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Lr.No.CGM/PPA, RA&QC/EPDCL/VSP/RAC/DNo. 92 /21, dt.21.06.2021.

Sir,

Sub :- AEPDCL – RAC – IA No. 1 of 2021 in O.P.No.46 of 2020 filed by APTransco
– Impleading of DISCOM by the Honourable APERC vide Order dt.23-12-2020
– Views- Submitted – Regarding

Ref:- E-Mail dated 22-03-2021 received from Honourable APERC

The view of AEPDCL on the petition for true-up of transmission charges (O.P.No.46 of 2020) for the FY 2014-15 to FY 2018-19 are submitted as follows.


As stated by AP Transco, 46.11% of Combined ARR of Transmission Business which was approved in the 3rd Control Period Transmission Tariff Order was billed to AP DISCOMs. But Power from certain Generating Stations located in the geographical area of Andhra Pradesh was scheduled to Telangana DISCOMs and vice versa till June -2017. The PPA ratio of Telangana DISCOMs is higher than the AP DISCOMs and more shared plants are located in AP geographical area, there would be cross boarder flows from AP network to Telangana DISCOMs. Further not only on account of PPAs but also due to Wheeling / Open Access Agreements there are wheeling transactions between the two States. Transmission Charges levied on those transactions are not mentioned in this True-Up petition and such additional revenue accrued on account of Transmission of Electricity from AP to TS shall need to be deducted from the claim.

In Para No.10 of filings it was stated that one of the reasons for deviation in ARR is Reduction in revenue due to various subsidies / exemptions / extended to solar / wind / hybrid projects.

In this regard, it is submitted that, in pursuant to the policies of the State Government, AP Transco has extended various concessions in the form of waiver of Transmission Charges & Losses to various Renewable Energy (RE) Projects who have undertaken Open Access. We request that AP Transco shall try for reimbursement of such amounts from Govt. of AP, instead of loading on to the DISCOMs.

In this regard we request the Hon'ble APERC to consider the points submitted as above while scrutinizing the True-Up petition filed by AP Transco please.

Yours faithfully,


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