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To

The C.E.O.,
TPNODL,
Januganj, Balasore

Sub: Revenue Requirement and Tariff Application for the year 2023-24.

Sir,

On scrutiny of the above application, it has been noted that information and analysis with regard to a number of items which are very relevant for the purpose of approval of Revenue Requirement and Tariff for the FY 2023-24 have not been furnished. A list indicating items on which information/clarification to be furnished is enclosed.

You are hereby directed to furnish the information on the queries raised in Annexure by 31.01.2023.

The queries raised in this letter along with the replies shall be supplied to all the persons who might have purchased the ARR and Tariff application of your DISCOM.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY

19.1.23

Query on the ARR Filing by TPNODL for FY 2023-24

1. Revenue Collected from HT and EHT Consumers towards TOD benefit for 2021-22 and 2022-23 (up to Dec 2022) are to be submitted.
2. The details of Rebate allowed to HT Industrial Consumers (steel plant) having CD of 1 MVA and above (in MU) & amount are to be furnished for 2022-23 (up to Dec 2022).
3. The details of energy consumed and amount received by the industries having CGP for incremental energy drawal above 80% load factor availing special tariff through tripartite agreement in FY 2022-23 (up to Dec 2022) are to be furnished.
4. The latest T4 (Consumption and Demand) & T6 up to December 2022 are to be submitted.
5. The details of energy consumed by Mega lift consumers in FY 2022-23 (up to Dec 2022) are to be furnished.
6. The details of energy consumed by the consumers obtaining Green Consumer Certificate by DISCOMs are to be furnished for the period FY 2022-23 (up to Dec 2022).
7. Following information about HT consumer above 100 KVA and all EHT consumers are to be required.

a. HT (100 KVA and above) (New Consumer for 2023-24)

Name of the Consumer	CD in KVA asked for	Likely date of availing the supply	LF of drawal	MU likely to be drawn

b. HT (100 KVA and above) Existing Consumer

Name of the existing Consumer	Existing CD	Enhanced CD asked for	Likely Date of availing Enhanced load	LF of drawal for FY 2023-24	Additional MU to be drawn on such enhancement

c. EHT (New Consumer for 2023-24)

Name of the Consumer	CD in KVA asked for	Likely date of availing the supply	LF of drawal	MU likely to be drawn

d. EHT Existing Consumer

Name of the existing Consumer	Existing CD	Enhanced CD asked for	Likely Date of availing Enhanced load	LF of drawal for FY 2023-24	Additional MU to be drawn on such enhancement

8. The details of component wise actual expenses on Employees cost including Pay, GP, Arrear salary, HR, pension, gratuity, leave and transfer to provident and other funds on monthly basis for FY 2021-22 shall be furnished. Similar details shall also to be furnished for actual payment made for the current year up to the month of November, 2022.
9. No amount has been shown for the FY 2023-24 under outsource/contractual obligation (F-12) unlike previous years. Reasons and rationale for such non inclusion may be given.
10. The commission has stipulated that the employee per thousand consumers shall be maintained at a ratio of 1.40. The present employee per thousand consumer ratio for FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 (up to November 2022) may be submitted. It may also be justified whether with such contractual obligation it is not in conflict with such employee/consumer ratio of 1.40.
11. Details of expenses month wise & head wise towards R & M for the FY 2021-22 and the current year up to November 2022 may be furnished with detailed description. It is seen that out of total R&M expenses of Rs. 257.19 cr projected for the year out of which under the head "Distribution line repair and maintenance" Rs. 237.13 cr has been projected which is a substantial escalation from the previous years. The detailed justification may accordingly be given.

12. During FY 2022-23 the amount of capital expenditure is projected at Rs. 735.02 crore and fixed assets to be transferred is projected Rs 724.28 crore (F-2). TPWODL is required to furnish the source of funds and actual expenditure head wise with description of the particular asset capitalized/transferred as on date month wise (till end of November 2022).
13. The availability of fund in Employees Trust Fund as on 31.3.2022 and its pattern of investment to be submitted. Further, the actual month wise cash outflow towards terminal liability under different heads during FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 (actual up to November 2022) to be furnished.
14. Month wise cash flow considering the revenue items only for FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 (actual up to November 2022) to be furnished.
15. The details of A&G expenses month wise and head wise with description may be furnished for FY 2022-23 (actual up to November 2022).
16. TPWODL to submit month wise the amount spent towards interest on long term debt and working capital for FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 (actual up to November 2022).
17. The actual fund availability against Security Deposit as on 31.3.2022 and month wise additions of security deposit for FY 2022-23 (actual up to November 2022) along with mode of investment, pledged and free funds may be furnished.
18. The Licensee is required to furnish the month-wise receipts (Item wise with description of revenue and miscellaneous receipts) for FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 (actual up to November 2022) separately.
19. Total outstanding against various heads due to GRIDCO up to 31.3.2022 may also be furnished. Month wise BSP, Transmission and SLDC bills and payments made against such bills may be furnished from April, 2022 to November, 2022.
20. As per the Regulation 3.8.4 of the OERC (Terms and conditions for Determination of Wheeling tariff and retail Supply tariff) Regulations, 2022, for the assets of erstwhile DISCOMs, the depreciation shall be calculated on the pre-up valued cost of assets at pre-1992 rate on the assets approved by the Commission. The details of such assets along with segregation related to assets created out of Government grants and consumer contribution may be given.
21. The details of assets created out of the Government grants separately for pre and post vesting period may be given.
