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APERC - RESCOs - Taking over of the activities of Distribution and Retail Sale of Electricity in the RESCOs' areas by the respective DISCOMs - Directions- Issued - Reg.

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Proceedings. No.APERC/E-221/19/ 2021 Date: 25-03-2021

Read the following:

1. Lr.No.E-221/DD(Dist.)/D.No.527/2020Dt: 14-12-2020
2. Lr.No. E-221/DD(Dist.)/D.No. 528/2020 Dt: 14-12-2020
3. Lr.No. E-221/DD(Dist.)/D.No. 533/2020 Dt: 16-12-2020

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ORDER

The three RESCOs in the State of Andhra Pradesh, namely '*The Anakapalle Rural Electric Cooperative Society Limited*', '*The Cheepurupalli Rural Electric Cooperative Society Limited*' and '*The Kuppam Rural Electric Cooperative Society Limited*', filed applications before the Commission along with requisite fees seeking exemption from having licenses for Distribution and Retail Sale of Electricity in their respective areas for the FY 2021-22. The applications along with fees were returned to the RESCOs vide the references cited above since the GoAP have not recommended for exemption of licenses to the RESCOs, which is mandatory as per Section 13 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Further, the RESCOs were informed vide the above letters that they may apply afresh for license exemption by 28.12.2020 along with the GoAP's recommendations, failing which, appropriate steps will be taken. However, the RESCOs have failed to submit fresh applications along with the GoAP's recommendations to the Commission as of date.

2) In spite of affording ample opportunities to the RESCOs, they failed to obtain recommendation from the GoAP for exemption from obtaining licenses for Distribution and Retail Sale of Electricity in their respective areas for the FY 2021-22 which is mandatory as per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003. The RESCOs, in the absence of licenses or exemption are not entitled to function as per law. Hence, APEPDCL is directed to take over the activities of Distribution and Retail Sale of Electricity in the area of '***The Anakapalle Rural Electric Cooperative Society Limited***' & '***The Cheepurupalli Rural Electric Cooperative Society Limited***' and APSPDCL is directed to take over the activities of Distribution and Retail Sale of Electricity in the area of '***The Kuppam Rural Electric Cooperative Society Limited***' with immediate effect, pending settlement of issues relating to assets and liabilities by the competent authority

(By order of the Hon'ble Commission)


~~Commission Secretary~~_(i/c)

To

The Chairman & Managing Director / APSPDCL / Tirupati

The Chairman & Managing Director / APEPDCL / Visakhapatnam

The Managing Director / The Anakapalle Rural Electric Cooperative Society
Limited

The Managing Director / The Cheepurupalli Rural Electric Cooperative Society
Limited

The Managing Director / The Kuppam Rural Electric Cooperative Society Limited