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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITING COMMENTS ON NETWORK ROLLOUT PLAN OF TATA POWER CO. LTD. AND COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Vide its Order dated 14 August, 2014 in Case No.90 of 2014, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission had granted a Distribution Licence to the Tata Power Co. Ltd. (TPC-D) for 25 years from 16 August, 2014, and directed TPC-D to submit a revised Network Rollout Plan separately for approval. Accordingly, TPC-D has submitted a Petition in Case No. 182 of 2014 for approval of its revised Network Rollout Plan. During the pendency of this Petition, the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (ATE) disposed of Appeal Nos. 229 and 246 of 2012 vide its Judgment dated 28.11.2014, returning certain findings, observations and directions relating to network rollout and sharing of networks.
2. Taking into consideration the ATE Judgment dated 28.11.2014, the Commission issued an Interim Order dated 9 November, 2015 in Case No. 182 of 2014, inter alia constituting a Committee to make recommendations on certain issues. In its Interim Order, the Commission had stated that, on receipt of the Committee's Report, public comments would be sought and a Public Hearing held on TPC-D's Network Rollout Plan and the Committee's Report.
3. On 29 March, 2016, the Commission received the Report of the Committee. The Report was circulated for comments to the Parties in the Case (BEST Undertaking, TPC-D, Reliance Infrastructure Ltd. and Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.) and to the Authorised Institutional Consumer Representatives for their comments.
4. All the submissions made in Case No. 182 of 2014 by the Parties and others, the ATE Judgment dated 28 November, 2014, Interim Order dated 9 November, 2015, the Committee's Report and the comments received on that Report are available on the Commission's websites www.mercindia.org.in / www.merc.gov.in in downloadable format.
5. The Commission now invites written comments, suggestions and/or objections on the Network Rollout Plan proposed by TPC-D and the Report submitted by the Committee. These may be sent in English or in Marathi, in six (1+5) copies, to the **Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005; or by Fax or E-mail [Fax: 22163976, E-Mail: mercindia@merc.gov.in] by 10 June, 2016**, and should carry the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. It should be indicated whether the suggestion/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 at **1st Floor, Centrum Hall, Centre No. 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai- 400 005, on Tuesday, 21 June, 2016 at 11:00 Hours**, for which no separate notice will be given.

Date : 20 May, 2016

Place : Mumbai

Secretary,

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

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