BEFORE THE KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

C.V.Raman Pillai Road, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram-695010

Filing No.

Case No.

IN THE MATTER OF: Petition seeking approval for reliefs to be extended to industrial and commercial consumers of Rubber Park as announced by the State Government during lock down to curb COVID -19 pandemic

And

IN THE MATTER OF:

Rubber Park India Private Ltd, Valayanchirangara, Ernakulam.

Applicant

Managing Director.

Rubber Park India Private Ltd.

Ernakulam-683556

AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING THE APPLICATION ACCOMPANYING FILING PETITION SEEKING APPROVAL FOR RELIEFS INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS OF RUBBER PARK ANNOUNCED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT DURING LOCK DOWN TO CURB **COVID -19 PANDEMIC.**

- I, J Krishnakumar, S/o K Janardhanan Pillai (late) aged 66 years residing at Vishakham, House No. 30/1645, October Road, Vyttila, Ernakulam -682019 do solemnly affirm and state as follows:
- 1. I am Managing Director of Rubber Park India (P) Ltd, 2A, Kautileeyam, Valayanchirangara-683556, Ernakulam District, Kerala State and the petitioner in the above matter and I am duly authorized by the company to make this affidavit on its behalf. I solemnly affirm at Perumbayoor on this 01st day of October, 2021 that
 - (i) The contents of the above petition are true to my information, knowledge and belief. I believe that no part of it is false and no material has been concealed there from.
 - (ii) The statements made in paragraphs of the accompanying application herein now shown to me are true to my knowledge and are derived from the official records made available to me and are based on information and advice received which I believe to be true and Deponent correct.

Managing Director, Rubber Park India Private Ltd, Ernakulam-683556

VERIFICATION

I, the above named deponent solemnly affirm at Perumbavoor on this ,01st day of October, 2021 that the contents of the affidavit are true to my information, knowledge and belief, that no part of it is false and that no material has been concealed there from.

Solemnly affirmed and signed before me.

Advocate and Notary

GOVT OF KERALA PERUMBAVOOR Mob: 9447915603

Deponent

Managing Director. Rubber Park India Private Ltd,

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Valayanchirangara, Ernakulam -683556.

The petitioner humbly submits as follows:

- 1. The Chief Minister of Kerala had announced various reliefs to the electricity consumers in the state for reducing the impact of the restrictions on account of the lockdown imposed to curb the spread of COVID -19 pandemic. A rebate of 25 % on the fixed charges applicable to Industrial and Commercial consumers and private hospitals for the month of March, April and May 2020 and defer the payment of balance fixed charges (75%) of these months to 15/12/2020.
- 2. KSEB Ltd had filed a petition before the Hon. Commission on 12.06.2020 for the approval of the various reliefs extended to the consumers for reducing the impact of the restrictions on account of the countrywide lockdown imposed by the Government to curb the spread of Covid-19 pandemic. As such, the Hon. Commission had conducted hearings on 30/06/2020 and 19/08/2020. Rubber Park had also taken part in the hearings conducted by the Hon. Commission and

- requested to extend the reliefs applicable to the consumers of KSEB Ltd also to the consumers in the licensed area of Rubber Park.
- 3. The Hon. Commission vide the order dated 31.12.2020 stated that the Commission is of the view that the current Order shall specifically be for KSEB Ltd. consumers only and directed that the distribution licensees other than KSEBL to file petition for extending relief to their Consumers.
- 4. The industrial units in Rubber Park had pointed out that all the industrial units in Kerala coming under the licensed area of KSEB Ltd had already received 25% rebate in fixed charges including those units working in the industrial parks operated by Kinfra where KSEB Ltd is providing the power supply. The industrial units also pointed out that it's not fair to with held the rebates already passed over by the KSEB Ltd to its consumers due to lock-down restrictions imposed by the Government during the first wave of Covid-19 pandemic at a time when the industrial units were currently closed and facing losses due to the lockdowns and restrictions imposed by the Government in the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic. As such, the company had refunded the 25% of the demand charges remitted by the industrial consumers of the company from 24/03/2020 to 31/05/2020 in the monthly statement of June 2021.
- 5. The financial commitment to the company on account of the covid-19 relaxations as follows.

	Total Demand Charges of HT-1	25% Rebate
	and LT IV industrial consumers	on Demand
Month	(Rs.)	Charges (Rs.)
March-20 (24/03/2020 to		
31/03/2020)	2574638	643660
April-20	2413139	603285
May-20	2665829	666457
Total Rebates to be passed on to consumers		RS.1913401

PRAYER

Hon. Commission may kindly approve the following requests of Rubber Park for extending the reliefs as announced by the Government of Kerala to the Consumers of Rubber Park.

- (i) To pass on 25 % relief on fixed charges applicable to Industrial Consumers of Rubber Park for the period from 24/03/2020 to 31/05/2020.
- (ii) Allow pass on the financial impact due to the deferment of 25% of demand charges for industrial and commercial consumers during the Truing Up of 2020-21.

Managing Director

Rubber Park India (P) Ltd, Valayanchirangara, Ernakulam Dist.