

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

Petition No. 04 of 2024
Date of Order: 28.03.2024

Petition for the Determination of Additional Surcharge U/s 42 (4) of the Indian Electricity Act 2003 read with Regulation 27 of Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-State Open Access) Regulation, 2011 to be made applicable on to the open access consumers availing power from the sources other than PSPCL for the period 01.10.2023 to 31.03.2024.

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.

..Petitioner

Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

ORDER

The Commission determined the Additional Surcharge applicable for the period 01.04.2023 to 30.09.2023 vide order dated 06.10.2023 in Petition No. 28 of 2023. PSPCL failed to file petition for determination of Additional Surcharge for the period 01.10.2023 to 31.03.2024 and Vide order dated 16.10.2023 in Petition No. 55 of 2023 (Suo-Motu), the existing Additional Surcharge determined vide Order dated 06.10.2023 was allowed to be continued provisionally till the time PSPCL files the petition and final Order in this regard is issued. PSPCL filed Petition No. 04 of 2024 for determination of Additional Surcharge for the period from 01.10.2023 to 31.03.2024 wherein the public hearing has been held and PSPCL has been directed to revise and resubmit the petition in terms of the order dated 15.03.2024 and the petition has been fixed for hearing on 15.05.2024.

PSPCL is supposed to file the petition for additional surcharge for the period 01.04.2024 to 30.09.2024, well in advance. However, PSPCL is yet to file the petition for additional surcharge for the period 01.04.2024 to 30.09.2024. The absence of Order for additional surcharge for the aforesaid period may lead to various issues and ambiguity and taking Suo-Motu notice of the situation, the Commission decides to provisionally continue with the existing Additional Surcharge as per the Order dated 06.10.2023 passed by the Commission in Petition No. 28 of 2023, till the time PSPCL

file the petition and final order in this regard is issued. PSPCL is further directed to file the requisite petition without any delay.

Further, as and when the Order for Additional Surcharge is issued, the same shall become applicable from the date as mentioned therein and shall have overriding effect on this Order.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **28.03.2024**