

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present : Shri T.M.Manoharan, Chairman
Shri K.Vikraman Nair, Member
Shri S.Venugopal, Member

1007/F&T/2016/KSERC/Suo-motu Tariff Determination

In the matter of: Determination of Tariff for electricity applicable to the Strategic Business Unit (generation), the Strategic Business Unit (transmission), the Strategic Business Unit (distribution) and the State Load Despatch Centre under KSEB Ltd for the financial year 2016-17 and 2017-18 in suo-motu proceedings

Order dated 01.03.2017

1. The Commission vide the interim order dated 11-08-2016 has ordered that, *'the tariff approved by the Commission vide the orders dated 14-08-2014, 25-09-2014 and 30-09-2014 in OP 9/2014 shall continue to be applicable on an interim basis from 01-04-2016 till the date of issuance of the final tariff order under these proceedings for the year 2016-17 or till 30-09-2016 whichever is earlier'*.
2. The Commission vide the order dated 29-9-2016 had again ordered that, *'the tariff approved by the Commission vide the orders dated 14-08-2014, 25-09-2014 and 30-09-2014 in OP 9/2014 shall continue to be applicable on an interim basis till the date of issuance of the final tariff order in the suo-motu proceedings for the year 2016-17 or till 14-11-2016 whichever is earlier.*
3. Further, the Commission vide the order dated 14-11-2016 has ordered that, *the tariff approved by the Commission vide the orders dated 14-08-2014, 25-09-2014 and 30-09-2014 in OP 9/2014 shall continue to be applicable on an interim basis till the date of issuance of the final tariff order under the suo-motu proceedings for the year 2016-17 or till 31-01-2017, whichever is earlier'*
4. In the mean while, the Commission vide the public notice dated 01-12-2016 has published the draft tariff proposal on the website of the Commission for inviting comments of the stakeholders and also published the abstract of the tariff proposal through the dailies for the information of the stake holders. The Commission conducted public hearings on the tariff proposals contained in the notice dated 01-12-2016, at Kannur, Kozhikode, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Pathanamthitta, Idukki and Thiruvanthapuram during the period from 27-12-2016 to 17-01-2017.

5. The Commission has also placed the tariff proposal in the meeting of the State Advisory Committee on 18-01-2017. In the meantime, one Shri. Dejo Kappen, Kappil House, Meenachil P.O, has filed Writ Petition No. 2534/2017 before the Hon'ble High Court, challenging the tariff increase proposed by the Commission in the suomotu proceedings. Duly considering these facts and the further time required to determine the tariff as per the suo-motu proceedings, the Commission vide the order dated 31-01-2017 has further ordered that, the tariff approved by the Commission vide the orders dated 14-08-2014, 25-09-2014 and 30-09-2014 in OP 9/2014 shall continue to be applicable on an interim basis till the date of issuance of the final tariff order in the suo-motu proceedings for the years 2016-17 & 2017-18 or till 28-2-2017, whichever is earlier.
6. The petition filed by Shri. DejoKappen, Kappil House, Meenachil P.O, before the Hon'ble High Court is still pending. Under these circumstances the Commission would require some more time for completing all the procedural formalities for issuing final tariff orders for the financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18.
7. Duly considering the facts and circumstances on the issues stated in the interim orders dated 11-8-2016, 29-9-2016, 14-11-2016 and 31-01-2017, and the further time required to determine the tariff as per the suo-motu proceedings, the Commission hereby orders that, the tariff approved by the Commission vide the orders dated 14-08-2014, 25-09-2014 and 30-09-2014 in OP 9/2014 shall continue to be applicable on an interim basis till the date of issuance of the final tariff order in the suo-motu proceedings for the years 2016-17 & 2017-18 or till 31-03-2017, whichever is earlier.

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K.Vikraman Nair
Member

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S.Venugopal
Member

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T.M.Manoharan
Chairman

Approved for issue

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Secretary