

Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission
Patna

In the matter of

Regulatory approval on review petition for FY 2010-11

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Bihar State Electricity Board, Patna Petitioner

Dated : 03/11/2011

Order

Bihar State Electricity Board has submitted a petition dated 13.10.2011 for regulatory approval for the review of financial year 2010-11.

As per Clause 22 of the Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations 2007, the Commission shall undertake a review along with next Tariff Order, of the expenses and revenues approved by the Commission in the current year Tariff Order.

Now the BSEB has to file tariff petition for determination of tariff for the year 2012-13 and therefore as per the Regulations, the Commission has to undertake review of expenses and revenues of the current year 2011-12. However, as per the Clause 27 of the Regulations, the terms and conditions for determination of tariff specified in these Regulations are in the nature of general framework on the basis of which the tariff shall be determined. The Commission reserves its right to vary these terms and conditions, as and when deems fit. Under the powers conferred on the Commission by Clause 27 of the Regulations, the Commission can consider review of the revenues and expenses for the year 2010-11.

Now the BSEB has to file its tariff petition for determination of tariff for the FY 2012-13 by 15th of November, 2011. Therefore, the Commission

considers it appropriate to consider the present review petition for FY 2010-11 along with tariff petition for the year 2012-13. Accordingly, the Commission directs BSEB to submit its petition for review of the expenses and revenues for the year 2010-11 along with tariff petition for FY 2012-13. However, if the final audited accounts for the year 2010-11 are also made available to the Commission along with tariff petition for FY 2012-13 or during the course of hearing of the tariff petition for the FY 2012-13, a final true up of the expenses and revenues for the year 2010-11 can also be considered by the Commission.

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(S.C. Jha)
Member

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(R.N. Sharma)
Member

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(U.N. Panjiar)
Chairman