CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION New Delhi

Petition No. 487/TT/2019

Subject: Petition for revision of transmission tariff of the 2001-04, 2004-

09 and 2009-14 tariff periods, truing up of transmission tariff of the 2014-19 tariff period and determination of transmission tariff of the 2019-24 tariff period for two assets under Rangit

Transmission System in the Eastern Region

Date of Hearing : 18.5.2021

Coram : Shri P. K. Pujari, Chairperson

Shri I. S. Jha, Member

Shri Pravas Kumar Singh, Member

Petitioner: Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

Respondents: Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd. & 5 Others

Parties Present : Shri S. S. Raju, PGCIL

Shri B. Dash, PGCIL Shri V. P. Rastogi, PGCIL Shri A. K. Verma, PGCIL

Record of Proceedings

Case was called out for virtual hearing.

- 2. The representative of the Petitioner made the following submissions:
 - a. The instant petition is filed for revision of tariff of the 2001-04, 2004-09 and 2009-14 tariff periods, truing up of tariff of the 2014-19 tariff period and determination of tariff of the 2019-24 tariff period of Asset-I: Rangit-Meli Transmission Line of Rangit and Rangit-Rammam Transmission Line; and Asset-II: 132 kV Rangit-Siliguri Transmission Line under Rangit Transmission System in the Eastern Region;
 - b. The assets were put into commercial operation on 1.12.1998;
 - c. The tariff of the assets for the 2014-19 tariff period was approved vide order dated 26.11.2015 in Petition No. 224/TT/2014;
 - d. No Additional Capital Expenditure is claimed in 2014-19 and 2019-24 tariff periods;
 - e. The true-up of the 2014-19 tariff period and tariff of the 2019-24 tariff period is claimed based on the capital cost admitted vide order dated 26.11.2015 in Petition No. 224/TT/2014;



- f. Form 10B comprising of de-capitalization details with respect to modification of 132 kV AIS bays into GIS bays at Siliguri Sub-station under ERSS XII Project has been submitted by the Petitioner;
- g. No reply has been received from any of the Respondents; and
- h. Requested to allow tariff taking into consideration the de-capitalisation of the bays.
- 3. In response to a query of the Commission, the representative of the Petitioner submitted that the details of de-capitalisation have been submitted in reply to technical validation letter vide affidavit dated 30.7.2020. The same was not submitted in the original Petition.
- 4. In response to another query of the Commission, the representative of the Petitioner submitted that the de-capitalization of 132 kV AIS bays was done during 2016-17 period and the de-capitalisation amount was ₹71.60 lakh.
- 5. The Commission observed that in the tariff calculation submitted in the original petition, the Petitioner has not factored the de-capitalization amount and the same has to be taken into consideration for tariff determination.
- 6. After hearing the representative of the Petitioner, the Commission reserved the order in the matter.

By order of the Commission

sd/-(V. Sreenivas) Deputy Chief (Law)

