CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No. 692/TT/2020

Subject : Petition for truing up of fee and charges of the 2014-

19 tariff period and determination of fee and charges of the 2019-24 period for Unified Load Despatch & Communication Scheme (POWERGRID portion i.e. Communication system portion and SLDC system retained by the petitioner after formation of POSOCO)

in Southern Region.

Date of Hearing : 24.9.2021

Coram : Shri P.K. Pujari, Chairperson

Shri I.S. Jha, Member Shri Arun Goyal, Member

Shri Pravas Kumar Singh, Member

Petitioner : Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

Respondents: Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd.

& 13 Others

Parties present : Shri S. S. Raju, PGCIL

Shri D.K. Biswal. PGCIL

Shri Ved Prakash 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:
 - i. The instant petition has been filed for truing up of charges of the 2014-19 tariff period and determination of fee and charges of the 2019-24 tariff period for Unified Load Despatch & Communication Scheme (POWERGRID portion i.e. Communication system portion and SLDC system retained by the Petitioner after formation of POSOCO) in Southern Region.
 - ii. Instant asset was put under commercial operation on 1.7.2002.
 - iii. Fee and charges of the 2014-19 tariff period was allowed vide order dated 15.7.2016 in Petition No. 545/TT/2014.



- iv. Auditor's certificate has been submitted for claiming the actual O&M Expenses for central portion based on which the fee and charges have been revised.
- v. O&M Expenses for the 2019-24 tariff period have been considered as 2% of the capital cost subject to actuals at the time of truing up.
- vi. No reply has been received from any of the Respondents.
- 3. The Petitioner is directed to submit the following information on affidavit by 18.10.2021 with a copy to the Respondents:
 - (i) The details of assets covered under Unified Load Despatch and Communication Scheme (ULDC);
 - (ii) Whether the assets under ULDC have been upgraded/ replaced? If so, submit the details of the upgraded/ replaced assets and also details of the new assets and the petitions in which tariff is granted/ claimed for the new assets.
 - (iii) Whether the assets under ULDC are in use? If so, submit the details of the same.
 - (iv) As the Petitioner has claimed O&M Expenses for 2019-24 tariff period, submit the details of the assets for which O&M Expenses is claimed.
- 4. After hearing the representative of the Petitioner, the Commission reserved order in the matter.

By order of the Commission

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

