

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Present: Shri. Preman Dinaraj, Chairman

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

OP.No. 38/2022

In the matter of: Condonation of delay in filing of Truing Up of Accounts for
the year 2019-20

Petitioner : M/s SmartCity (Kochi) Infrastructure Pvt Ltd

Order dated 23-06-2022

1. Instant petition is for condoning the delay in filing the Truing up petition for the year 2019-20 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 2019-20 is to be filed by the licensee on or before 30-11-2020. The Commission received the petition for Truing up of accounts of M/s Infopark for the year 2019-20 on 23.05.2022. Since there was a delay of 538 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 year 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 2019-20 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 538 days in filing the Truing Up of Accounts petition for the financial year 2019-20 can be condoned.

Orders of the Commission

4. After considering the matter in detail, the Commission hereby condones the delay of 538 days in the filing and admit the petition on Truing up of Accounts for 2019-20 of the licensee for further processing.

Sd/-
Adv. A.J. Wilson
Member (Law)

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Preman Dinaraj
Chairman

Approved for issue

Sd/-
Secretary