

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Present: Shri. R. Preman Dinaraj, Chairman

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

IA.No.16/2021

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

Petitioner : M/s KINESCO Power and Utilities Private Limited (KPUPL)

Order dated 18-08-2021

1. Instant petition is for condoning the delay in filing of the Truing up of accounts petition for the year 2019-20 by M/s KINESCO Power and Utilities Private Limited (KPUPL). As per Regulation 10(2) of the KSERC (Terms and conditions for determination of Tariff) Regulations 2018, the petition for Truing Up of accounts for 2019-20 is to be filed by the licensee on or before 30-11-2020. However, the licensee has filed the petition for the Truing up for the year 2019-20 only on 12-08-2021 and hence there is a delay of 255 days in filing the Truing up petition. The petitioner has also filed a petition for the condonation of the above delay and remitted the prescribed fee for filing the petition for condonation of delay.
2. The petitioner has submitted that the delay in filing the petition was occurred due to the following reasons:-
 - a) That due to the out-break of the pandemic Covid-19 and the consequent lockdown, there was a lot of manpower loss and office work was also hampered.
 - b) M/s KPUPL was engaged in the preparation of Truing up petition for the year 2018-19 which was submitted during the month of July 2021.
 - c) That KPUPL has since been running the licensee activities with the limited personnel, regulatory compliance for many past years as above, have completely engaged the time of the personnel and have delayed regular compliance.
3. 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.
4. The Commission has examined the matter and the reasons given by the licensee for the delay and is of the view that, considering the matters relating to

lockdown and the reasons submitted by the petitioner, the delay of 255 days in filing the Truing up of accounts petition for the financial year 2019-20 can be condoned.

Orders of the Commission

5. After considering the matter in detail, the Commission hereby condones the delay of 255 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 (i/c)