEDCO Ms. R. Ramalakshmi, TANGEDCO Shri R. Srinivasan, TANGEDCO

Record of Proceedings

Case was called out for virtual hearing.

- During the course of hearing, learned senior counsel for the Petitioner 2. circulated note of arguments and advanced detailed submissions in the matter. The learned counsel for the Respondent, TANGEDCO also advanced detailed submissions by referring to his reply.
- 3. Based on the request of the learned senior counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission permitted the Petitioner to file its note of arguments within two days with copy to the other side.

Subject to the above, the Commission reserved the matter for order. 4.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-(T.D. Pant) Joint Chief (Law)