KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present : Sri T.M.Manoharan, Chairman Sri. P.Parameswaran, Member Sri. Mathew George, Member

In the matter of Extension of validity of the Order dated 30.04.2013 of the Commission in OP No 2 of 2013 on revision of tariff for all consumers including Bulk Supply to other licensees.

ORDER dated 06.03.2014

- 1. The Commission issued comprehensive Tariff Order revising the tariff for all consumers of Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd., and other licensees as per order dated 30.04.2013 in OP No 2 of 2013. The validity of the order is for the period from 01.05.2013 to 31.03.2014.
- 2. As per Sub Clause (1), of Clause 3, Chapter II, of Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Tariff) Regulations, 2003, KSEB Ltd., has to file before the Commission the full details of its calculations of ARR/ERC for the financial year the 2014-15; on or before 30-11-2013. But KSEB Ltd has filed a petition dated 10.01.2014 for extension of time for filing ARR/ERC petition for 2014-15, pointing out the fact that as part of the Government notification G.O.(P) No 46/2013/PD dated 31.10.2013 and 'Financial Restructuring Plan' therein, the Government has incorporated many changes in the provisional 'Aggregate Assets and Liabilities and Balance Sheet' of KSEB Ltd as on 01.04.2012. The changes incorporated by the Government has long standing impact on the ARR of KSEB Ltd henceforth. In order to incorporate the impact of the above into ARR and ERC petition of KSEB Ltd for the ensuing year 2014-15, KSEB Ltd has to conduct a detailed study including its financial impact on KSEB Ltd. Hence, KSEB Ltd has requested time till end of February 2014, for filing the petition on ARR/ERC for 2014-15. Considering the circumstances Commission has accorded sanction for extension of time till

28.02.2014 for filing the ARR/ERC for the year 2014-15 vide Order No 73/SEA/OP No 38 /2014 dated 27.01.2014. Since there is a delay of three months on the part of KSEB Ltd in filing of the petition for the approval of ARR/ERC and for determination of Tariff, the procedure for the issuance of the Tariff Order for the year 2014-15 is not likely to be completed before 01.04.2014.

- 3. In these circumstances, the validity of the Tariff Order of the Commission dated 30.04.2013 in OP No 2 of 2013 is extended up to 31.05.2014 (Thirty first May two thousand and fourteen)
- 4. The Bulk Supply Tariff, fixed as per the order dated 27.05.2013 of the Commission, shall continue to be in force till it is revised.

Sd/-Member (Engineering)

Sd/-M(Finance) Sd/-Chairman

SECRETARY