KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present: Shri. S. Venugopal, Member Shri. K.Vikraman Nair, Member

File No.355/D(T)/2017

In the matter of Fixation of wheeling charges, transmission charges, cross subsidy surcharges and additional surcharges for open access consumers of KINESCO Power and Utilities Pvt. Ltd.

Applicant(s) : Chief Executive Officer and Director,

KINESCO Power and Utilities Pvt. Ltd.

KinfraPark Office, Infopark P.O,

Kakkanad, Kochi -682 042

Order dated 15.05.2017

- 1. M/s KINESCO Power and Utilities private Limited (herein after referred to as KPUPL of the petitioner) filed a petition on 10.3.2017 before the Commission with the following prayers:
 - a. Approve wheeling charges leviable on our consumers who opt for open access;
 - b. Approve transmission charges leviable on our consumers who opt for open access;
 - c. Approve cross subsidy surcharges leviable on our consumers who opt for open access;
 - d. Approve additional surcharges leviable on our consumers who opt for open access;
 - e. Fix minimum monthly consumption charges, as the case may be; and
 - f. Pass such other and further order as deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.
- 2. KPUPL is a distribution licensee having licensing areas in Kakkanad operating from 01.02.2010, Kalamassery operating from 06.02.2011 and Palakkad operating from 05.08.2016 and KPUPL is availing power from KSEBL Ltd for supplying in its area of license.
- 3. The Commission, vide order dated 17th April, 2017 in the Suo motu proceedings for determination of tariff for Electricity for the financial year 2017-18 applicable to the Strategic Business Units (Generation, Transmission and Distribution) of KSEB Ltd and for other licensees has approved the open access and other charges applicable to K S E B Ltd. and other licensees.

The relevant portion of the schedule of charges approved by the Commission is extracted below;

PART-D OTHER CHARGES

Summary of other charges approved by the Commission for the year 2017-18

- 1. The transmission charges Rs 0.37/unit or Rs.8580/MW/day.
- 2. The wheeling charges Rs 0.31/unit.
- 3. The cross subsidy surcharge.

| | Cross subsidy surcharge (Rs/unit) | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Category | For | Other than |
| | embedded | embedded |
| | consumers | consumers |
| EHT-1 | 1.04 | 1.14 |
| EHT-II | 1.02 | 1.16 |
| EHT-III | 0.63 | 1.34 |
| EHT-G | 1.26 | 1.62 |
| HT-1(A) Industry | 0.91 | 1.28 |
| HT-I(B) Industry | 1.16 | 1.33 |
| HT-II(A) | 0.81 | 1.40 |
| HT-II (B) | 1.34 | 1.66 |
| HT-III(A) | 0.00 | 0.16 |
| HT-III(B) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| HT-IV | 1.36 | 1.80 |
| HT-V | 0.91 | 1.53 |

- 4. The Commission has not approved any additional surcharge for open access consumers in the state. Also, the minimum monthly charges payable to the licensee by the consumers are specified in the tariff schedule approved vide the order dated 17th April 2017. This has been specified in the "SCHEDULE OF TARIFF AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RETAIL SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY BY KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED AND ALL OTHER LICENSEES WITH EFFECT FROM 18-04-2017 to 31-03-2018 (Vide order dated 17-04-2017)"
- 5. Further, vide para 14.76 and 14.89 of the order the Commission decided as follows:

14.76 The transmission charges as approved above may be applicable to all consumers who are availing open access facility, irrespective of whether the consumers belong to the KSEB Ltd or other small licensees.

14.89 Since the Commission has been following uniform RST for all consumers irrespective of whether the consumers are availing supply from KSEB Ltd or other licensees, and differential BST for other licensees who are purchasing power from KSEB Ltd for distributing within their area of jurisdiction, and the Commission by invoking the powers conferred on it under second proviso to the formula for calculating the cross subsidy surcharge given as Annexure-XI to KSERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Amendment Regulations, 2017, the Commission order that, cross subsidy surcharge as approved above, are applicable to KSEB Ltd and other licensees operating in the State.

Also, in the suo motu order dated 17.4.2017, the Commission has approved a transmission loss of 4.5 % and a loss percentage of 5.5% at HT level vide para 14.85 of the order.

6. As extracted above, all the issues raised by the petitioner is addressed in the order issued by the Commission on 17.4.2017 in suo motu proceedings for determination of tariff for Electricity for the financial year 2017-18 applicable to the Strategic Business Units (Generation, Transmission and Distribution) of KSEB Ltd and for other licensees.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-K. Vikraman Nair Member Sd/-S. Venugopal Member

Approved for Issue

Sd/-Santhosh Kumar. K.B Secretary