

**ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
PLOT NO. 4, CHUNOKOLI, SAILASHREE VIHAR,
CHANDRASEKHARPUR,
BHUBANESWAR-751021**

Case No.115/2023/1812

Date:14.12.2023

To

The Managing Director,
GRIDCO Ltd., Janpath,
Bhubaneswar-22.

Sub: Applications under Section 86(1) (a) &(b) and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with relevant provisions of OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 along with other related Rules and Regulations for determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Bulk Supply Price for the FY 2024-25, filed by GRIDCO Ltd. before the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bhubaneswar-21.

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 30.11.2023 before the Commission for determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Bulk Supply Price for the Financial Year 2024-25, which has been registered as **Case No. 115 of 2023**, I am directed to say that the Commission have decided to dispose of the above case through a public hearing.

2. In accordance with the relevant provisions of OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004, you are required to publish the matter as attached to this letter in English language in one issue each of a daily English and Odia newspaper and in Odia language in one issue of a daily Odia newspaper, having wide circulation in the State of Odisha. The publications shall be made on or before **16.12.2023**. You are also required to put a copy of the said publication in the notice board of your office and in your company's website.
3. The Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Bulk Supply Price application (Volume-I) including Technical & Financial Formats shall be made available to the interested persons during the office hours from **16.12.2023 to 16.01.2024** at the office of the CGM (PP), GRIDCO Head Quarters on payment of the photocopying charges of Rs.100/- only.
4. A full set of the Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Bulk Supply Price application for the Financial Year 2024-25 can also be obtained by the interested persons during the office hours from **16.12.2023 to 16.01.2024** at the office of the CGM (PP), GRIDCO Head Quarters on payment of photocopying charges of Rs.200/- only.

5. You are required to arrange for facilitating inspection/perusal and prompt supply of copies of Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Bulk Supply Price application for the FY 2024-25 to the interested persons at the office mentioned in para (3) above.
6. It may please be noted that you are required to file a consolidated rejoinder before the Commission on or before **25.01.2024** with regard to all the suggestions/objections filed by the interested persons and admitted by the Commission, serving a copy of the respective rejoinder to the person concerned.
7. The proof of the above publications in English and Odia dailies shall be furnished to the Commission within seven days of such publications.

By order of the Commission

Encl: As above for publication

Sd/-
SECRETARY

GRIDCO LIMITED
Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Application under Section 86 (1) (a) & (b) and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with relevant provisions of OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 along with other related Rules and Regulations for determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Bulk Supply Price for the FY 2024-25, filed by GRIDCO Ltd. before the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bhubaneswar-21.

1. **GRIDCO Ltd.** has filed an application on **30.11.2023** before the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission for approval of its Aggregate Revenue Requirement and determination of Bulk Supply Price (BSP) for the financial year 2024-25 which has been registered as **Case No. 115/2023**. The application has been filed under Section 86(1) (a) & (b) and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with relevant provisions of OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 and other related Rules & Regulations. The Commission has decided to dispose of the said case through a public hearing.
2. Copies of the aforesaid filing as mentioned in Para-1 above together with supporting materials along with the related documents are available with the office of the CGM (PP), GRIDCO Headquarters, Bhubaneswar. This public notice along with the details of filing and relevant matters may also be downloaded from the GRIDCO's website **www.gridco.co.in** as well as the Commission's website **www.orierc.org**.
3. The Bulk Supply Price is applicable for supply of power to the Distribution Utilities of Odisha by GRIDCO. The aforesaid Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Bulk Supply Price application for the financial year 2024-25 contains details regarding energy charges, demand charges, charges for over-drawl of energy, rebate and delayed payment surcharge etc.
4. The rates and charges proposed by GRIDCO are published herewith for the information of the general public.
5. (a) A summary of the proposal will be posted in the Commission's website after **08.01.2024** for general reference.
(b) Interested persons may inspect/peruse the relevant records pertaining to the matters enumerated in Para-1 above and take note thereof at the office mentioned at Para-2 above, during office hours on or before **16.01.2024** by making a plain paper application to the aforesaid authority.
6. The Volume-I of the aforesaid Bulk Supply Price application including Technical & Financial Formats shall be available to the interested persons from the office mentioned at Para-2 above, during office hours on or before **16.01.2024** on payment of the photocopying charges of Rs.100/- only.

7. A full set of the Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Bulk Supply Price application for the financial year 2024-25 can also be obtained from the office of the CGM (PP), GRIDCO Head Quarters, Bhubaneswar during the office hours on or before **16.01.2024** on payment of the photocopying charges of Rs.200/- only.
8. Suggestions/objections, if any, together with supporting materials may be filed before the Secretary, Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission, Plot No. 4, Chunokoli, Sailashree Vihar, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751021 in person or through Registered Post including Courier Services only so as to reach him on or before **16.01.2024** positively. A copy of the said suggestions/objections along with relevant documents shall also be served on the undersigned.
 - (a) The suggestions/objections should be filed in seven copies and should carry full name and postal address with PIN Code including e-mail ID & contact Telephone Number of the person/ organizations/ institutions sending the suggestions/objections and shall be supported by an affidavit.
 - (b) There shall be clear indication if the suggestions/objections are being filed on behalf of any organization/institution representing any category of consumers. It should also be specifically mentioned, if it is to be heard in person by the Commission.
 - (c) Suggestions/objections received after the date mentioned above or those which will prove deficient on any or more of the above points may not be admitted for hearing. Only those objections/suggestions supported through affidavit will be taken up for hearing.
9. As directed by the Commission, the date of hearing shall be duly published in the newspapers and also communicated to the parties whose objections are admitted.

Dated /12/2023

**MANAGING DIRECTOR
GRIDCO Ltd.**

- Note:
- i) The above public notice along with the proposed Bulk Supply Price schedule is also available in GRIDCO's website **www.gridco.co.in** as well as the Commission's website **www.orienc.org**.
 - ii) In case of any ambiguity in the notice published in Odia language, the notice published in English language may be referred for authenticity.

Proposed Bulk Supply Price Schedule of GRIDCO for carrying out Bulk Supply Activity for the FY 2024-25

Bulk Supply Price:

The Bulk Supply Price (BSP) proposed by GRIDCO, is applicable for supply of power to the Distribution and Retail Supply Licensees in the State. The claim of total charges by GRIDCO shall be calculated by summation of following charges stated in Para (A) to (F) below as applicable:

A. Energy Charge:

GRIDCO proposes to recover its net Revenue Requirement of Rs.13,912.40 Crore through Energy Charge / BSP only from the DISCOMs towards sale of 36263.00 MU. The average BSP is proposed @ 383.66 P/U only for recovery of above proposed net Revenue Requirement.

B. Demand Charge:

The maximum permitted SMD is proposed to be revised from the existing allowable limit of 110 % to 105 % of the approved annual SMD. The Demand Charge @ Rs.250/KVA/Month is proposed to be levied from DISCOM Utilities on the excess SMD only when the actual SMD of a DISCOM in a month exceeds the permitted monthly SMD (105 % of the approved SMD). Further, Such Demand Charges shall not be adjusted at the end of the year even if the actual monthly SMD remains within the permitted monthly SMD in any other month(s) of the same financial year.

C. Overdrawal Charges:

The Charges for Overdrawal of Energy payable by DISCOM Utilities are presently billed on month-to-month basis (at the corresponding OERC approved applicable BSP in terms of the Judgment dated 07.05.2018 of the APTEL passed in Appeal No.55 of 2015, till intra-State DSM Regulations is pronounced by OERC and implemented in the State). GRIDCO propose that this practice may be continued till Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) Regulation is pronounced. Further, GRIDCO requests the Commission to reduce the existing monthly drawl limit from 110 % to 105 % of the monthly approved SMD for the DISCOMs for recovery of charges on account of any excess drawl of energy during a month over the approved quantum.

D) Fuel and Power Purchase Adjustment Surcharge (FPPAS):

FPPAS is the increase in cost of power supplied to the Distribution Licensee(s), due to increase in fuel cost, fixed cost, year-end charges, transmission charges, etc. with respect to cost of power purchase approved by the Commission in the ARR of the respective financial year. Such Surcharge is to be computed and raised by GRIDCO, if actual cumulative average monthly power purchase cost per unit (Rs/kwh) exceeds 3% of the approved average Power Purchase Cost per unit (Rs/kWh) in the ARR order of the Commission for the corresponding year. GRIDCO shall raise the bill for FPPAS on the Distribution Licensee(s) in the nth month at a uniform rate and in any month shall not be more than Rs 0.20/kWh (20 paise /unit). The unrecovered FPPAS in any month shall be considered at the time of truing up.

E) Rebate:

GRIDCO has proposed that on payment of the current monthly bills, the Distribution and Retail Supply licensees (DISCOMs) shall be entitled to:

- A rebate of 1.5 %, in case the DISCOMs make payment within 5 working days of serving of the BSP invoice by GRIDCO.
- A rebate of 1%, in case DISCOMs make payment on any day after five (5) working days and within a period of twenty-five (25) days of serving of the BSP invoice by GRIDCO.
- No rebate, if the DISCOMs have not paid the current month's BSP dues in full within a period of 25 days of serving of the BSP invoice by GRIDCO.

F) Delayed Payment Surcharge:

For delayed payment of Bulk Power Supply Bills i.e., payment after the period of 30 days from the date of submission of bills, the surcharge is to be levied @ 1.50% per month.

G) Duty and Taxes:

The Electricity Duty levied by the Government of Odisha and any other statutory levy/ Duty/ Tax/ Cess / Toll etc. imposed under any law from time to time shall be charged over and above the Bulk Supply Price.

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**ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
PLOT NO.4, CHUNOKOLI, SAILASHREE VIHAR,
BHUBANESWAR – 751021**

**Case No. 128/2023/109
Dated:14.12.2023**

To

The Managing Director,
GRIDCO Ltd., Janpath,
Bhubaneswar-22.

Sub: Publication of public notice in respect of for approval of Truing up of expenses for the period of FY 2022-23 under Section 86 (1) (a) & (b) and all other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with relevant provisions of OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004.

Sir,

With reference to your application dated **05.12.2023** before the Commission for approval of Truing up of expenses for the period of FY2022-23, which has been registered as **Case No.128/2023**, I am directed to say that the Commission has decided to dispose of the above application through a public hearing. Therefore, you are required to publish the Public notice attached herewith on or before 16.12.2023. The proof of the above publications in English and Odia dailies shall be furnished to the Commission within seven days of such publications.

By order of the Commission

Encl: As above for Publication.

**Sd/-
SECRETARY**

**ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
PLOT NO.4, CHUNOKOLI, SAILASHREE VIHAR,
BHUBANESWAR – 751021**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No. 128 of 2023

Application of GRIDCO Ltd. for approval of Truing up of expense for FY 2022-23 under Section 86 (1) (a) & (b) and all other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with relevant provisions of OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004.

GRIDCO Ltd. has submitted its Application to the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission on 05.12.2023 for approval of Truing up of expenses for FY 2022-23, which has been registered as **Case No.128 of 2023**. The application has been filed under Section 86(1) (a) & (b) and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004. The Commission has decided to dispose of the case through a public hearing along with the ARR & BSP application for FY 2024-25 of the applicant in **Case No.115 of 2023**.

The petition along with all Annexures submitted by M/s. GRIDCO Ltd. in this regard is available in GRIDCO's website www.gridco.co.in as well as in Commission's website www.orierc.org. The Interested persons / organizations those who were parties to the previous year Tariff Proceedings i.e. for FY 2022-23 want to participate in the above proceeding may file their objections/suggestions, if any, on the present petition of M/s. GRIDCO Ltd. by 16.01.2024 with a copy to GRIDCO Ltd. and GRIDCO Ltd. is to file its rejoinder to the objections/suggestions of the Respondents by 25.01.2024 with a copy to the Respondents. Those who are interested to participate in the public hearing through video conferencing should also indicate their e-mail address and mobile number respectively to the Commission at OERC e-mail (oerc.vc@gmail.com) before hand.

By Order of the Commission

Dated: .12.2023

Sd/-

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N.B.: The above public notice with list of Organizations/Persons whose objections/suggestions have been admitted by the Commission for hearing is also available in OERC website www.orierc.org