

# **Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission**

Patna

In the matter of:

True-up Petition for Regulatory Approval of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) for FY 2009-10

And

In the matter of:

Bihar State Electricity Board, Patna ..... Petitioner

**Dated : 11/01/2012**

## **ORDER**

The matter was placed for hearing and orders today (11.01.2012)

The following were present during the hearing process:-

Shri L.N. Choudhary, ESE (Tariff), BSEB  
Shri N.K. Jha, Director (Expenditure), BSEB  
Shri Naresh Desai, Consultant, BSEB  
Shri Saurabh Garg, Consultant, BSEB  
Shri Sanjay Bhartiya, BCC, Patna  
Shri Umesh Poddar, Co-Chairman, Power Comitte, BIA  
Shri P.K. Chaubey, KCL

True up petition filed by BSEB for the FY 2009-10 was to be heard after submission of the required information by BSEB and order had to be passed. BSEB has furnished information sought by the Commission.

While considering the true up petition for FY 2009-10, it has been observed that there are some data/information gap in the petition and clarification is required on some points. The following clarifications are required from petitioner BSEB for proper evaluation of the revenue gap in the true up petition:-

- (1) Based on the consumption norm of 2,000 units per kW per annum for agriculture consumers with aggregated connected load of 2,09,709 KW during 2009-10, sale to agriculture works out to 419 MU which does not

match with the annual accounts of BSEB for FY 2009-10.

- (2) BSEB has considered purchase of 477.11 MU under UI. Details of purchase made under peak hours and off peak hours may be indicated.
- (3) The data of source-wise units purchased and associated power purchase cost as indicated in Table-5 and Table-8 of the petition do not match with the details mentioned in FPPCA orders for the period April 2009 to September, 2009 and October 2009 to March, 2010. For example, there is a discrepancy in the data related to purchase from BSHPC.
- (4) Audited accounts for FY 2009-10 give combined figure of sale to Nepal and sale under UI which has been bifurcated by BSEB giving sale data separately for Nepal and UI. The basis of bifurcation needs to be clarified.
- (5) Parameters of SHR, GCV of coal and calorific value of oil given in Table-7 of the petition are different from the figures given in Format-2 of the petition.
- (6) Prior period charges given in the true up petition do not match with the figures given in the calculation of revenue gap by BSEB as shown in Table-17 of the petition. The break up of the prior period expenses indicating the periods to which they pertain may be given.
- (7) Detailed break up of assets added during 2009-10 under heads "Plant and Machinery" "Lines and Cables Network" and source of their funding may be indicated.

The petitioner BSEB may furnish information/clarification sought above by 20.01.2012 after which the petition will be placed for orders on 27.01.2012.

A copy of the order may be made available to the petitioner. The clarification sought may also be sent through separate letter to BSEB.

Sd/-  
(S.C. Jha)  
Member

Sd/-  
(R.N. Sharma)  
Member

Sd/-  
(U.N. Panjari)  
Chairman