

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 25 of 2019

Date of Hearing: 04.11.2019

Date of Order: 05.11.2019

Petition under Section 86 (1) (a) read with Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 in regard to the inclusion of the amount payable by the Petitioner to Nabha Power Limited and Talwandi Sabo Power Limited under their respective Power Purchase Agreement as interpreted and implemented by the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and appropriate directions for tariff to be recovered from the consumers.

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited., The Mall,
Patiala.

.Petitioner

Present: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member
Ms. Anjali Chandra, Member

PSPCL: Sh. Shubam Arya, Advocate
Sh. Bhupinder Sharma, CE/ARR&TR
Sh. VPS Kailay, SE/TR-5
Sh. Mukesh Kumar, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Amandeep Singh, Sr. Xen, UMPP, Patiala
Sh. H.S. Kamboj, Dy.CE/ISB
Sh. Kulvir Singh, Sr. Xen/ISB
Sh. Piyush Garg, AEE/PP&R
Sh. Sachin Verma, AEE/ISB

ORDER

The petition was taken up for hearing. It has been submitted that in compliance of the Order dated 07.08.2019 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court, PSPCL has paid an amount of Rs. 421,77,01,158/- and Rs. 1002,05,32,597/- to NPL and TSPL respectively. The said amount paid by PSPCL becomes a part of the revenue requirement of PSPCL to be recovered in the retail supply tariff from the consumers by increase in the tariff at the earliest to avoid adverse effect on the finances of PSPCL and its operations. The relief claimed by PSPCL affects the interest of the consumers at large. PSPCL shall publish a public notice inviting objections/suggestions from the public as required under Regulation 67 of the PSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulation, 2005, without any delay.

PSPCL shall submit its proposal(s) giving the plans to recover the amount from the consumers. PSPCL shall also file an affidavit giving the month wise details of payment with a breakup of the expenses for washed/un-washed coal & on GCV/Transportation. PSPCL shall submit the above information by 06.11.2019.

The counsel for PSPCL has submitted that a miscellaneous application has been filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court for clarification of the amount which is disputed by NPL and TSPL. PSPCL is directed to submit 7 copies of the miscellaneous application.

The petition shall be taken up for hearing as well as public hearing on 04.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M.

Sd/-
(Anjali Chandra)
Member

Sd/-
(S.S. Sarna)
Member

Sd/-
(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **05.11.2019**