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PUBLIC NOTICE

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In the matter of according In-principle approval to the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) entered into between NTPC Limited (NTPC) and The Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited (TSSPDCL) for sale of power from the Telangana Super Thermal Power Project Ph-I (2x800 MW) situated at Ramagundam, in Karimnagar District, Telangana.

WHEREAS NTPC is establishing a 4000 MW power facility as per the mandate at 13th Schedule (Infrastructure Clause – 7) of the AP Reorganization Act,2014 in two phases, Phase-I for 2x800MW and Phase-II for 3x800 MW for the State of Telangana.

THEREFORE NTPC has entered into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with The Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited (TSSPDCL) (being the lead procurer for TSDISCOMs) on the 18th day of January, 2016 for supplying electricity from its Telangana Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) Ph-I (2 x 800MW) situated at Ramagundam, in Karimnagar District, Telangana. The validity period of the PPA is for 25years from the Commercial Operation Date (COD) of the Phase-I of the Power Project.

The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 9954.20 cores. Mandakini – B Coal mines in the state of Odisha has been allotted to NTPC for Telangana STPP (4000 MW, Dt:10.09.2015), and in-principle approval for tapering coal linkage (Phase-I, 2x800 MW) given from Coal India Ltd. Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) has been under process. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Airport Authority of India (AAI) was obtained on 29.03.2011 for Ramagundam (2x660 MW) and is valid till 2018. Tendering for main plant is under process.

NOW THEREFORE, TSSPDCL as the lead procurer for TSDISCOMs vide its Lr.No. CGM/Comml/SE/IPC/F.TSTPP Ph-I/D.No.1781/16, Dt: 04.02.2016 has applied for according In-principle approval to the said PPA under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act,2003 in respect of Telangana Super Thermal Power Project, Phase-I (2x800MW) at the earliest.

The said PPA is placed in the website of the Commission and in the website of TSSPDCL. Hard-copies of the PPA and further details can be obtained from the Chief General Manager (Comml. & RAC), TSSPDCL, Corporate Office, 6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad - 500063 on payment of charges for photocopy.

The Commission invites comments, objections and suggestions, if any, from all the stakeholders and public at large so as to reach the undersigned on or before 18.04.2016 by 5.00PM with a copy of such comments served to TSSPDCL for its response.

COMMISSION SECRETARY