



Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission

Vidyut Bhawan-II, J.L. Nehru Marg, Patna 800 021

Case No. 11/2024

In the matter of:

Petition seeking approval for the procurement of 209 MW Hydro Power by BSP(H)CL on behalf of both Discoms (NBPDCCL & SBPDCL) from Hydro power stations in Nepal during the period from 15.06.2024 to 31.10.2024 on RTC basis for three (03) years extendable up to five (05) years through trader M/s PTC India Ltd. at a tariff of Rs. 5.45/ kwh plus trading margin of 5 paisa/kwh with approval of draft PSA.

And

In the matter of:

Bihar State Power Holding Company Ltd. (BSP(H)CL)

..... **Petitioner**

Vs.

M/s PTC India Ltd.

..... **Respondent**

Quoram:

1. Amir Subhani - Chairman
2. A.K Sinha - Member
3. P.S Yadav - Member

Appearance:

1. Sh. Murtaza Helal, CE (PMC)	BSP(H)CL
2. Sh. Nadeem Ahmed, ESE (PMC)	
3. Md. Shadab Shamim, Sr. manager(Rev)	
4. Sh. Kaishar Jamal, AEE (PMC)	
5. Sh. Vineet Kumar, AO (PMC)	
6. Sh. Bharat Sharma, AVP	M/s PTC India Ltd.
7. Sh. Purushottam Prasad, CE(Comm.)	SBPDCL

8. Sh. Deepak Kumar, CE(Comm.)	NBPDCCL
9. Sh. Jayant Kumar Dubey, ESE	

Date of hearings: -21.05.2024

Date of Order	Order with Signature	Office notes as action taken on order
21.05.2024	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Case No. 11/2024</u></p> <p>Instant petition has been filed seeking approval for the procurement of 209 MW Hydro Power by BSP(H)CL on behalf of both Discoms (NBPDCCL & SBPDCL) from Hydro power stations in Nepal during the period from 15.06.2024 to 31.10.2024 on RTC basis for three (03) years extendable up to five (05) years through trader M/s PTC India Ltd. at a tariff of Rs. 5.45/ kwh plus trading margin of 5 paisa/kwh with approval of draft PSA.</p> <p>In course of hearing, petitioner explained the matter at length in favor of the petition, wherein it was inter-alia clarified that the proposed procurement of hydro power is for a period of three (03) years, extendable upto five (05) years, during which the power shall be made available to Bihar on RTC basis from 15th June to 31st October every year.</p> <p>On enquiry by the Commission, it was also clarified that the trader, M/s PTC India Ltd., will open an irrevocable, unconditional and revolving letter of credit with the hydro generators of Nepal and, therefore, the proposed trading</p>	

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margin of Rs. 0.05/ kwh payable by the petitioner to the trader M/s PTC India Ltd. is covered under the provisions of CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of trading licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020.

The petitioner also submitted that some new facts have come to their notice and they want to substitute the draft PSA submitted as Annexure VI to the petition with a new draft and requested to allow some time for the same.

The Commission, while admitting the petition, accedes to the above request of the petitioner and allows one week's time for filing of revised PSA substituting the originally submitted Annexure-VI and also for submitting any other document by either party. The next date of hearing shall be on 28.05.2024.

Sd/-
(P.S Yadav)
Member

Sd/-
(AK. Sinha)
Member

Sd/-
(Amir Subhani)
Chairman