

Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission

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

Case No. 23/2022

In the matter of:

Petition for True-up Tariff Petition for FY 2010-11, FY-2011-12, FY-2012-13, FY-2013-14, FY 2014-15, FY-2015-16 and determination of ARR for the FY 2023-24.

And

In the matter of:

Bihar State Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. (BSHPCL)

..... Petitioner

Vs.

Bihar State Power Holding Company Ltd. (BSHPCL)North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. (NBPDCL)South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. (SBPDCL)

..... Respondent

Quoram:

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

Appearance:

1. Shri Rajeev Ranjan, Chief Engineer	
2. Shri Khagesh Chaudhary, ESE	BSHPCL
3. Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Managar (A/c)	
4. Smt. Alka kiran, AEE	

Date of hearings: 09.05.2024

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00.00.2021	This instant tariff petition was listed today for hearing on the point of admission.	
	 BSHPCL has submitted its Tariff Petition for the true-up of FY-2010-11, FY-2011-12, FY-2012-13, FY-2013-14, FY 2014-15, FY-2015-16 and determination of ARR for the FY 2023-24. The petition was examined and it was listed today for 	
	admission. Petitioner advanced oral arguments in support of the petition.	
	 In course of hearing, Bihar State Power Holding Company Ltd. (BSPHCL) on behalf of both the Discoms (NBPDCL & SBPDCL), submitted a written request to implead BSPHCL and both Discoms as party since interest of these companies are involved in the instant matter. Petitioner did not object to the aforesaid request of BSPHCL. In view of above, Commission allows to include BSPHCL, NBPDCL and SBPDCL as respondents in this matter and directs the petitioner to serve copy of petition to them for their response. 	
	 On perusal of the instant petition, the Commission directs the petitioner to submit the required additional information/clarification within the time frame as decided by the Commission which shall be communicated separately. Commission, however admits the petition only for the truing up of FY-2010-11, FY-2011-12, FY-2012-13, FY-2013-14, FY 2014-15, FY-2015-16. However, Commission is not inclined for determination of ARR for the FY 2023-24 in absence of Audited account of several preceding years. An abridged form of the petition is approved for public notice. This shall be published in the Newspapers by the 	
	 petitioner inviting comments/suggestion/objections from all stakeholders and general public. The Commission directs the petitioner BSHPCL to issue a Public Notice in abridged form of the petition in at least two daily newspapers one in English and the other in Hindi (Hindi Version to be translated by the BSHPCL within a week in font size of 10-12) having wide circulation in the State of Bihar inviting objections/suggestions from the consumers, stakeholders and general public. The notice shall be repeated after four (4) days from the date 	

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09.05.2024	 of its first publication in two different daily newspapers, one in English and the other in Hindi. The newspaper clippings will be submitted to the Commission within three days of publication. As a measure of precaution, the figures and the contents of the ARR and public notice shall be checked by the BSHPCL before publication. The complete tariff petition along with annexures, all the additional information/data submitted and Public Notice shall be placed on the website of the BSHPCL also. BSHPCL shall keep the copies of the petition along with annexures available for sale in the office of the Chief Engineer (Elect.) BSHPCL on payment of Rs. 500/ Further, interested persons may be allowed to inspect/peruse the said tariff proposals and take note thereof during office hours free of charge, if they so desire. Objections/Suggestions, if any, on the said tariff Petition with supporting materials can also be filed separately with the Secretary, Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission, Ground Floor, Vidyut Bhawan-II, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna - 800021 in person or through registered post as so to reach on or before 11.06.2024. For convenience to the Stakeholders, consumers and consumer groups, Commission shall hold public hearings on 27.06.2024 in its Court Room at Patna. Secretariat of the Commission is directed to upload the petition with annexures and all the additional information/data on the website of the Commission. Put up on the Scheduled date of public hearing. Sd/- Sd/- Sd/- (P.S Yadav) (AK. Sinha) (Amir Subhani) Member Member Chairman 	