CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION New Delhi

Petition No. 716/TT/2020

Subject: Petition for truing up of transmission tariff of 2014-19 tariff

period and determination of transmission tariff of 2019-24 tariff period for three transmission assets under Transmission System associated with Northern Region Strengthening

Scheme-XXII (NRSS-XXII) in Northern Region (NR)

Date of Hearing : 9.7.2021

Coram : Shri I. S. Jha, Member

Shri Arun Goyal, Member

Shri Pravas Kumar Singh, Member

Petitioner: Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

Respondents: Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd. & 16 Others

Parties Present : Shri S. S. Raju, PGCIL

Shri D. K. Biswal, PGCIL Shri V. P. Rastogi, PGCIL Shri Amit Yadav, PGCIL

Record of Proceedings

Case was called out for virtual hearing.

- 2. The representative of the Petitioner made the following submissions:
 - a. Instant petition is filed for truing up transmission tariff of 2014-19 tariff period and determination of transmission tariff of 2019-24 tariff period for the following transmission assets forming part of the Combined Asset under Transmission System associated with Northern Region Strengthening Scheme-XXII (NRSS-XXII) in NR:

Asset-A: 400 kV D/C Kishenpur-Samba Transmission Line along with bays at both ends, 01 number 315 MVA, 400/220 kV ICT-I along with associated bays at Samba and 03 numbers 220 kV line bays;

Asset-B1: 400/220 kV, 315 MVA ICT-II at Samba Sub-station along with associated bays and three numbers 220 kV line bays; and

Asset-B2: 01 number 400 kV, 80 MVAR Bus Reactor at Samba Sub-station along with associated bays under the Transmission System associated with Northern Region Strengthening Scheme-XXII in the Northern Region.

b. The date of commercial operation of all the transmission assets was 1.4.2013;



- c. The trued-up transmission tariff of Asset-B1 and Asset-B2 for 2009-14 period and tariff for 2014-19 period was allowed vide order dated 23.2.2016 in Petition No. 73/TT/2015 and for Asset-A1, it was allowed vide order dated 6.7.2018 in Petition No. 60/TT/2018;
- d. The actual cost claimed for Asset-A and Combined Asset B (Asset-B1 and Asset-B2) is within the apportioned approved cost;
- e. All the transmission assets under the scope of NRSS-XXII are covered in this petition;
- f. The information sought through Technical Validation letter was filed vide affidavit dated 9.2.2021, wherein details of vendor-wise Additional Capital Expenditure (ACE) claimed, justification for ACE claimed under Regulation 14(3)(v) of the 2014 Tariff Regulations for works completed prior to cut-off date i.e. 2016-17 onwards have been submitted;
- g. No reply has been received from any of the Respondents; and
- h. Requested to grant the trued-up tariff and tariff for the 2019-24 tariff period as claimed in this petition.
- 3. In response to a query of the Commission for impleading all concerned beneficiaries in NR including PTCUL, the representative of the Petitioner submitted that all concerned beneficiaries including PSPCL and UPCL have been impleaded.
- 4. 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)

