

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Present : Shri. R. Preman Dinaraj, Chairman
Adv. A J Wilson, Member (Law)

OP No.37/2022

In the matter of : Condonation of delay in filing the petition for approval of
Truing Up petition of Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram
for the year 2020-21
Petitioner : M/s Technopark, Ernakulam.

Order dated 02-06-2022

1. Instant petition is for condoning the delay in filing the petition for approval of Truing Up of accounts for the year 2020-21 of M/s Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram hereinafter referred to as the licensee or the petitioner.
2. As per the second proviso of Regulation 10(1) of the KSERC (Terms and conditions for determination of Tariff) Regulations 2018, the petition for Truing Up of accounts for the year 2020-21 is to be filed by the licensee on or before 30-11-2021. The Commission received the petition for Truing up of accounts of M/s Technopark for the year 2020-21 on 27.05.2022. Since there was a delay of 177 days in filing the petition, the licensee has also filed petition for condonation of delay on the same date along with prescribed fees.
3. As per the licensee, the delay occurred on account of the following reasons:
 - a) The accounts for the FY 2020-21 was closed on November 2021. The accounts statements for the distribution business , however, could be prepared and submitted for auditing late in February 2022 .
 - b) There were several clarifications which were required in preparation of the True - up petition for the FY 2020-21 .
 - c) The final order of Truing up order for FY 2019-20 was received at our office on February 2022. Data from this order was also required for the preparation of Truing up for the FY 2020-21 .
 - d) In the meantime we were also in the process of preparation of ARR & ERC for the control period of five years starting from 2022-23 to

2026-27. In this regard, various planning and study was required to estimate the projections various parameters like energy consumption, revenue from sale of power, power purchase expenditure and R & M expenditure etc. Since Technopark is engaging only the very minimal office staff to carry out the distribution business functions so as to minimize the overall cost, these activities have been delayed .

- e) The data provided in the truing up forms have been checked and verified by Technopark and Technopark Consultant. Hence an administrative delay has been occurred in finalizing the data and thereby preparation of final petition.
4. The licensee submitted that the delay in submission of the ARR ERC petition caused due to the above factors may please be condoned.
5. The Commission has examined the matter and the reasons given by the licensee for the delay and is of the view that, considering, the reasons furnished the delay of 177 days in filing the Truing Up of Accounts petition for the financial year 2020-21 can be condoned.

Orders of the Commission

6. After considering the matter in detail, the Commission hereby condones the delay of 177 days in the filing and admit the petition on Truing up of Accounts for 2020-21 of the licensee for further processing.

Adv. A. J. Wilson
Member (Law)

Preman Dinaraj
Chairman

Approved for issue

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Secretary