## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present: Shri. Preman Dinaraj, Chairman

Adv. A.J.Wilson, Member (Law)

## OP.No. 41/2022

In the matter of: Condonation of delay in filing of Truing Up of Accounts for

the year 2020-21

Petitioner : M/s Smart City (Kochi) Infrastructure Pvt Ltd

## Order dated 05-07-2022

- 1. Instant petition is for condoning the delay in filing the Truing up petition for the year 2020-21 by M/s Smart City (Kochi) Infrastructure Pvt Ltd. 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.Smart City for the year 2020-21 on 24.06.2022. Since there was a delay of 205 days in filing the petition, the licensee has also filed petition for condonation of delay on the same date along with prescribed fees. As per the licensee, the delay occurred on account of the following reasons:
  - a) Delayed submission and approval of Truing Up Petition for the years 2016-17 to 2018-19.
  - b) Many staff including the key personnel involved were affected with Covid while preparing Truing Up Petition and
  - c) SmartCity is running with limited personal
- 2. The petitioner further requested to condone the delay in filing the truing up petition for the year 2020-21 in view of the circumstances mentioned above.
- 3. The Commission has examined the matter and the reasons given by the licensee for the delay and is of the view that, considering the pandemic COVID 19 and other administrative reasons, the delay of 205 days in filing the Truing Up of Accounts petition for the financial year 2020-21 can be condoned.

## **Orders of the Commission**

4. After considering the matter in detail, the Commission hereby condones the delay of 205 days in the filing and admit the petition on Truing up of Accounts for 2020-21 of the licensee for further processing.

Sd/-Adv. A.J. Wilson Member (Law) Sd/-**Preman Dinaraj Chairman** 

Approved for issue

Sd/-

Secretary