

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS / SUGGESTIONS / OBJECTIONS

1. Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited (BSPTCL), transmission licensee, hereby gives notice to all stakeholders and the general public that it has filed a Review Petition in respect of the Order dated 20.10.2023 in Case no. 11 of 2023 for "Seeking of regulatory approval of the Hon'ble Commission for leasing of Dark Fiber of OPGW Network" under BERC (Treatment of other business of Transmission and Distribution Licenses) Regulations, 2013, BERC (Multi Year Transmission Tariff and SLDC Charges) Regulations, 2021. The petition has been taken on record by the Hon'ble Commission as Case No. 27 of 2023.
2. Abridged form of the Petition is indicated below:
 - i. The Hon'ble Commission has approved the sharing mechanism as Two-thirds of the net Gains arrived from the business based on Regulation 10.1(a) of the BERC (MYT Transmission Tariff and SLDC regulations), 2018 vide its Order dated 20.10.2023.
 - ii. The Regulation 2 (2.2), Part I of the BERC MYT Regulations, 2018 provides that these Regulations shall be applicable for determination of transmission tariff and SLDC charges in all cases covered under these Regulations from 1st April 2019 and onwards up to FY 2022 (i.e. till 31st March 2022) or till these Regulations are amended.
 - iii. The Hon'ble Commission has notified its Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Transmission Tariff and SLDC Charges) Regulations, 2021 applicable from 1st April 2022 onwards where the Hon'ble Commission has provided the sharing mechanism as 50% of net Gains.
 - iv. The petition for approval of business of Leasing of Dark Fibers of OPGW network is filed in FY 2023-24, hence, the Regulation applicable to the petition under consideration is BERC MYT Tariff Regulations, 2021.
 - v. In view of the above, BSPTCL has prayed for the review of the Order dated 20.10.2023 and allow maximum of 50% of the amount of gain from the OPGW business to be passed through as an adjustment in the tariff in accordance with BERC MYT Tariff Regulations, 2021 instead of Two-third as approved in the order Dt. 20.10.2023.
3. General public and stakeholders are requested to submit comments /suggestions /objections, if any to "The Secretary, Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Bhawan-II, J. L. Nehru Marg, Patna - 800021" on or before 24.01.2024.
4. The Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission shall hear this matter on 06.02.2024 in its Court Room.

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