

**Case No. 137 of 2016**

**Public Notice**

**Inviting Comments on Application of the Tata Power Company Ltd. for amendment of Transmission Licence under Section 18 of the Electricity Act, 2003.**

1. The Tata Power Company Ltd.-Transmission Business (TPC-T) has applied to the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (the Commission) for the amendments to its Transmission Licence No. 1 of 2014 for reflecting the revised asset position on account of commissioning/decommissioning /modification to the Transmission Lines /Bays post grant of the Licence.
2. Amendments proposed in the Transmission Lines are as follows-
  - Transmission Lines in the “Proposed - List of Transmission Lines” to be shifted to "Existing Transmission Lines” in the Transmission Licence post their commissioning.
  - Removal of Transmission Lines from “Existing Transmission Lines” due to de-commissioning
  - Change of name of Transmission Lines in “Existing Transmission Lines”
3. Amendment proposed in Transmission Bays are as follows-
  - Addition of Bays as per approved DPRs
  - Addition of Bays which were existing but were missed out in the Transmission Licence
  - Removal of Bays which were inadvertently considered in the Transmission Licence
  - Decommissioning of Transmission Bays
  - Error in Technical Specifications / Nomenclature of Bays
4. TPC-T had published a Notice in (i) Indian Express (English), (ii) Financial Express (English) (iii) Loksatta (Marathi) and (iv) Saamana (Marathi) on 24 August, 2017, as required under Section 18(2) (a) of the Act inviting written suggestions or objections. One objection had been received which has been replied by TPC-T. TPC-T published another Notice in (i) Indian Express (English), (ii) Financial Express (English) (iii) Loksatta (Marathi) and (iv) Saamana (Marathi) on 19 December, 2017 inviting written suggestions or objections on its additional submission filed in the Application. No objection was received in response to this Notice.

5. The State Transmission Utility (STU) vide its submission dated 25 April, 2017 has submitted the joint verification report where STU has verified the submissions of TPC-T for the Transmission bays in various receiving stations.
6. The Commission is prima facie satisfied that Transmission Licence No. 1 of 2014 granted to TPC-T may be amended subject to fulfillment of the requirements laid down in the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulations except for the amendments sought by TPC-T in respect of HPCL and BARC 110kV feeders.
7. A copy of TPC-T's Application along with its Annexures and Enclosures can be accessed at the Commission's websites [www.mercindia.org.in](http://www.mercindia.org.in) / [www.merc.gov.in](http://www.merc.gov.in) or inspected in the Commission's office.
8. Comments, suggestions or objections on the proposed amendment may be filed in English or Marathi, in (6+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 e-mail [Fax: 22163976; E-mail – [mercindia@merc.gov.in](mailto:mercindia@merc.gov.in)] within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notice. It should be indicated whether the responses 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 **Tuesday, 24 July, 2018 at 10:00 hrs in the Office of the Commission at 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Centre No. 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005**, when TPC-T's Application for amendment of its Transmission Licence will be considered. No separate notice will be issued for the purpose.

Date: June, 2018

Place: Mumbai

Secretary, MERC