



TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Lakdi-ka-pul, Hyderabad 500 004

I. A. No. 9 of 2021
in
O. P. No. 18 of 2020

Dated 17.11.2021

Present

Sri T. Sriranga Rao, Chairman
Sri M. D. Manohar Raju, Member (Technical)
Sri Bandaru Krishnaiah, Member (Finance)

Between:

Managing Director,
Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
(HMWSSB), Administrative Building, Khairatabad,
Hyderabad – 500 004.

... Applicant in this I.A.

AND

1. Sothern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited,
H.No.6-1-50, 5th Floor, Mint Compound,
Hyderabad – 500 063.
2. Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited,
H.No.# 2-5-31/2, Corporate Office, Vidyut Bhavan, Nakkalgutta,
Hanamkonda, Warangal – 506 001.
3. Special Chief Secretary, Energy Department,
Government of Telangana, Secretariat,
Hyderabad – 500 029.
4. Special Chief Secretary, Finance Department,
Government of Telangana, Secretariat,
Hyderabad – 500 029.

... Respondents in this I.A.

The application came up for hearing on 11.08.2021. Sri R. Sathyalingam, OSD (Fin. & Legal) for applicant and Sri Mohammad Bande Ali, Law Attaché for the respondents appeared on 11.08.2021. The matter having been heard through video

conference and having stood over for consideration to this day, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

The applicant has filed this application under section 94(1) and (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act, 2003), seeking extension of benefit in the tariff as ordered in the order dated 18.07.2020 in O.P.No.18 of 2020 for FY 2021-22 and may be continued further thereof. The averments made in the application are as follows:

- a. It is stated that the Government of Telangana State (GoTS) through Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MAUD) Department has allowed to HMWSSB revised / concessional power tariff @ Rs.3.95 per kWh vide G.O.Ms.No.148 dated 03.08.2018 from 2018-19 onwards. The Commission has approved the concessional power facility as per directions of the Government u/s 108 of the Act, 2003 amending the Retail Supply Tariff and facilitating of levying tariff at the HT-V(B) commercial category of energy charges @ Rs.3.95 per unit at par with HMRL (Metro) from FY 2018-19 to FY 2020-21 for all water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB, a local authority which supplies potable water to general public at large vide Commission's order dated 18.07.2020 in O.P.No.18 of 2020 (Suo Moto). Now this application is filed for extension of the facility from the FY 2021-22 onwards on perpetual basis.
- b. It is stated that in the year 1989, the then Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh made an enactment called the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1989 (Act 15 of 1989) which came into force from 01.11.1989. Under section 3 of the said Act, the Board by the name, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) was constituted.
- c. It is also stated that the Board's main duties are that (i) for supply of potable water, including, planning, design, construction, maintenance, operation and management of water supply system; and (ii) sewerage, sewage disposal and sewage treatment works in and around the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad and surrounding Municipalities and upto Outer Ring Road (ORR). For the purpose, the Board has also been implementing several Schemes meant for the people who are living

in twin cities and surrounding municipalities of Rangareddy District, general, poor, below poverty line, slum dwellers, cluster hutments, public taps, etc. At the same time, the Board also has several other Schemes, laying of new pipelines and replacing old ones phase-wise keeping in view the future demand of the twin cities and surrounding municipalities and upto ORR.

- d. It is stated that the concessional tariff has been extended based on the then operational deficit on account of industrial tariff being levied, while the water supply is mainly domestic in nature, which is heavily subsidized. The applicant stated that GoTS has recently introduced Free Drinking Water Supply Scheme to provide drinking water at free of cost to all households upto 20,000 litres per month within the jurisdiction of the applicant effective from 01.12.2020. The liability on this account alone works out to be nearly Rs.360.00 crore per year when the scheme is fully implemented. Thus, subsidized tariff is being replaced with free water which is huge financial burden on the applicant.
- e. The applicant is providing drinking water supply to the citizens of GHMC area and upto ORR for the domestic and non-domestic purposes. The sources of HMWSSB is far from the city at a distance of 110 km for Krishna Scheme and 186 km of Godavari Scheme with 3-stage and 4-stage pumping, incurring huge expenditure on power consumption. Further for distribution of water in the city, certain secondary and tertiary pumping is also required, for which additional power consumption is utilized. Power is also consumed for treatment of sewage water generated at various STPs. All this requires huge work force who work round the clock at various offices of the applicant.
- f. The present gross power bill is about Rs.87.16 crore per month under normal tariff, while Rs.63.10 crore under concessional / revised tariff. DISCOMs have started extending the revised tariff facility from July, 2020 onwards.
- g. The applicant has completed the major projects for the last 5 years as follows:
 - The Board has completed major projects, namely, Krishna Drinking Water Phase-III and Godavari Drinking Water Phase-I

with a total outlay of Rs. 5,395 crore, with the sources of Krishna and Godavari rivers respectively.

- Rs. 3,500/- crore is availed as a loan from financial institutions / banks; Rs. 1,950.00 crore under JnNURM and Rs. 338.00 crore from the World Bank.
- Water Supply Projects under Urban Mission Bhagiratha:
Peripheral Circle Water Supply Project (HUDCO Project): the water supply system of peripheral circles was taken over by the Board during 2007, but adequate infrastructure was not developed.

After 2014, Government / HMWSSB has taken up a Project at a cost of Rs.1900 crore and built 61 Reservoirs of 279 ML capacity with 2100 km length of Pipeline in all Peripheral Circles and completed & commissioned during 2017-2019 and put into operation.

ORR Villages Water Supply Project: The water supply to the villages within the ORR was under operation with borewell system through single village and multi-village water supply schemes by the RWS Department.

After 2014, the Government has entrusted to the applicant and sanctioned a water supply project at a cost of Rs.756.00 crore under Annuity Mode (PPP) of contract. Under this project, 164 Nos. of reservoirs of 70 ML capacity with 1600 km length pipeline covering all villages within ORR is taken up and completed during 2017-19 and put into operation.

- The Board has taken up projects for improvement of sewerage network systems in the GHMC area, treatment & disposal of sewage to ensure clean environment as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal.
- In compliance of the NGT orders, the applicant has taken up the Comprehensive Master Sewerage Plan (CMSP) covering the gap of treatment of sewage to the extent of 1260 MLD (out of total generation of 2032 MLD) by proposing to set up of 31 STPs, surrounding the Hyderabad city and peripheral at a cost of

Rs. 3,866 crore with the funding support of the State Government and / or PPP model. The above CSMP will be implemented in phase-wise manner over a period of 5 years divided into 3 packages, which covers Musi river along with other major lakes of the city.

- One of the major components of operational cost is power charges, which constitute more than 70% of applicant's revenue. The current consumption of power is to the order of 200 MW.
- The Board is supplying 95% of the water through pumping system and hardly 5% through gravity system.
- The applicant is supplying water to its consumer @ Rs.10/- per kl (average) much lower than the cost of production of Rs.48.65 per KL.
- The State Government has also introduced very recently free drinking water supply scheme to all households' upto 20,000 litres per month effective from 01.12.2020. There will be 10.50 lakh beneficiaries out of 11 lakh total consumers, leaving only 50,000 paying consumers.

h. The applicant's financial position may be seen from the summary of the financial results for the last 3 years as given below.

Type	Sl. No.	Particulars	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21(*)
Income	I	Water & sewerage cess	1170.57	1110.94	1127.06
	II	New connections	232.14	281.75	198.05
		Income Total (A)	1402.71	1392.7	1325.11
Expenditure	I	Establishment expenses	443.82	454.48	467.35
	II	Loan repayments	43.90	42.86	42.86
	III	Power charges	991.94	1143.56	1029.07
	IV	Operations & Maintenance	96.82	170.92	184.32
	V	LOC to divisions	38.69	36.58	39.41
	VI	Administrative expenses	63.64	68.68	73.42
	VII	Interest & finance charges	10.62	6.61	3.11
	VIII	Stores Purchases	13.23	46.49	29.41
		Expenditure Total (B)	1702.66	1970.18	1868.95

Type	Sl. No.	Particulars	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21(*)
		Surplus/deficit (A-B)	(299.95)	(577.49)	(543.84)

(*) Note: Figures on actual basis upto January-2021 & tentative for February & March, 2021.

- i. It is stated that it may be observed from the above table that the working of the Board is in deficit as the revenues are less than the expenditure. The applicant has constraints in increasing the water tariff leviable to the consumers. Hence, the applicant is not able to compensate its financial deficit. This deficit is likely to increase steeply with implementation of 20 KL free water scheme. It is also stated that the power bill paid/being paid every month to DISCOMs out of its total earnings, is to the extent of 70%.
- j. On vigorous persuasion of the applicant, the State Government has finally allowed vide G. O. Ms. No. 148, MAUD (E-2) Department dated 03.08.2018 to levy reduced tariff at the HT-V(B) commercial category @ Rs. 3.95 per kWh on par with HMRL for all water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB from the year 2018-19 onwards.
- k. On the basis of the above G.O. dated 03.08.2018 and also advice of the following departments.
 1. Chairman, Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission.*
 2. The Principal Secretary to Government Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.
 3. Chairman and Managing Director, TSSPDCL
 4. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Energy.
 5. The Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Finance.

The applicant has filed O.P.No.10 of 2020, for which the hearing was held on 18.02.2021. (* Commission cannot said to be part of an advisory committee)
- l. However, the Commission has passed an order dated 18.07.2020 in O.P.No.18 of 2020 (Suo Moto) on the basis of the letter No. 402 / PR. I / 2020, dated 26.06.2020 written by the Department of Energy, GoTS treating the above letter as Suo Moto and allowed the revised power tariff to the applicant u/s 108 of the Act, 2003 to all the water supply and

pumping stations of the applicant for 3 years from FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21.

- m. The above Suo Moto order dated 18.07.2020 passed by the Commission has made the following directions:
- (i) *"The letter addressed to the Commission communicating the directions by the Government U/s 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003, did not traverse the aspect of subvention amount to compensate the distribution licensee by the Government U/s 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Commission is required to safeguard the interest of the Licensee having been licensed and regulated by the Commission.*
 - (ii) *The Commission directs the Licensee to pursue with HMWSSB and the Government in obtaining necessary subvention to that effect due to implementation of the directions of the Government as well as this order of the Commission."*
- n. To comply with the directions of the Commission as above, the applicant has taken up the matter for subvention by way of budget allocation from the State Government in the ensuing financial bill for 2021-22 being passed by the State Legislature of Telangana and is hopeful of getting the sanction for a total amount of Rs.1269 crore towards difference amount between the actual tariff and revised tariff including late payment charges of the power bills.
- o. The applicant has requested the MAUD (E) Department, GoTS in November and December, 2020 for extension of the facility of revised power tariff for the FY 2021-22 onwards on perpetual basis. Accordingly, the MAUD (E) Department has advised HMWSSB to request the Commission for extension of power tariff from 01.04.2021 onwards on perpetual basis vide their Memo No.9198/E-2/2020 dated 18.01.2021.
- p. In view of the circumstances explained as above and as per G.O.No.148 – MAUD (E-2) dated 03.08.2018 and the Suo Moto order dated 18.07.2020 in O.P.No.18 of 2020, the petitioner requests the Commission for extending the revised power tariff @ Rs.3.95 per unit on perpetual basis and continue to supply the power starting from the FY 01.04.2021 to water pumping stations, STPs and office buildings.

2. The applicant prayed the following relief in the application.
“Revised (Concessional) Power Tariff extended to HMWSSB as ordered in the order dated 18.07.2020 (Suo Moto) in O.P.No.18 of 2020 by allowing revision/reduction of the power tariff and levying the tariff at HT-V(B) @ Rs.3.95/ kWh on par with Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL) towards energy charges for (a) all water supply pumping stations, (b) Sewerage treatment plants (STPs) and (c) offices buildings of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) in the FY 2021-22 onwards, on perpetual basis and also continue to supply the power.”
3. The respondents have filed counter affidavit and stated as below:
- a. It is stated that the Commission vide its Suo Moto order dated 18.07.2020 has revised the tariffs applicable to HMWSSB on par with HMRL @ Rs.3.95 / kWh for 3 years from FY18-19 to FY2021, in terms of the directions of the GoTS under section 108 of the Act, 2003.
 - b. It is stated that the Commission has directed the licensee to pursue with the HMWSSB and the Government in obtaining necessary subvention due to implementation of the GoTS directions and order of the Commission and the same was reiterated in the Commission’s order dated 25.02.2021 issued with reference to the application filed by the licensees regarding reimbursement of revenue loss incurred by the DISCOMs on account of implementation of the revised tariffs.
 - c. It is stated that the order also states that the Commission had only passed an ad interim order being considerate to the licensees and for ensuring compliance of the directions of the Government and left the issue open to be decided finally as and when retail supply true-up, ARR and FPT are filed by the licensees.
 - d. It is stated that subsequently, the Commission has issued an Interim Order in I.A.No.4 of 2021 in O.P.Nos.21 & 22 of 2017 dated 27.03.2021 stating that the retail supply tariffs, cross subsidy surcharge and additional surcharge as per the tariff order 2018-19 shall be continued and made applicable from 01.04.2021 onwards till the issuance of new Tariff Order for FY 2021-22. The tariff determined in respect of electric vehicle charging stations / battery swap as also in respect of

concessional tariff to HMWSSB shall also stand continue from 01.04.2021 till the issuance of new Tariff Order for FY 2021-22.

- e. It is stated that in view of the categorical interim order dated 27.03.2021 of the Commission to continue the tariff order 2018-19 till the issuance of new Tariff Order for FY 2021-22, the relief sought by the petitioner for extension of concessional tariff from FY 2021-22 becomes premature and highly insignificant.
- f. It is stated that the licensee had addressed a letter to the Secretary to Govt., Energy Department, GoTS vide Lr. No. CGM (Rev.I) / GM(Rec) / SAO(Rev) / AO / AAO / HT / D. No. 43 / 21 Dated 05.04.2021 submitting the financial impact on the DISCOMs for implementation of the concessional tariff to the applicant for FY2018-19 to FY 2021-22 and the same is presented below:

Financial Year	Tariff Subsidy amount to be reimbursed by GoTS (Crs.)
2018-19	197.77
2019-20	201.32
2020-21	196.95
2021-22*	202
Total	798.04

* Estimated based on previous year consumption

- g. It is stated that the DISCOM has not received any Tariff Subsidy amount from GoTS towards concessional tariff to the applicant till date which is in contravention to Section 65 of the Act, 2003. The continuation of concessional tariffs to the applicant will seriously affect the cash flows of the DISCOM which is already reeling under huge financial losses.
- h. It is stated that further the licensee also prays before the Commission to direct the GoTS to recoup the revenue gap of the DISCOMs formed due to implementation of concessional tariff to the applicant from FY 2018-19 onwards.
- i. It is therefore prayed before the Commission to dismiss the aforesaid application and may also be pleased to direct the GoTS to reimburse the revenue loss incurred by the DISCOMs on account of implementation of

the revised tariffs for the aforementioned period considering the plight of the DISCOMs and financial hardship being faced by the DISCOMs.

4. The respondents have also filed the following additional Counter:

- a. It is stated that the licensees had submitted the financial impact on TSSPDCL for implementation of the concessional tariff to the applicant for FY 2018-19 to FY 2021-22:

Financial Year	Tariff Subsidy amount to be reimbursed by GoTS (Crs.)
2018-19	197.77
2019-20	201.32
2020-21	196.95
2021-22*	202
Total	798.04

* Estimated based on previous year consumption

- b. It is stated that inadvertently, the information of the financial impact on TSNPDCL for implementation of the concessional tariff to the applicant for FY18-19 to FY21-22 could not be submitted in the counter. Hence, the same is now being submitted as below:

Financial Year	Tariff Subsidy amount to be reimbursed by GoTS (Crs.)
2018-19	43.65
2019-20	52.78
2020-21	51.02
2021-22*	54.04
Total	201.49

* Estimated based on previous year consumption

- c. It is stated that the financial impact on the licensees i.e., at the state level is presented below:

Financial Year	Tariff Subsidy amount to be reimbursed by GoTS (Crs.)
2018-19	241.42
2019-20	254.10
2020-21	247.97
2021-22*	256.04
Total	999.53

* Estimated based on previous year consumption

- d. It is, therefore, prayed the Commission:
- i. Consider the above facts in addition to the facts mentioned in the counter filed by these respondents,
 - ii. dismiss the petition filed by the petitioner, and
 - iii. may also be pleased to direct the GoTS to reimburse the revenue loss incurred by the DISCOMs as mentioned above on account of implementation of the revised tariffs for the aforementioned period considering the plight of the DISCOMs and financial hardship being faced by the DISCOMs.

5. The Commission has heard the submissions of the representatives of the parties. It has considered the attendant circumstances in filing the present application. The submissions made by the representatives is as below:

Record of proceedings dated 11.08.2021:

“... .. The representative of the applicant stated that the present application is filed for continuation of the tariff fixed by the Commission that is payable by the applicant towards power charges to the respondents for FY 2021-22 and further eternal period. The Commission had determined the tariff for the applicant on the lines of metro rail project. Though the Commission had already extended the benefit of concessional tariff for FY 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 in terms of the directions of the government under section 108 of the Act, 2003, the same may be further extended for the present financial year as also eternally. The representative of the respondents stated that the application is premature and may be refused. It is his case that the Commission had already passed orders on 28.03.2021 extending the tariff applicable for FY 2018-19 along with amendment until the Commission passes a fresh order for tariff insofar as FY 2021-22 is concerned. Therefore, the interest of the applicant is already protected. He also stated that the present application is uncalled for due to the reason that the Commission had itself in its original order made it conditional that the tariff will be applicable only upon receipt of subvention from the government towards loss sustained by the DISCOM. At present, the DISCOM is yet to receive subvention for the earlier period, as such, it is not in a position to extend the concessional tariff to the applicant, unless, the government fulfils its obligation. He sought rejection of the application filed by the applicant.”

The representative of the applicant stated that the efforts are being made to get the subvention released by the government to the respondents. In the light of the submissions, the application is reserved for orders.”

6. It is appropriate to recollect that this Commission had, suo motu honouring the directions of the Government, passed orders on 18.07.2020 fixing the tariff in favour of the applicant and also observed that the licensee shall ensure recovery of subvention from the Government. Further, the Commission had also passed orders dated 25.02.2021 in I.A.No.16 of 2020 directing the licensee as follows:

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12. *Nothing prevented the applicants in this application from pursuing with the Government for the necessary subvention as it is related to another public utility service and the respondent being a sister public utility as also both being owned by the Government. In fact as noticed above, the Government on its part had taken a decision at the highest level as to the action to be taken on their part, now what remains is the final action by the respective departments which the applicant should as well coordinate so that they get the necessary subvention.*

13. *No whisper is made in the application or by way of any documents as to the action taken by them in ensuring compliance of the directions of the Commission which were the culmination of the directions of the Government to it under the statutory provisions of the Act, 2003. It is also appropriate to reiterate that the Commission has in no uncertain terms had directed them to pursue the matter to get the subvention with the Government as also left the applicability of the tariff open to be finally decided at the time of determination of retail supply tariff.*

14. *In the light of the observation made in the ad-interim order as also herein above, this Commission is of the considered view that the present application cannot be entertained and it fails. Accordingly, the application for directions is refused. The original petition stands tagged to the retail supply tariff petitions as and when they are filed.*

15. *Before parting with this application, the Commission records the undertaking given by the licensee that it will not disconnect the power*

supply to the water Board till the issue is finally decided by this Commission.”

7. Thereupon this application came to be filed by the applicant seeking extension of tariff for FY 2021-22, the licensee while replying to the contention in the application stated that the tariffs were already extended for FY 2021-22 including tariff applicable to the applicant. It is their case that this application is premature and insignificant. It is also stated that in the counter affidavit of the licensee that the financial impact of concessional tariff to the applicant has been placed before the Government. However, this submission would not throw light on the action taken by the licensees as directed by the Commission earlier.

8. It is appropriate to notice that the Government has been releasing subsidy to the licensees every month whilst orders. The present application, even if allowed, would only add to the compliance that is required to be carried out in terms of the policy directions given by the Government to this Commission. In this regard, it may be appropriate to notice the latest G.O.Rt.No.62 of Energy Department dated 01.11.2021 on subvention, which is extracted below:

*“In the reference 9th read above, BRO has been issued for an amount of Rs. 2623,42,01,000/- (Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Crores Forty Two Lacks One thousand only) Scheme from the BE Provision 2021-22 towards meeting the tariff subsidy HTCC charges of Irrigation projects, electricity charges of **HMWS & SB** and mission Bhagiratha for installments in relaxation of quarterly regulation orders under the following schemes:*

(...Table...)

2. *In the G.Os 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th 7th & 8th read above, administrative sanctions was accorded for the month of April, May, June, July, August, September and October-2021 to TSTRANSCO towards meeting the expenditure for Agriculture Tariff Subsidy and HTCC Charges of various Irrigation Projects, electricity charges of **HMWS & SB** and Mission Bhagiratha.*

3. *The Joint Managing Director, (Fin, Comml &HRD), TSTRANSCO vide his letter 10th read above, has requested for sanction of Rs.875 Crores towards Tariff subsidy for the month of November, 2021 as allotted in the Budget Estimates 2021-22.*

4. *In pursuance of the BRO issued in the 9th read above, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.875,00,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Crores Only) to TSTRANSCO towards meeting the expenditure for Agriculture Tariff Subsidy and HTCC Charges of various Irrigation Projects, electricity charges of **HMWS & SB** and Mission Bhagiratha for the month of November, 2021.*

5. *The expenditure sanctioned at para (4) above, shall be debited to the following Heads of Accounts:*

(...Table...)

6. *The Assistant Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Hyderabad shall draw and disburse the amount and arrange to credit the amount in favour of "TG Power Distribution Companies Pool Account", Account No.62344459665, (IFSC Code: SBIN0020066, and MICR Code: 500004019) maintained with SBI, Gunfoundry Branch, Abids, Hyderabad." (emphasis supplied)*

9. It is clear from the above order of the Government that tariff in case of the applicant is being governed by the orders of the Commission along with subsidy component being released by the Government from time to time. Therefore, there is no necessity of specific directions extending the tariff as set out in the order of the Commission dated 18.07.2020, as it is deemed to apply to the applicant for the FY 2021-22 and further from time to time. Inasmuch as, the Commission itself had extended the application of the tariff as applicable for the FY 2018-19 to 2021-22 till it passes a regular order on the tariff determination after filing of retail supply tariff proposals including but not limited to the applicant. The Commission gainfully refers to the observations made by it in its order dated 27.03.2021 on extension of retail supply tariff in I.A.No.4 of 2021 in O.P.Nos.21 & 22 of 2017:

"Accordingly, the retail supply tariffs, cross subsidy surcharge and additional surcharge as applicable on 31.03.2019 as per order dated 27.03.2018 are continued and made applicable and can be levied from 01.04.2021 pending disposal of this application finally subject to the communication of the State Government conveying the commitment of subsidy as stated in paragraph 5 above. The tariff determined in respect of electric vehicle charging stations/ battery swap as also in respect of concessional tariff to HMWSSB shall also

stand continue from 01.04.2021 till the TSDISCOMs file their regular proposals. The TSDISCOMs are directed to file the regular petition for determination of fresh retail supply tariffs, cross subsidy surcharge and additional surcharge for FY 2021-22 immediately.”

10. In these circumstances, the Commission would reiterate the orders passed by it on 18.07.2020 and 25.02.2021. The licensee shall give effect to the tariff for FY 2021-22 also. As regards future application, the same will be decided while determining the retail supply tariff as and when the Commission undertakes the determination of the same on filing the proposals by the licensees. With these observations, this application is disposed of. No costs.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 17th day of November, 2021.

Sd/- (BANDARU KRISHNAIAH) MEMBER	Sd/- (M.D.MANO HAR RAJU) MEMBER	Sd/- (T.SRIRANGA RAO) CHAIRMAN
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