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Case No. 112 of 2015

Date: 13 April, 2016

Public Notice

Inviting Comments on Application of M/s Maharashtra Eastern Grid Power Transmission Company Limited for amendment of Transmission Licence under Section 18 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

1. M/s. Maharashtra Eastern Grid Power Transmission Company Limited (MEGPTCL) has applied to the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) for the amendment of its Transmission Licence (Transmission Licence No. 1 of 2010) granted u/s 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to include one additional Interconnection Transformer (ICT) 765/400 kV, 1500 MVA each at Tiroda and Akola-II Substations, and deletion of space for one 765 KV bay at Tiroda Substation in the Area of Supply of its transmission Licence.
2. The Applicant had published a Notice of its Application in (i) The Hitavada (English) (ii) Deshonnati (Marathi) (iii) Punyanagari (Marathi) on 6 February, 2016, and (iv) Lokmat Times (English) on 7 February, 2016 as required under Section 18(2) (a) of the Act inviting written suggestions or objections, but none has been received.
3. The State Transmission Utility, vide its letter dated 2 June, 2015, has recommended the need for additional ICTs and hence amendment to the Transmission Licence of MEGPTCL may be granted as per Section 18 of the Act to include the proposed Transmission Lines.
4. The Commission is prima facie satisfied that Transmission Licence No. 1 of 2010 granted to MEGPTCL may be amended as per the MERC (Transmission Licence Conditions) Regulations, 2004, as amended in 2006, to include one additional ICT of 765/400 kV, 1500 MVA each at Tiroda and Akola-II Substation and deletion of space for one 765 kV bay at Tiroda Substation.
5. The Commission hereby invites suggestions/ objections on the proposal to amend the Transmission Licence of MEGPTCL, so as to be received by the undersigned by 5 May, 2016.

6. A copy of MEGPTCL's Application along with its Annexures and Enclosures can be accessed at the Commission's websites www.mercindia.org.in / www.merc.gov.in or inspected by any person in the Commission's office in accordance with the laid down procedure.
7. Any person may file objections and comments / suggestions in English or Marathi, in (5+1) copies, which should carry the full name, postal address and E- mail address, if any, of the sender and addressed to the Secretary of the Commission personally or by post; or by Fax or by E-Mail [Fax: 022-22163976; E-mail: mercindia@merc.gov.in] . It should be indicated whether the suggestions and/or objections are being filed on behalf of any organisation 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 **6 May, 2016 at 11:00 hrs in the Office of the Commission at 13th Floor, Centre No. 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005**, when MEGPTCL's Application for amendment of its Transmission Licence will be considered. No separate notice will be issued for the purpose.

Date: 13 April, 2016

Place: Mumbai

Secretary,
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission