

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

4thFloor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500004

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:Present:

Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy, Chairman Sri Thakur Rama Singh, Member

O.P.No.69 of 2022

Between:

Trident Power Private Limited, (Previously Trident Power Systems Limited), Registered office at #8-2-684/4/16, Anand Banjara lane, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034, Represented by its Director

...Petitioner

And:

- 1. Central Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director, Dr.Y.S.R. Vidyut Soudha, ITI Road, Vijayawada-520008.
- 2. The Chief General Manager/R & IA, APCPDCL, Vijayawada- 520008.
- 3. Andhra Pradesh Transmission Corporation Limited, Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director, Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada 520004.
- 4. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director, #19-13-65/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati-517503.
- 5. The Financial Advisor & ChiefController of Accounts (R & E), APTransco, Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada 520004.

... Respondents

This Original Petition has come up for final hearing before us today in the presence of Sri Shreyas Reddy, counsel representing Sri N.V.Sumanth, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, that after carefully considering the material available on record and after hearing the arguments of the learned counsel for the both parties, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

This Original Petition is filed for the following reliefs:

- a) To issue a direction or order or orders declaring the action of the Respondents 1 and 3 and 4 in levying and demanding differential wheeling charges, cross subsidy surcharge and transmission charges on the energy generated and wheeled by the Applicant under the provisions of the Power Wheeling and Purchase Agreement dated 11.01.2000, purported to be basing on the Tariff Orders of the APERC vide Lr.No.CMD/D/T/D/FIN/CGM/F/GM/R & IA/SAO/R & IA/AAO/HT/D.No. 772/20 dated 05.01.2021 and in stopping the adjustment of energy generated and wheeled by the applicant to its schedule consumers vide: Lr.No.CMD/D/T/D/FIN/CGM/F/GM/R&IA/SAO/R&IA/AAO/HT/JAO/HT D.No.1072/21 dated 05.03.2021 of the 1st Respondent as arbitrary, illegal, without jurisdiction and contrary to the Tariff Orders of the APERC and the notification issued by Union of India vide: the Electricity (Removal of Difficulties) Second Order, 2005 dt.08.06.2005, provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003; and
- b) consequently set aside the same and pass such other order(s) as this Hon'ble Commission deems fit and proper.

At the hearing, Sri Shreyas Reddy, counsel representing Sri N.V.Sumanth, learned counsel for the petitioner, submitted that his client has chosed to pursue the two pending Writ Petitions, viz., W.P.No.20932 of 2020 and 5935 of 2021 before the Honourable High Court of A.P.

In view of the above, the OP is dismissed, without adjudication on merits, with liberty to the petitioner to pursue the above mentioned

remedies of Writ Petitions filed by it before the Honourable High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

Sd/-Thakur Rama Singh Member Sd/-Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy Chairman

