



MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Case No. 85 of 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dated: 10.12.2010

NOTICE UNDER CLAUSE (a) OF SUB-SECTION (5) OF SECTION 15 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003 (EA 2003)

1. The Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited ("MSEDCL"), Plot No G/9, Prakashgad, Prof Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051, made an application before the MERC for grant of licence to distribute electricity as a distribution licensee in the area of supply (around 183 villages spread over 5 talukas in Ahmednagar District) currently served by Mula Pravara Electric Co-operative Society ("MPECS"). MSEDCL published a notice of its aforesaid application seeking grant of distribution licence in the 'Times of India', 'Indian Express', 'Lokmat Times', 'Sakal', 'Lokmat' and 'Sarvamat' dated 5th December, 2010 with such particulars and details as specified in the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (General Conditions of Distribution Licence) Regulations, 2006. By way of the aforesaid notice objections/suggestions are invited from the public with regard to the grant of the aforesaid licence. A copy of the aforesaid licence application along with its annexures can be accessed from "www.mercindia.org.in" or inspected by any person at the Commission's office by following the procedure laid down in the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004.
2. On receipt of the objections, if any, pursuant to the aforesaid notice published by MSEDCL and after considering the same, the MERC will decide whether to grant the aforesaid licence to MSEDCL.
3. The present notice is given under sub-section (5) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act 2003, with regard to the proposal to issue distribution licence to MSEDCL subject to consideration of all suggestions or objections. Any person who may wish to submit suggestions or objections on the proposal to issue distribution licence to MSEDCL for the area of supply (around 183 villages spread over 5 talukas in Ahmednagar District) currently served by MPECS may submit the same to the undersigned by **7th January, 2011 (Friday)**.
4. A person who intends to file objections or suggestions may submit the same in English or Marathi, in six copies, and should indicate the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. It should also be indicated whether the objection is being filed on behalf of any organization or category of consumers. It should also be mentioned if the sender wants to be heard in person, in which case opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public hearing to be held on, **14th January 2011 (Friday) at 11.00 Hrs, Yashwantrao Chavan Auditorium Municipal Council, Shivaji Road, Shirampur -413 709**. No separate notice will be issued for the same

Date: 10.12.2010

Place: Mumbai

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(K.N. Khawarey)
Secretary, MERC