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ORDER
OF THE
WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. OA - 452/ 23 – 24

IN REGARD TO THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED (WBSEDCL) FOR APPROPRIATE ORDER IN LINE WITH CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (DEVIATION SETTLEMENT MECHANISM AND RELATED MATTERS) REGULATIONS, 2022 FOR HAVING UNIFORMITY IN DEVIATION SETTLEMENT CHARGES UNDER REMOVAL OF THE DIFFICULTY CLAUSE UNDER REGULATION 5.6 OF THE WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (DEVIATION SETTLEMENT MECHANISM AND RELATED MATTERS) REGULATIONS, 2021

PRESENT:

SHRI MALLELA VENKATESWARA RAO, CHAIRPERSON

SHRI PULAK KUMAR TEWARI, MEMBER

DATED: 10.07.2023



Appropriate order in line with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and Related Matters) Regulations, 2022 for having uniformity in Deviation Settlement charges and removal the difficulty under regulation 5.6 of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters) Regulations, 2021



Facts in brief:

- 1.0 The West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (in short 'WBSEDCL') has submitted an application vide letter dated 27.04.2023 has sought for appropriate order of the Commission in line Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters) Regulations, 2022 (in short 'CERC DSM Regulations 2022') for uniformity in Deviation Settlement Charges. The application has been admitted by the Commission in Case No. OA – 452/ 23 – 24.
- 2.0 In the said application WBSEDCL has inter-alia submitted the following:
 - 2.1 The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission has notified the CERC DSM Regulations 2022 on 14.03.2022. In the said regulation, the Deviation Settlement (DS) Charges have been delinked with frequency band at inter-state level deviation. The State Limit for Deviation in respect of West Bengal has been reduced from 150 MW to 100 MW and the DS Charges is made available on the volume of deviation.
 - 2.2 In view of the above, the Commission has passed Suo Motu Order dated 06.12.2022 under removal of difficulty clause under the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters) Regulations, 2021 (in short 'WBERC DSM Regulations 2021') mentioning the guidelines for implementation and smooth transition of state level accounts for DS Charges in line with CERC DSM Regulations, 2022.
 - 2.3 Subsequently, CERC has issued Suo Motu Orders dated 26.12.2022 and 06.02.2023 where the DS Charges has again been linked with frequency band and frequency linked reward and penalty has been proposed for frequency beyond the range of 49.95 Hz to 50.03 Hz.
 - 2.4 In view of the above, WBSEDCL prayed for an appropriate order to align the intra state DSM rates in line with the CERC Orders.

Observations of the Commission

- 3.0 The Commission vide Suo Motu Order dated 12.06.2023 in Case No. SM – 34/ 23 – 24 has already looked into the issue and in exercising its powers conferred under regulation



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5.6 of the WBERC DSM Regulations 2021 found it prudent to specify applicable charges for over/ under injection and over/ under drawal when the frequency becomes lower than 49.95 Hz or higher than 50.03 Hz.

4.0 Thus, the prayer of WBSEDCL has already been addressed vide the Suo Motu Order dated 12.06.2023.

Order

- 5.0 The Commission disposes of the instant application in the light of the above observation. WBSEDCL is directed to take note of the Suo Motu Order dated 12.06.2023 in Case No. SM – 34/ 23 – 24.
- 6.0 A copy of the order shall be posted in the website of the Commission.
- 7.0 WBSEDCL shall download the copy of the order from the website of the Commission and act on it. Certified copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties on completion of formalities laid down in the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2013, as amended and on submission of necessary fees.

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(PULAK KUMAR TEWARI)
MEMBER

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(MALLELA VENKATESWARA RAO)
CHAIRPERSON

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