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CC/Comml./ROP-J&K/2019

Dt.: 06.02.2019

To, Chief Engineer (Commercial), M/s Power Development Department, J&K, SLDC Building, Ist Floor, Glandni Power House, Narwal, Jammu, J&K

Dear Sir,

Sub: "Notice for Regulation of power supply" for default of PDD, J&K in making payment of dues and opening of requisite Letter of Credit

Ref:

- 1. Our Letter no. CC:Comml:J&K dtd 20.11.2018
- 2. Our Letter no. CC:Comml:J&K:2019-1 dtd 10.01.2019
- 3. Transmission Service Agreement dtd 04.07.2011
- 1. PDD, J&K is a Designated Inter-State Transmission System Customer (DIC) which is availing Inter-state Transmission System (ISTS) network for transfer of power from various power plants located in different parts of country to PDD, J&K and is under obligations to make timely payment of transmission tariff and to open requisite Letter of Credit (LC) towards Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) in line with Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) dtd 04.07.2011 referred above and CERC Regulations.
- 2. It is, however, a matter of serious concern that PDD, J&K is consistently failing to make payment against the monthly bills raised on it towards transmission tariff despite various commitments and regular follow-up by CTU. As a consequence, total dues of PDD, J&K have accumulated to Rs 218 Cr as on 06.02.2019, which includes an amount of Rs 189 Cr. outstanding for more than 60 days as on date (out of which an amount of Rs 110 Cr. has even exceeded 120 days) based on the bills already raised by CTU.
- 3. Further, PDD, J&K have not established an LC till date as against the requirement of Rs 30 Cr. as per the provisions of CERC Regulations despite regular follow up and reminders from CTU.
- 4. CTU has been mandated with the responsibility of Billing, Collection and Disbursement of transmission charges towards ISTS licences from all the DICs. Such huge outstanding dues as brought out above are seriously affecting the cash flows of all the ISTS Licensees and causing adverse impact on the ability to carry on as a business enterprise and to fulfil loan repayment liabilities towards creation of transmission assets.

पंजीकृत कार्यालयः बी—9, कुतब इंस्टीट्यूशनल एरिया, कटवारिया सराय, नई दिल्ली—110016 दूरभाषः 011-26560112, 26560121, 26564812, 26564892,, फैक्सः 011-26601081 Regd. Office: B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016 Tel.: 011-26560112, 26564812, 26564892, Fax: 011-26601081, Web.: www.powergridindia.com

5. Regulation 4 of CERC (Regulation of Power Supply), 2010 reads as under:-

"In case of outstanding dues or in case the letter of credit or any other agreed Payment Security Mechanism is not maintained as per the Agreement, the generating Company or the transmission licensee, as the case may be, may serve a notice for regulation of power supply, on the Defaulting Entity, for reducing the drawl schedule in the case of the generating company or withdrawal of open access / access to Inter-State Transmission System in the case of the transmission licensee."

- 6. In this regard, attention is invited to various correspondence issued by the CTU, as referred above, which demonstrates the default of PDD,J&K in payment of legitimate dues. As per the provisions of **Regulation 4 of CERC (Regulation of Power Supply) Regulation 2010, provisions of** *BCD procedure* approved by CERC and terms of TSA, the CTU is constrained to issue this "Notice for Regulation of Power Supply".
- 7. Accordingly, in case of failure of PDD, J&K to clear the outstanding dues of more than 60 days latest by **22.02.2019**, the regulation of power supply of PDD, J&K through their Long Term Access shall be effected as follows:-

Quantum of power to be regulated	:	200 MW of power drawl of PDD,J&K from ISTS network
Commencement of Regulation of supply	:	From 00.00 Hrs of 27.02.2019
Period of Regulation of Power supply	:	Initially for 3 months or till clearing of the dues outstanding for more than 60 days
Source of regulation of Power Supply	:	To be regulated from various Power plants of NHPC & SJVNL as per enclosed Annexure-1.

- The regulation of power shall be carried out through Northern Region Transmission Corridor.
- All other liabilities of PDD,J&K shall be as per the provisions of CERC Regulations
- 8. Further, it may be informed that the dues for an amount of Rs 110 Crore are exceeding 120 days as on date (included in the dues mentioned at Para 2 above) and as per Para 59 (c) of CERC Order dtd 02.09.2015 under Pet. no. 142/MP/2012, this calls for curtailment of Short Term Open Access (STOA). The relevant portion of the said CERC Order dtd 02.09.2015 is reproduced below:-

"During the period of regulation of power supply, for defaults in payment of transmission charges, STOA to the regulated entity shall be denied by NLDC/RLDCs under Regulation 25A of Open Access Regulations from the date of commencement of regulation of power supply. When Regulation 25A is invoked independent of regulation of power supply, default trigger date for invoking Regulation 25A of Open Access Regulations shall be 90 days from the due date of payment of various charges covered under the respective Regulations. NLDC/RLDCs shall deny short term open access to the defaulting entity on occurrence of the default trigger dates as mentioned above without having to approach the Commission on the basis of the request of concerned RLDC or Central Transmission Utility, as the case may be."

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Thus as per the above, in case the dues >120 days is not liquidated by PDD, J&K latest by **15.02.2019**, the STOA transactions shall be liable to be curtailed w.e.f. **18.02.2019**, prior to resorting to Regulation of Power supply as stated at Para 7 above.

- 9. Through a copy of this Notice, NRLDC is being requested to:
 - a) Take necessary action to curtail the STOA transactions of PDD, J&K with effect from **18.02.2019**.
 - b) Prepare implementation plan for Regulation of Power Supply of PDD, J&K & implement the same w.e.f. 00:00 Hrs. of **27.02.2019**.
- 10. In view of above, it is advised to liquidate the outstanding dues greater than 120 days by 15.02.2019 and clear the dues greater than 60 days and open LC as per above by 22.02.2019 failing which regulation of power supply shall also be enforced as stipulated above.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully

AHON NAMA

Chief General Manager (Commercial)

CC.

General Manager,
 Northern Regional Load
 Dispatch Centre,
 18A, SJSS Marg, Katwaria Sarai,
 New Delhi - 110016

- (i) With a request to implement the STOA curtailment of PDD,J&K w.e.f 18.02.2019 in line with Para 59(c) of CERC Order dtd 02.09.2015 under Pet.no. 142/ MP/2012, upon confirmation by us on 15.02.2019.
- (ii) With a request to prepare the implementation plan for Regulation of power supply of PDD, J&K and implement the same as per CERC Regulation, 2010. The proposed regulation of power from various generators as per Annexure-1 may be reviewed and finalised. Indemnification bond furnished earlier holds good for subject Regulation of power of PDD, J&K.
- 2. Executive Director (Comml)
 NHPC Ltd,
 NHPC Office Complex,
 Sector 33, Faridabad -121003
- With a request to take necessary action for implementation of Regulation of power supply of PDD,J&K from NHPC HEP Projects, as per CERC Regulation, 2010.

3. Executive Director (Comml)
SJVNL, 205-206, 2nd Floor,
Gulmohar Enclave, Bhanot House,
Yusuf sarai,
New Delhi - 110049

With a request to take necessary action for implementation of Regulation of power supply of PDD,J&K from SJVNL Projects, as per CERC Regulation, 2010

Copy of Notice dtd 06.02.2019 for Regulation of Power supply issued to PDD, J&K is enclosed for kind information of:

- 1. Secretary (Power), MoP, GOI, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110 001. Fax: 011-23721487
- 2. Chief Secretary, Govt. Of Jammu & Kashmir, Civil Secretariat, Jammu- 180 001, J&K. Fax: 0194-2473664
- 3. Commissioner Secretary (Power), Govt. Of Jammu & Kashmir, Civil Secretariat, Jammu-180 001, J&K.
- 4. Development Commissioner (Power), Govt of Jammu & Kashmir, Civil Secretariat, Jammu-180001, J&K
- 5. Secretary, CERC, 3rd & 4th Floor, Chanderlok Building, 36, Janpath, New Delhi, 110 001, Fax: 011-23753923
- 6. Secretary, J&K SERC, Ambedkar (Panama) Chowk, Railway Road, Jammu 180006, J&K Fax No: 0191-2470163
- 7. Member Secretary, Northern Regional Power Committee, 18-A, Shaheed Jeet singh Marg, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi -110016. Fax No: 011-26865206 / 26524525
- 8. CMD, POSOCO, B-9, 61, IFCI Tower, 9th Floor, Nehru Place, New Delhi -110019.
- 9. Chief Accounts Officer & Financial Advisor, J&K PDD, SLDC Building, 1st Floor, Gladni Power House, Narwal, Jammu.

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Annexure-1

Regulation of Power Supply of PDD, J&K – Tentative list of generators and quantum of Power to be regulated

S.No	Generating	Generating	Station	Share	Quantum of
	Company	Station	Capacity	Allocation of	power to be
				PDD, J&K	regulated to
					PDD, J&K
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					notice
1	NHPC	Salal	690 MW	234 MW	80 MW
2	NHPC	Uri	480MW	161 MW	45 MW
3	NHPC	Chamera-I	540MW	20MW	10 MW
4	NHPC	Chamera-II	300MW	42 MW	10 MW
5	NHPC	Dhauliganga	280MW	35MW	10 MW
6	SJVNL	Nathpa-Jhakri	1500MW	170 MW	45 MW
		HEP			
	Total				200 MW