

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION.
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

**Present Sri. T.M.Manoharan, Chairman
Sri. K.Vikraman Nair, Member
Sri. S. Venugopal, Member**

In the matter of extension of validity of Commission's Order OP No 9 of 2014 dated 30-09-2014 on Transmission Charges, Wheeling Charges, Open Access Charges, Pooled Cost of Power Purchase for the year 2014-15.

ORDER dated 25.09.2015

1. The Commission had issued the tariff order dated 14.08.2014 in OP No.9/2014, revising retail tariff of all consumers under Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd (KSEBL) and other distribution licensees in the State. The validity of the said order is for the period from 16-08-2014 to 31-03-2015. The Commission had also issued the tariff order dated 25.09.2014 in OP No.9/2014, revising the bulk supply tariff (BST) applicable to all licensees for the bulk purchase of electricity from Kerala State Electricity Board Limited. The validity of the tariff order dated 25.09.2014 was also from 16-08-2014 to 31-03-2015. The Commission had further issued order dated 30-09-2014 in the additional petition filed by Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd (KSEBL) in OP No 9 of 2014 for the approval of transmission charges, wheeling charges at HT level, cross subsidy surcharge etc., for various categories of consumers and the average pooled power purchase cost for the financial year 2014-15.
2. Commission vide order dated 07.04.2015 had extended the validity of order dated 30.09.2014 in OP No. 9/2014 up to 30.09.2015 or the date of effect of the new tariff order pertaining to the financial year 2015-16 whichever was earlier.
3. Commission vide order dated 25-09-2015, considering the circumstances explained in that order, extended the validity of Tariff order dated 14-08-2014 in OP No 9/2014 and the validity of Bulk Supply Tariff order dated 25-09-2014 in OP No 9/2014 up to 31-12-2015 or the date of effect of the new tariff orders pertaining to 2015-16, whichever is earlier.

4. The circumstances, which necessitated the extension of validity of the order dated 30.09.2014 till 30.09.2015 also still continue. The clarificatory order sought for from the Hon'ble High Court has not yet been received. In view of the above facts, the validity of the order dated 30.09.2014 in OP No.9/2014 for transmission charges, wheeling charges at HT level, cross subsidy surcharge for various categories of consumers, and average pooled power purchase cost for the financial year 2014-15 is extended for a further period up to 31.12.2015 or the date of effect of the new tariff order pertaining to the financial year 2015-16, whichever is earlier.

K. Vikraman Nair
Member

S.Venugopal
Member

T.M.Manoharan
Chairman

Approved for Issue,

Secretary