CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION **NEW DELHI**

Petition No.155/MP/2022

: Petition under Section 79(1)(b) and (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for Subject

adjudication of disputes arising out of Agreement for Procurement of Power dated 13.4.2016 between Northern Railways for Uttar Pradesh and Jindal India Thermal Power Limited read with the

Supplementary Agreement dated 8.11.2017.

: Indian Railways (IR) Petitioner

Respondent : Jindal India Thermal Power Limited (JITPL) and Anr.

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: Northern Railways (NR) and Anr. Respondent

Date of Hearing **: 22.8.2024**

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson

> Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member Shri Harish Dudani, Member

Parties Present : Shri Pulkit Agarwal, Advocate, Indian Railways

Shri Akshat Jain, Advocate, JITPL

Shri Alok Mishra, ERLDC Shri Gajendra Sinh, ERLDC

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Indian Railways submitted the judgement of the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity dated 12.2.2024 in Appeal No. 276 of 2015 & batch titled 'West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited v. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors., wherein it has been, inter alia, held that the Indian Railways is not a deemed distribution licensee, has been challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the said appeal along with the application seeking a stay is tentatively listed for the hearing on 6.9.2024. Accordingly, the learned counsels for both the Indian Railways and Jindal India Thermal Power Limited requested the Commission to defer the proceedings in these matters for a period of two months.

2. Considering the request of the learned counsel for the parties, the Commission adjourned the matter.

3. The Petitions along with the IA will be listed for the hearing on 26.11.2024.

> By order of the Commission Sd/-(T.D. Pant) Joint Chief (Law)