

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present: Shri. Preman Dinaraj, Chairman
Adv. A.J.Wilson, Member (Law)

IA.No. 14/2020

In the matter of : Condonation of delay in filing Review petition of the Order dated 12.10.2020 approving addition of assets as part of Truing up of Accounts for the financial year 2016-17.

Petitioner : M/s Kerala State Electricity Board Limited

Order dated 25.01.2021

1. The instant petition is filed by M/s. KSEB Ltd for condoning the delay in filing of the review petition against the Order dated 12.10.2020 in Petition OA No. 64/2019 approving the addition of assets for the year 2016-17 as part of Truing up of accounts of the petitioner for the financial year 2016-17.
2. As per Regulation 67 (1) of KSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2003, any person or party affected by a decision, direction or order of the Commission may, within forty five days from the date of making such decision, direction or order apply for review of the same and accordingly the petitioner has to file the review petition on or before 25.11.2020. However, the review petition was filed on 30.12.2020 with a delay of 35 days.
3. The petitioner has submitted that the Order was received on 14.10.2020 and the delay in filing the review was not due to any laches or negligence on part of the petitioner. The petitioner further submitted that there was some procedural delay in getting comments/remarks/additional details from various offices based on which the review petition is prepared and requested the Commission, in the interest of justice, to condone the delay in filing the review petition.
4. The Commission examined the matter and the reasons given by the licensee for the delay and is of the view that, considering the reasons submitted by the petitioner, the delay of 35 days in filing the review petition can be condoned.

Orders of the Commission

5. After considering the matter in detail, the Commission hereby condones the delay of 35 days in filing the review petition and admits the petition for further processing.

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

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Preman Dinaraj
Chairman

Approved for Issue

Secretary (i/c)