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# MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No. 87 of 2010

Dated : December 10, 2010

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

The Mula Pravara Electric Co-operative Society Limited, (MPECS), Shirampur, Dist. Ahmednagar, distributes electricity in around 183 villages spread over 5 talukas in Ahmednagar District. Since, the Licence of MPECS is expiring on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2011, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC), pursuant to Section 86(1) (d) read with Section 14 of Electricity Act, 2003, invited 'Expression of Interest (EOI)' from prospective applicants (including MPECS) to indicate their interest in undertaking distribution of electricity in the MPECS' area of supply and to seek grant of distribution license in connection therewith. The EOI was published in 'Loksatta's Edition dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 2010 and in 'Maharashtra Times', 'Economic Times', and 'Times of India' dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

- Subsequently, **MPECS** made an application before the MERC for grant of fresh licence to distribute electricity as a distribution licensee in the aforesaid area of supply. MPECS published a notice of its aforesaid application seeking grant of distribution licence in the 'Lokmat Times', 'Sunday Sakal Times', 'Sarvamat', and 'Pudhari' dated 5<sup>th</sup> 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 license 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.
- On receipt of the objections, if any, pursuant to the aforesaid notice published by MPECS and after considering the same, the MERC will decide whether to grant the aforesaid licence to MPECS.
- The present notice is given under sub-section (5) of section 15 of the Electricity Act 2003, with regard to the proposal to issue fresh distribution licence to MPECS 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 MPECS 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 **7<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 (Friday)**.
- 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, **14<sup>th</sup> 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.

Sd/-

**(K.N. Khawarey)**  
Secretary, MERC

Date : 10.12.2010

Place : Mumbai