



MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Case No. 90 of 2014

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

1. An application for grant of Distribution Licence has been made by The **Tata Power Company Ltd.** (hereinafter referred as “**TPC**”) for distribution in Mumbai City and Part of Mumbai Suburban Area, areas of Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation including area covered under Chene and Varsave which is contiguous to its existing area of licence.
2. In accordance with sub-section (2) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003, TPC published a notice of its application on 9 May, 2014 in local Editions of 'DNA', 'Indian Express', 'Financial Express', 'Loksatta' and 'Prahar'.
3. Broadly, the boundary of the proposed licensed area is: Mumbai City and part of Mumbai Suburban District (Bandra to Dahisar in Western suburban parts of Mumbai Suburban District, Chunnabhatti to Vikhroli and Mankhurd in Eastern suburban parts of Mumbai Suburban District). The proposed area also covers complete area falling under Mira Bhanaydar Municipal Corporation including villages Chene and Varsave areas. It may be noted that the villages Chene and Varsave are not part of its existing licence area. For complete details of the proposed area of licence, any interested person may refer to TPC's application for grant of license, available in downloadable format on the Commission's website www.merc.gov.in / www.mercindia.org.in
4. The registered office of **TPC** is at Bombay House, 24, Homi Mody Street, Mumbai-400 001.
5. A copy of the application along with its annexures and enclosures, made by **TPC** before the Commission can be accessed at the MERC's website www.merc.gov.in / www.mercindia.org.in or inspected by any person in the Commission's office in accordance with the laid down procedure in Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004.
6. Pursuant to the notice of the aforesaid application in newspapers, suggestions and objections were received from the public. On consideration of the material available on record, the Commission is satisfied that **prima facie** the applicant qualifies for grant of Distribution licence for the proposed area of supply. The Commission proposes to grant the licence to the applicant, as a Distribution Licensee, in accordance with Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (General Conditions of Distribution Licence) Regulations, 2006 subject to fulfilment of all the requirements laid down in the Act and Regulations.
7. Notice is hereby given in pursuance of clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 15 of the EA 2003 to invite **suggestions and/ or objections**, if any, to the proposal to grant Distribution licence to the applicant by the Commission, to be received by the undersigned **latest by, 8 July, 2014 (Tuesday)** at the above noted address. The suggestions and/ or objections received after the specified date shall not be considered.
8. Every person who intends to file objections and comments/suggestions can submit the same in English or Marathi, in (6+1) copies, and should carry the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. It should be indicated whether the suggestions and/ or objections is being filed on behalf of any organization or of any 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 **Thursday, 10 July, 2014 at 11.30 hours in the Centrum Hall, First Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Colaba Mumbai 400 005**. No separate notice will be issued for the same.

Sd/-

(Ashwani Kumar)
Secretary, MERC

Place : Mumbai

Date : 18th June, 2014