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Letter No. 070217/PGCIL/Cobra

Dt. 07.02.2017

To,

Public Information Officer
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL)
Saudamini, Plot No.-02, Sector-29
Gurugaon (Gurugram), 122001, Haryana

Subject - Right To Information Act-2005

References -

- (1) Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Government of India, Letter No. - 12A/G/2006-SP&PA/39 dated 09.01.2007 (Copy of letter enclosed as annexure RTI-01)
- (2) Ministry of Power (MOP), Government of India, Letter No.- 11/5/2004-IC dated 04.05.2007 (Copy of letter enclosed as annexure RTI-02)
- (3) Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Ltd. (PTCUL) Writ Petition 133/MP/2012 dated 04th May 2012 and Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) Order/Judgment dated 31.01.2013 against W/P 133/MP/2012

Sir,

Kindly refer to above mention references, it is to inform that Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Ltd. (PTCUL) was allowed to construct Uttarakhand Integrated Transmission System (UITS) with the pre condition that

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“....the PTCUL could take up the Intra – State transmission system upto the polling point at their own....” and

“.....the proposal of PTCUL and scope of transmission has been examined, it is found that PTCUL has proposed the transmission system from the generating projects within Uttaranchal and upto the polling points within Uttaranchal....”

This proposal was also discussed in 2nd TCC and 3rd NRPC meeting. Further with this pre condition proposal was approved by CEA and MOP. With those pre conditions, Letter of CEA and MOP and other 04 no. letters of Managing Director, PTCUL enclosed with the write petition as annexure (Refer Annexure P-6, P-7 and P-9), PTCUL filed Writ Petition 133/MP/2012 before CERC and vide CERC Order/Judgment dated 31.01.2013, PTCUL was allowed to construct UITS as Deemed Licensee. Construction of 400 KV Srinagar – Kashipur line is the integral part of UITS scheme and for the construction of this line, contract was awarded to M/s Cobra and the award cost is Rs. 53.022 Cr for line length 152.8 kms with 10% (Rs. 53.022 crs) interest free mobilization advance.

M/s Cobra denied to construct the transmission line within Uttarakhand and surveyed the Final Route Alignment through Uttar Pradesh (Srinagar – Pauri – Satpuli – Kotdwar – Nazibabad – Afzalgarh – Jaspur- Kashipur) for total Route Length of approx 190 Km. with huge cost implication and this New Route Alignment have been accepted by the PTCUL authorities.

As explained above, please provide the following information under RTI Act-2005-

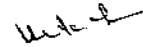
1. Certified copies of revised proposal of PTCUL (for constructing the transmission line through U.P.) and Techno- Commercial approval of CEA allowing PTCUL to construct the transmission line through U.P. (beyond the physical boundary of Uttarakhand)
2. Certified copies of revised proposal of PTCUL (for constructing the transmission line through U.P.) and approval of MOP allowing PTCUL to construct the transmission line through U.P. (beyond the physical boundary of Uttarakhand)

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3. Certified copies of "No objection" of CTU, Power Grid Corporation Of India Ltd. (PGCIL), allowing PTCUL to construct the transmission line through Uttar Pradesh.
4. Certified copies of "No objection" of transmission utility of Uttar Pradesh, allowing PTCUL to construct the transmission line through Uttar Pradesh.
5. Certified copy of definition of Central Transmission Utility (CTU) as per Act.
6. Certified copy of definition of State Transmission Utility (STU) as per Act.
7. Certified copy of definition of Deemed Licensee as per Act.

Enclosures- Annexure as above.

With Regards



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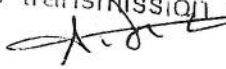
Sub:- Integrated Transmission System in Uttaranchal

Sir,

Managing Director, PTCUL vide letter no. 12/PTCUL/MD/CEA dt. 03.01.07 have furnished the details of the transmission proposal to be constructed by them from the generating projects in Uttaranchal. Copy of their letter along with the enclosure is enclosed. PTCUL have requested that the revised proposal for transmission of power from the hydropower projects in Uttaranchal be sent to MoP and DEA for signing ADB loan agreement. The revised project proposals envisages power evacuation system for 5406.5 MW of generation projects in Yamuna, Bhágarathi, Alaknanda and Sarda basin projects for an estimated cost of Rs. 2446.74 crores based on the 4th quarter price of 2004 (excluding IDC).

The issue of PTCUL proposing to take up transmission system for development of comprehensive/integrated power evacuation system in Uttaranchal was discussed in the meeting taken by Secretary (Power) on 15th September 2006. As the issue of inter-state transmission was also involved, it was decided that before taking further action, the matter needs discussion in the regional power committee of the Northern Region.

The matter was discussed in the 2nd TCC meeting held at Mysore on 9th November 2006, wherein Chairman/members of TCC observed that PTCUL could take up the intra-state transmission system up to the pooling point on their own, for which there was no requirement of any commitment for payment of transmission charges by other constituents and arrangement of recovery of transmission charges will be only between PTCUL and the generators and it was agreed in TCC that PTCUL/generators would apply for open access for inter-state transmission system to CTU so that POWERGRID in consultation with



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CEA could firm up inter-state transmission system and necessary modification in the system up to pooling point would also be firmed up in the process. The above views of TCC was endorsed in the 3rd NRPC meeting held at Massourie on 10th November 2006.

Based on the decision taken in the TCC and NRPC meeting, the proposal of PTCUL and the scope of transmission have been examined, it is found that PTCUL has proposed the transmission system from the generation projects within Uttaranchal and up to the pooling point within Uttaranchal i.e. 400 kV Tehri/ Koteshwar pooling station, 400 kV Roorkee, Kashipur and Pithoragarh.

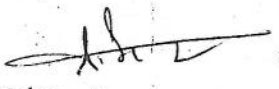
In view of the above and as the transmission system proposed by PTCUL would not have any direct commitment for payment of transmission charges by the other constituents and recovery mechanism is only between PTCUL and the generators, we have no objection to PTCUL taking up implementation of this transmission system.

Encl:- As above.


(A.K. Ashana)
Chief Engineer (SP&PA)

- 1. Joint Secretary (Trans.), MoP,
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- 2. Director (Projects) PGCIL,
'Saudamini', Plot no.2, Gurgaon.

Copy to : Shri S Mohan Ram, Managing Director, PTCUL


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No. 11/5/2004-IC
Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shree Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, the 4th May 2007

OFFICE MEMORANDUM


Sub: Uttaranchal Power Sector Development Project with ADB assistance -
Proposal - Regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DEA's O.M. No. 21/1/2005-ADB:II dated 1.8.2006 on this subject and to state that the Government of Uttaranchal/ Power Transmission Corporation of Uttaranchal had earlier proposed earlier an Integrated Power Transmission System for the State with ADB assistance. The said transmission system will be constructed from the generating projects in Uttaranchal. The revised project proposal as forwarded by PTCUL for ADB assistance has been reviewed by Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The proposal envisages construction of a power evacuation system for 5406 MW in the four river basin projects of the State at an estimated cost of Rs.2,446.74 crore.

The proposal has been examined in this Ministry and is found to be in order (copy of the details sent by them is enclosed).

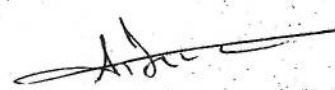
It is requested that this detailed revised proposal be recommended by DEA for assistance by ADB.

Encl: As above.


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1. Shri S. Mohan Ram, MD, PTCUL, 7-8, Lane No.1, Vasanti Vihar Enclave, Daura Dun, Uttaranchal (Fax: 0135-2762400)
 2. Secretary (Power), Government of Uttaranchal
 3. JS (Trans) (along with its encl.)


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