PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 09 of 2025 Date of Order:13.03.2025

Petition under Section 23 of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking regulatory guidance for measures to be taken in case of exigencies leading to Power Cuts for the Tariff Year 2025-26.

AND

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

...Petitioner

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

ORDER

The Petition has been placed before the Commission for admission. PSPCL has filed the present petition seeking regulatory guidance for the measures to be taken in case of exigencies leading to power cuts for the tariff year 2025-26. After considering the averments made in the petition, petition is admitted. The petition involves public interest and as required under Regulation 67 of the PSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2005, public notice inviting objections/suggestions from the public/stakeholders be also got published by PSPCL without any delay. A copy of the public notice approved in this regard is enclosed with this Order as <u>Annexure-A</u>.

PSPCL filed petition No. 20 of 2024, seeking regulatory guidance for measures to be taken by PSPCL in case of exigencies leading to power cuts for the tariff year 2024-25. The petition was disposed of vide order dated 14.06.2024 which is effective for the period till 31.03.2025. PSPCL is supposed to file the petition well in advance. However, PSPCL has filed the present petition only on 05.03.2025. PSPCL is directed to remain vigilant in this regard in future. As the public hearing is yet to be held in this petition, the Commission provisionally allows PSPCL to impose regulatory measures as approved vide order dated 14.06.2024 passed by the Commission in Petition No. 20 of 2024 till the final order is passed in this petition. Further, as and when final order in this petition is passed, the same shall become applicable from the date as mentioned therein and shall have overriding effect on this Order.

The Petition shall be taken up for hearing as well as public hearing on 23.04.2025 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-(Paramjeet Singh) Member **Sd/-**(Viswajeet Khanna) Chairperson

Chandigarh Dated: **13.03.2025**