

# **ORISSA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN  
UNIT-VIII, BHUBANESWAR – 751 012**

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Present : Shri B.K. Das, Chairperson  
Shri S.K. Jena, Member  
Shri K.C. Badu, Member

**Case No.59/2008**

Steel Authority of India Ltd., RSP, Rourkela	....	<b>Petitioner</b>
Vrs.		
OPTCL & Others	....	<b>Respondents</b>

**In the matter of: Under Clause 1.8 of Orissa Grid Code, 2006 for settlement of SCADA/PLCC facilities.**

**Date of Hearing: 05.11.2008**

**Date of Order: 05.11.2008**

Mr. B.K. Nayak, Advocate for the petitioner, RSP, SAIL and Mr. J.P. Das, CGM, OPTCL are present.

2. Heard the parties at length.
3. Mr. B.K. Nayak, Advocate for the petitioner stated that M/s RSP has been connected to Tarkera Grid S/S of OPTCL through 2 nos. of 132 KV lines for drawing power from the Licensee. A third 220 KV line has already been constructed to connect RSP & Tarkera Grid and is ready for energization. M/s RSP stated that their SCADA/Communication System as per the provisions of OGC is under process and is expected to be completed within six months. Further, RSP stated that they want data from the Grid by installing RTU and FO Cable in Tarkera Grid. Therefore, RSP has prayed that OPTCL be directed to energize the line to Tarkera Grid S/S pending completion of SCADA system and to allow them for installation of RTU and FO Cable in Tarkera Grid S/S for enabling data exchange between RSP & OPTCL.

4. Mr. J.P. Das, CGM, OPTCL objected to any exchange of data to RSP from OPTCL to which RSP suggested that they want such data only for distance protection purposes as well as to know about the status of equipment in the switchyard for smooth operation. As regards the prayer for energization of the lines pending installation of SCADA/Communication System, OPTCL stated that the Commission may pass suitable order under Reg.1.8 of the OGC Regulations, 2006.
5. After hearing the parties, the Commission orders that RSP may install the RTU and FO Cable in Tarkera Grid S/S to have data exchange for distance protection purpose only. The OPTCL shall energize the line on or before 12.11.2008 and SCADA/Communication System shall be installed latest by 15.03.2009 for which RSP has to furnish an undertaking to OPTCL before 12.11.2008.
6. The case is thus admitted and disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-  
**(K.C. Badu)**  
**Member**

Sd/-  
**(S.K. Jena)**  
**Member**

Sd/-  
**(B.K. Das)**  
**Chairperson**