



TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad-500 004

Dated: 11 - 08 - 2015

Present

Sri Ismail Ali Khan, Chairman
Sri H.Srinivasulu, Member
Sri L. Manohar Reddy, Member

O.P. No.77 of 2015

Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSNPDCL)

O.P.No.76 of 2015

Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSSPDCL)

In the matter of determination of cross subsidy surcharge under Sections 39, 40 and 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for FY 2015-16.

Amendment Order.

Whereas the Commission has determined the cross subsidy surcharge by order dated 27.03.2015 to be levied by the licensees on the open access consumers in the State of Telangana.

2. Whereas the united Andhra Pradesh Government has issued Andhra Pradesh Solar Power Policy vide G.O. Ms No. 39 dt. 26-09-2012. In this G.O. the cross subsidy surcharge is exempted for the Solar Power plants located and supplying power to the consumers in the state of erstwhile A.P. Further, the Telangana State government has issued Telangana Solar Power Policy, 2015, which is made applicable from 01-06-2015 in the state of Telangana. In this solar policy also the cross subsidy surcharge is exempted for the Solar Power plants located and supplying power to the consumers in the state of Telangana.

3. Whereas many industrial consumers in the state of Telangana who opted open access from solar power developers have raised objections on non- implementing the solar policy issued by the then GoAP, by Discoms. Therefore, keeping in view the difficulty expressed by the consumers in non-implementing the

Solar Policies declared by governments of united Andhra Pradesh and Telangana state, the Commission has invited comments/suggestions from the public/interested persons, stake holders and other persons likely to be effected on the issue of %waiver of cross subsidy charges for state solar power developers selling power to third party through open access within the state of Telangana+.

4. In response to the notice of the Commission which is kept in its website, around 17 objectors and TSSPDCL submitted their comments/suggestions. After careful consideration of the views expressed by many of the objectors and TSSPDCL, the Commission hereby issues the following amendment to its cross subsidy surcharge order dated, 27-03-2015.

5. The paragraph 3.2.8 of the order dated 27-03-2015 which reads as follows:

%3.2.8. The Cross Subsidy Surcharge applicable to different categories of consumers availing open access at different voltages in the area of supply of the respective Licensees is as given below:+

6. The above paragraph now stands amended as under:

%3.2.8. The Cross Subsidy Surcharge applicable to different categories of consumers availing open access, except to those consumers who are availing solar power through open access from the Solar Generators located within the state of Telangana, to whom the Cross Subsidy Surcharge is exempted, at different voltages in the area of supply of the respective Licensees, is as given below:+

7. Except the above amendment the rest of the order dated 27.04.2015, remains unaltered. The Discoms of Telangana state are hereby directed to implement the order with effect from date of issue of original order which is in force.

This order is corrected and signed on this 11th day of August, 2015.

Sd/-
(L. MANOHAR REDDY)
MEMBER

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(H. SRINIVASULU)
MEMBER

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(ISMAIL ALI KHAN)
CHAIRMAN

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