

WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Petition No. OA-341/20-21

Date of hearing: 16th August, 2023

Time of hearing: 14.00 hours

Quorum:

DR. MALLELA VENKATESWARA RAO, CHAIRPERSON

SRI PULAK KUMAR TEWARI, MEMBER

In the matter of

Application under section 86(1)(a) read with section 86(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adjudication of disputes between Phillips Carbon Black Limited {(PCBL) Petitioner} and West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited {WBSEDCL (Respondent no. 1)} and West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited {WBSETCL (Respondent No. 2)} and for directions pursuant to unbundling of erstwhile Durgapur Projects Limited (DPL).

And

In the matter of

Phillips Carbon Black Limited
3rd Floor, Duncan House
31 Netaji Subhas Road
Kolkata – 700 071

..... Petitioner

And

West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited
Vidyut Bhavan
Block DJ, Sector – II
Salt Lake City
Kolkata - 700 091

..... Respondent

And

West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited
Vidyut Bhavan
Block DJ, Sector – II
Salt Lake City
Kolkata - 700 091

..... Respondent

And

Durgapur Projects Limited
Durgapur
West Bengal

..... Respondent

And

West Bengal State Load Despatch Centre
P.O. Danesh Seikh Lane, Andul Road
Howrah - 711 109

..... Respondent

And

RPG Power Trading Company Limited
1st Floor, 2A Lord Sinha Road
Kolkata - 700 071

..... Respondent

Representative attended:

Phillips Carbon Black Limited
Sri M. G. Ramachandran, Sr. Advocate
Smt. Divya Chaturvedi, Advocate
Sri Saransh Shaw, Advocate
Sri Kaushik Mukherjee

West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited
Sri Amit Kapur, Sr. Advocate
Sri Akshat Jain, Advocate
Sri Sagnik Maitra, Advocate
Sri Santanu Sarkar, Chief Engineer
Sri Subrata Chowdhury, Addl. General Manager (HR&A)
Sri Somanjan Ponda, Superintending Engineer

West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited
Sri Ranjan Das, Addl. Chief Engineer (CPD)

Durgapur Projects Limited
Sri Sudipto Pal, DGM (PPC)
Sri Ranjan Biswas, Sr. Manager (Commercial & Regulatory)

West Bengal State Load Despatch Centre
Sri Sajal Krishna Bag, Addl. Chief Engineer

RPG Power Trading Company Limited
Sri Sushanta Basumatary, Chief Manager
Sri Tilak Sengupta, Deputy Manager

CASE IN BRIEF

The Commission in its order dated 7th February, 2023 has directed that:

- a) The status-quo be maintained in respect of the wheeling charges as was being paid by PCBL to DPL as per the rate prevalent as on 31.12.2018 (i.e. prior to restructuring of DPL) for wheeling of power through DPL system until final order is issued by the Commission.
- b) The date of final hearing will be intimated in due course.

Accordingly, an e-hearing on petition no. OA-341/20-21 was held on 16.08.2023 at 2 pm as per the notice issued by the Commission vide WBERC/OA-341/20-21/4177-4182 dated 2nd August, 2023.

In the said hearing, Ld. Counsels for PCBL and WBSEDCL presented their arguments before the Commission. It was also informed by both the counsels that the necessary submissions in writing had already been made by them before the Commission.

The Commission noted the arguments made by all the parties.

ORDER

The final order in the instant case is reserved.

Sd/-
(PULAK KUMAR TEWARI)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(MALLELA VENKATESWARARAO)
CHAIRPERSON

Date: 04.09.2023

Sd/-
SECRETARY