

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

Case No. 77/2020/

Date:17.12.2020

To

The Authorized Officer,
SOUTHCO Utility,
Courtpetta, Berhampur.

Sub: Publication of Application under Section 64(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with Reg. 53(7) of the OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 for Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) and Wheeling Tariff & Retail Supply Tariff Application for the year 2021-22 filed by SOUTHCO Utility before the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bhubaneswar-21.

Sir,

With reference to your application dated **01.12.2020** before the Commission in respect of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) and determination of Wheeling Tariff & Retail Supply Tariff for the Financial Year 2021-22, which has been registered as **Case No.77/2020**, I am directed to say that the Commission has decided to dispose of the above application through a public hearing.

- 2) In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 64 (2) of the Electricity Act 2003 and Regulation 53(7) of the 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 daily Odia newspaper having wide circulation in your area of supply. The publication shall be made on or before **19.12.2020**. You are also required to put a copy of the said publication in the notice board of your office as well as in offices of all Engineers in charge of Distribution Divisions of your company and in your company's website.
- 3) You are required to arrange for facilitating inspection/perusal and prompt supply of copies of Aggregate Revenue Requirement and determination of Wheeling Tariff & Retail Supply Tariff Application for the year 2021-22 as mentioned in Para (2) of the Public Notice.
- 4) Salient features of the Revenue Requirement and Tariff Applications as mentioned in Para (1) of the Public Notice shall be made available to the interested persons from the offices mentioned at Para (2) of the enclosed notice on payment of the photocopying charges, **(Rs 50/-)** on or before **18.01.2021**.

The said salient features as submitted by the licensee shall include:-

- i) write up on the application,
 - ii) calculation of expected revenue from existing and proposed tariff,
 - iii) information on subsidy,
 - iv) calculation of revenue requirement,
 - v) balance sheet
 - vi) profit & loss account.
- 5) Interested persons may obtain a full set of the Revenue Requirement and Retail Supply Tariff Application for the year **2021-22** from your offices as mentioned at Para (2) of the enclosed notice on payment of the photocopying charges, (Rs.200/) only during the office hours on or before **18.01.2021**.
- 6) It may please be noted that you may file a consolidated rejoinder to all the suggestions/objections filed by the interested persons and admitted by the Commission on or before **29.01.2021** 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.

SECRETARY

**SOUTHCO UTILITY,
Courtpetta, Berhampur, Odisha.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Publication of Application under Section 64(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with Reg. 53(7) of the OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 for Approval of Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Determination of Wheeling Tariff & Retail Supply Tariff for the FY 2021-22 filed by SOUTHCO Utility of Odisha before the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bhubaneswar.

1. SOUTHCO Utility of Odisha has submitted its Application to the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission on **01.12.2020** for approval of its Aggregate Revenue Requirement and determination of Wheeling Tariff & Retail Supply Tariff for the financial year 2021-22, which has been registered as **Case No.77/2020**. The application has been filed under Section 62 and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Wheeling Tariff and Retail Supply Tariff) Regulations, 2014 and OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004. The Commission has decided to dispose of the case through a public hearing.
2. Copies of the aforesaid filing together with supporting materials are available with the Authorized Officer/ Administrator, SOUTHCO Utility, Courtpetta, Berhampur and all Executive Engineers in charge of Distribution Divisions viz (i) Berhampur Electrical Division-I, Berhampur, (ii) Berhampur Electrical Division - II, Berhampur (iii) Berhampur Electrical Division -III, Berhampur (iv) Ganjam-North Electrical Division, Chatrapur, (v) Ganjam-South Electrical Division, Digapahandi, (vi) Aska Electrical Division-I, Aska, (vii) Aska Electrical Division-II, Aska, (viii) Bhanjanagar Electrical Division, Bhanjanagar, (ix) Phulbani Electrical Division, Phulbani, (x) Boudh, Electrical Division, Boudh, (xi) Jeypore Electrical Division, Jeypore, (xii) Nawarangpur Electrical Division, Nawarangpur, (xiii) Malkangiri. Electrical Division, Malkangiri, (xiv) Rayagada Electrical Division, Rayagada, (xv) Gunupur Electrical Division, Gunupur, and (xvi) Paralakhemundi Electrical Division, Paralakhemundi, (xvii) Purusottampur Electrical Division, Purusottampur (xviii) Koraput Electrical Division, Koraput.
3. (a) Interested persons may inspect/peruse the relevant records pertaining to the matter enumerated in Para (1) above and take note thereof at the offices mentioned at Para (2) above during office hours on or before **18.01.2021** by making a plain paper application to any one of the aforesaid authorities. Alternately, the above public notice along with the details of filing and relevant matters may be downloaded from the SOUTHCO's website www.southcoodisha.com as well as the Commission's website www.orierc.org.
(b) A summary of the proposal will be posted in the Commission's website after **15.01.2021** for general reference.
4. Salient features of the Aggregate Revenue Requirement and determination of Wheeling Tariff & Retail Supply Tariff Application shall be available during office hours to the interested persons from the offices mentioned at Para (2) above on payment of the photocopying charges, (Rs.50/-) on or before **18.01.2021**.

The said salient features as submitted by the licensee shall include:-

- (i) write up on the application,
 - (ii) calculation of expected revenue from existing and proposed tariff,
 - (iii) information on subsidy,
 - (iv) calculation of revenue requirement,
 - (v) balance sheet
 - (vi) profit & loss account.
5. A full set of the Aggregate Revenue Requirement and determination of Wheeling Tariff & Retail Supply Tariff Application for the FY 2021-22 can also be obtained during office hours from the offices mentioned at Para (2) above on payment of the photocopying charges, (Rs.200/-) on or before **18.01.2021**.
6. Suggestions/objections, if any, together with supporting materials may be filed before the Secretary, Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission, Plot No.4, Chunokoli, Sailashree Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751021 in person or through Registered Post including e-mail ID/Courier Services only so as to reach him on or before **18.01.2021** 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 alongwith E-mail ID and 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.
7. The date & place of public hearing shall be duly published in the news papers and also be communicated to the parties whose objections are admitted.
8. SOUTHCO Utility has proposed a new Tariff schedule applicable from 1st April 2021 as attached with this notice.

Dated .12.2020

Authorized Officer
SOUTHCO Utility

Note:

- i) The above public notice is also available in SOUTHCO's website www.southcoodisha.com as well as in Commission's website www.orierc.org.
- ii) In case of any ambiguity in the notice published in the Odia language, the notice published in English language may be referred for authenticity.