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Ref No.: Coml/Tariff /Objection- D.Thakur/354

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To

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Sub: Objection to DVC Tariff Petition

Sir,

This is in reference to the Objections / Suggestions submitted by Mr. D. Thakur as an individual vide his letter reference no. NIL, dated 14th August 2020. DVC thankfully acknowledges receipt of aforesaid objections / suggestions.

Para wise reply on the issues are as under;

Re. Sl. No. 1, 2 & 3

The procedure adopted by DVC for allocation of Fixed Cost of generating stations for its distribution activity in the present petitions under consideration are as per the methodology already settled by the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions of Jharkhand and West Bengal in the previous tariff orders. Such tariff orders are in public domain and the objector herein may kindly refer the same. So far as sale through exchange is concerned DVC furnished the details as and when directed by the Hon'ble Commission.

Re. Sl. No. 4

DVC has proposed LT tariff for the existing category of consumers. However, this Hon'ble Commission approved tariff applicable for other categories also in the last tariff order dtd. 28.05.2019 which also includes street lights, hospitals, water supply, etc. Please also note that DVC has no unmetered power supply to its consumers.

Re. Sl. No. 5

Written off bad debt is a legitimate claim of the utility for being serviced through tariff. Terms and Conditions of distribution tariff are framed in terms of Electricity Act 2003 and its amendments and also in terms of the National Tariff Policy. Accordingly DVC has claimed the bad debt as a part of ARR.

Re. Sl. No. 6

So far as the comment on T&D loss is concerned the same appears to be a stray, baseless and arbitrary one. Trend of reduction of T&D loss itself speaks in support of the DVC's endeavor.

Re. Sl. No. 7,8,9,10,11

Tariff for generation and T&D System of DVC are determined by CERC. Details regarding DVC's assets have been furnished before the Hon'ble Central Commission. Hon'ble JSERC only adopts it for finalizing the ARR for distribution activity of DVC. DVC furnished all relevant details before JSERC as and when directed.

Re. Sl. No. 12,13,14

Hon'ble JSERC has already considered the issue in the last tariff order dated 28.05.2019 based on the justifications submitted by DVC. Regarding O&M expenses of ULDC scheme DVC has furnished all necessary details before the Commission for prudence check.

Re. Sl. No. 15,16

DVC has already furnished necessary justifications in support of its claims.

Re. Sl. No. 17

DVC has already furnished necessary justifications in support of its claims.

Re. Sl. No. 18

All relevant details required for determination of tariff have been submitted before Hon'ble Commission. Any further details as may further be directed by the Commission will be complied by DVC.

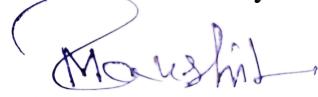
Re. Sl. No. 19

DVC has already furnished necessary justifications in support of its claims.

Re. Sl. No. 20

DVC has already furnished necessary justifications in support of its claims. As such there remains nothing more to comment.

Yours faithfully



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