

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present: Shri. Preman Dinaraj

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

IA.No. 03/2021

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

Petitioner : M/s Thrissur Corporation Electricity Department

Order dated 15-03-2021

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 Thrissur Corporation Electricity Department. 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 for 2019-20 is to be filed by the licensee on or before 30-11-2020. In the petition the petitioner states that, the KSERC has extended the filing date of the Truing up Petition of 2019-20 till 28th of February 2021 along with delay condonation petition.
2. The Commission examined the reasons given by the licensee for condoning the delay. As per the provisions of the Regulation, the petition for Truing Up for 2019-20 is to be filed by 30-11-2020. The petitioner submitted a request letter dated 14-12-2020 for time extension of two months for submission of Truing Up petition. In this letter the petitioner stated the reason that, due to Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown, accounting for the financial year 2019-20 was delayed. The Commission accepted the request of the petitioner and further extended up to 28th February 2020 and further directed to petitioner to file a Delay Condonation petition along with Truing Up petition. Based on the same the licensee filed the Truing Up petition and Delay Condonation petition vide letter dated 25-02-2021.
3. The Commission examined the reason furnished by the licensee and there is a delay of 87 days in filing the petition. The Commission after considering the matters relating to lockdown, is of the view that the delay can be condoned.

Orders of the Commission

4. After considering the matter in detail, the Commission hereby condones the delay of 87 days in the filing and admit the petition on Truing up of Accounts for 2019-20 of the licensee for further processing. Issue notice to the petitioner.

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

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Preman Dinaraj
Chairman

Approved for Issue

Sd/-
Secretary (i/c)