

ORISSA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN
UNIT-VIII, BHUBANESWAR - 751 012

Present :

Shri K. C. Badu, Member
Shri B. K. Misra, Member

Case No. 67/2011

M/s. OCL India Ltd.	Petitioner
Vrs.		
OPTCL	Respondent

In the matter of: **An application under Clause 1.8 of OGC Regulations, 2006 to extend time for installation of lease line equipment up to nearest SCADA point and allow synchronization of its 2X27 MW captive power plants.**

For Petitioner: Shri R. Pandey, Dy Executive Director, Shri S. K. Pati, Chief Manager (E), OCL India

For Respondent: Shri R. K. Das, DGM (Telecom), OPTCL

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 30.09.2011

Date of Order: 20.10.2011

The case is filed by the applicant under Clause 1.8 of the Orissa Grid Code (OGC) Regulations, 2006 to allow 8 months for installation of RTU and providing speech and data communication through leased line up to nearest SCADA point and allow the synchronization of its 2x27MW CPP. The petitioner submitted that it has already negotiated with M/s Areva T & D India Limited and has placed order on 15.03.2011 for supply of equipment for establishing RTU and communication through leased line for SCADA purpose. The petitioner submitted that after a detailed discussion with M/s BSNL, for providing the leased line, on 25.07.2011 has placed order with M/s BSNL for providing leased line with optical fiber from its RTU up to sub-SLDC Budhipadar. On the query made by the Commission, the petitioner submitted that the OPTCL has an existing communication system whereby the data emanating from the feeder of the petitioner reaches to SLDC through OPTCL SCADA system. Therefore, even with the existing system, the information and quantum of power injection by its CPP can be monitored by SLDC and as such there will not be any hindrance to allow synchronization to the unit of the petitioner. Now the CPP is ready for generation and if synchronization is not allowed the power generated would be bottled up and by that, the petitioner shall suffer irreparable loss.

2. The respondent OPTCL on 24.09.2011 has filed its reply to the above case, which is taken into record. Shri Das, DGM (Telcom), OPTCL submitted that, as per the OGC Regulations, 2006, it is mandatory for providing RTU and other communication equipment as specified by STU for sending real time data to the nearest SCADA interface point of the transmission licensee, at least before date of commercial operation. It is being invariable noted that most of the EHT users (including this petitioner) take casual steps or attaches low importance to installation of RTU and communication system before seeking connectivity with STU and seek time extension from the Commission. Therefore he pleaded that seeking the permission of the Commission to allow 8 months time for synchronization of the CGP, pending establishment of PLCC/SCADA, should not be allowed, as a matter of routine.
3. Heard the parties at length. The case is admitted. In consideration of the submission made by both the petitioner and the respondent OPTCL, the Commission opined that since, OPTCL, has an existing communication system, whereby the data emanating from the feeder of the petitioner can be monitored at SLDC, and the existing system for the time being will take care of data communication, the Commission partly allow the prayer of the petitioner.
4. The petitioner is directed to establish the PLCC/SCADA equipment latest by 31st March, 2012. If the petitioner does not install the PLCC/SCADA equipment within the time allowed then, from each day of default of such compliance of this order w.e.f. 1.4.2011, the Petitioner shall be liable to pay penalty of Rs. 1000.00 per each day of default of such compliance. OPTCL is also free to take appropriate steps as per law for violation of the order of the Commission.
5. Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

Sd/-

(B.K. Misra)
Member

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(K.C. Badu)
Member