

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Present: Shri. R. Preman Dinaraj, Chairman

Shri. Adv. A.J Wilson, Member (Law)

IA.No.18/2021

In the matter of : Condonation of delay in filing petition of Truing Up of Accounts
for the financial year 2019-20

Petitioner : M/s Infopark

Order dated 02-09-2021

1. Instant petition is for condoning the delay in filing of the petition Truing up of accounts for the year 2019-20 by M/s Infopark. As per Regulation 10(2) of the KSERC (Terms and conditions for determination of Tariff) Regulations 2018, the petition for Truing Up of accounts for 2019-20 is to be filed by the licensee on or before 30-11-2020. However, the licensee has filed the petition for the Truing up for the year 2019-20 only on 09-08-2021 and hence there is a delay of 252 days in filing the Truing up petition. The petitioner has also filed a petition on 26-08-2021 for the condonation of the above delay and remitted the prescribed fee for filing the petition for condonation of delay.
2. The petitioner has submitted that the delay in filing the petition was occurred due to the following reasons:-
 - a) Some of the employees of Infopark have been transferred to KSITIL. The truing up petition for 2017-18 & 2018-19 were pending for us and we were able to submit the same on October 2020 only. The hearing for the same was completed on 23-12-2020 and the Order was received on 07-07-2021. Also, during the hearing of the above Truing up, the Commission has directed M/s Infopark to submit a separate petition for the approval of Capital Expenditure and hearing for the same was on 16-06-2021 and Order received on 13-08-2021. In order to submit the Truing up of 2019-20 based on the final Orders of previous years as well as capital expenditure, M/s Infopark have kept the submission on hold.
 - b) Also Covid-19 pandemic and related triple lock downs/ restrictions in our area affected smooth functioning of office.. This also caused some delay in preparing Truing up for 2019-20.
3. The petitioner further requested to condone the delay in filing the Truing up

petition for the year 2019-20 in view of the circumstances mentioned above.

4. The Commission has examined the matter and the reasons given by the licensee for the delay and is of the view that, considering the matters relating to lockdown and the reasons submitted by the petitioner, the delay of 252 days in filing the Truing up of accounts petition for the Financial Year 2019-20 can be condoned.

Orders of the Commission

5. After considering the matter in detail, the Commission hereby condones the delay of 252 days in the filing and admit the petition on Truing up of Accounts for 2019-20 of the licensee for further processing.
6. Petition IA 18/2021 disposed of.

Sd/-
Adv. A.J. Wilson
Member (Law)

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Preman Dinaraj
Chairman

Approved for Issue

Sd/-
Secretary (i/c)