

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

Present: Shri S. P. Nanda, Chairperson
Shri B.K. Misra, Member
Shri S. P. Swain, Member

Case No. 22/2013

M/s. MSP Sponge Iron Ltd. Petitioner

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M/s.OPTCL Respondent

In the matter of: An Application under Clause 1.8 of the Orissa Grid Code (OGC) Regulations, 2006 for exemption from the provisions for installation of PLCC/SCADA equipments and seeks direction to the Respondent to permit energisation of 132kV line from 132/33 kV grid Sub-station at Palaspanga to M/s. MSP Sponge Iron Ltd.

For the petitioner: Shri Suvendu Kumar Nayak, GM(Elet.), M/s. MSP Sponge Iron Ltd.

For the respondent: Shri Anil Kumar Pattanayak, DM(Telcom),OPTCL

Date of Hearing: 03.05.2013

Date of Order:14.05.2013

ORDER

Shri Suvendu Kumar Nayak, GM(Elet.), M/s. MSP Sponge Iron Ltd. on behalf of the petitioner stated that M/s. OPTCL- the Respondent herein has accorded technical sanction for power supply through one no. of 132/33 kV feeder bay from 132/33kV Grid s/s at Palaspanga with take off arrangement through SC line in 2nd circuit of Palaspanga RTSS DC line.

2. The petitioner further submitted that their company has placed the purchase order on Nesha sales and Services, the channel partner of M/s. ALSTOM T&D(I) Ltd., for PLCC package for 132 kV to extend necessary RTU from MSP MRSS to 220/132 kV S/s Joda on 11.02.2013. Shri Nayak has prayed for exemption of installation of PLCC/SCADA under Clause 1.8 of the Orissa GRID Code Regulations, 2006, which stipulates as under:

“Any exemption from provisions of OGC shall become effective only after approval of the Commission, for which the Agencies will have to file a petition in advance to this Commission”.

3. The petitioner stated that the delay in energisation of 132kV line for the want of establishment of PLCC would adversely affect the production and in turn there will be financial losses due to frequent outages in the existing 33kv line. Further, for the time being the investment made for construction of 132 kV line will remain idle.
4. Shri Anil Kumar Pattanayak, DM (Telcom), OPTCL has submitted that OPTCL has no comments on the application for exemption of the provisions for installation of PLCC/SCADA. He also prayed the Commission to take appropriate decision on the application of the petitioner.
5. After hearing the parties and perusal of the Case records, the Commission allows time upto 03.11.2013 for completion of installation of PLCC/SCADA compatible to OPTCL system as prayed for by the petitioner. M/s. OPTCL is directed to permit energisation of 132 kV feeder and drawal by the petitioner pending installation of PLCC equipments. However, as per Clause 28 of OERC Distribution (Condition of Supply) Code, 2004 the supply shall be at a single point at the outgoing terminals of the licensee unless otherwise agreed to by the consumer and DISCOM. Therefore, the Petitioner is directed to intimate NESCO to disconnect the power supply at 33 KV immediately after charging of 132 KV supply and as stipulated by OPTCL in their permission letter No. 2627 dtd. 31.08.2009. The petitioner is also directed to comply the Clause 4.11 of OGC Regulations, 2006 within six months from the date of issue of this Order. Further, the Commission directs OPTCL to make an assessment to ascertain the progress of works with regards to installation of PLCC/SCADA is concerned.
6. With the above observations, the case is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
(S. P. Swain)
Member

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(B. K. Misra)
Member

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(S. P. Nanda)
Chairperson