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Case No. 65 of 2011

Dated: June 15, 2011

**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 M/s. Reliance Infrastructure Limited (RInfra) for an area covered Mumbai Suburban District (excluding Bhandup and Mulund), and also the area covered under the Municipal Corporation of Mira Bhayander. Government of Maharashtra vide notification dated 10th January, 1990 notified the area covered by the Revenue Villages of Chene and Varsova to be part of Mira Bhayander Municipal Council. Thereafter, Mira Bhayander Municipal Council was notified to be a Municipal Corporation by the name of Mira Bhayander Municipal Corporation. These two villages are contiguous to the existing license area of RInfra.
2. In accordance with sub-section (2) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003, RInfra published a notice of its application in the 10th May, 2011 editions of 'Times of India', 'Hindustan Times', 'Loksatta' and 'Samana'.
3. Broadly the boundary of the proposed licence area of RInfra is: Bandra to Dahisar in Western suburban parts of Mumbai Suburban District, Chunnabhatti to Vikhroli and Mankhurd in Eastern Suburban parts of Mumbai Suburban District. This proposed area also covers complete area falling under Mira Bhanaydar Municipal Corporation including Chene and Varsova. For complete details of the proposed area of license any interested person may refer to RInfra's application for grant of license, available in downloadable format on the Commission's website www.mercindia.org.in.
4. The registered office of RInfra is at H-Block, First Floor, Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, Navi Mumbai - 400710.
5. A copy of the aforesaid distribution license application along with its annexures and enclosures, made by Reliance Infrastructure Limited before the Commission can be accessed at the MERC website www.mercindia.org.in or inspected by any person in the Commission's office in accordance with the laid down procedure in the 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 license for the proposed area of supply. The Commission proposes to issue the licence to the applicant, as a Distribution Licensee, under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

7. Notice is hereby given in pursuance of clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to invite **suggestions or objections**, if any, to issue Distribution licence to the RInfra by the Commission, to be received by the undersigned **latest by 6th July, 2011 (Wednesday)** at the above noted address. The **suggestions 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 six 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 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, **Saturday , 9th July 2011 at 10.00 hours at Rangsharda Natya Mandir, Bandra Reclamation, Bandra (West), Mumbai 400 050**. No separate notice will be issued for the same.

Date: 15.06.2011
Place: Mumbai

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(K.N. Khawarey)
Secretary, MERC