

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SCO NO. 220-221, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH**

**Petition No. 03 of 2017
Date of hearing: 25.05.2017**

Present: Shri D.S. Bains, Chairman
Shri S.S. Sarna, Member

In the matter of: Petition under Section 16 of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with regulations 10 of the PSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005 and other relevant provisions of Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-state Open Access) Regulations, 2011, for imposing necessary conditions on the respondent , to be followed by it, while getting Open Access in the state of Punjab, to safe guard the interest of the petitioner, in view of the Order dated 05.11.2015 passed by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission in petition No. 197/MP/2015 titled as Indian Railways V/s Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. and others.

AND

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL).
.....Petitioner

VERSUS

The Northern Railways , (Ambala Division), New Delhi.
.....Respondent

For PSPCL: Shri Tajender Joshi, Advocate
Shri Rajesh Sehrawat, ASE/OA
Shri S.K.Sarwal, Addl.SE/Power Regulation
Shri A.K.Sharma, SE/TR-2
Shri Poras Mehta, AEE/TR-5

For Northern Railway: Ms. Ranjitha Ramachandran, Advocate
Shri Deepak Grewal, Sr.DEE/TRD, NR, Ambala

For PSTCL: Shri Vishal Chaudhri, Advocate
Er. Daljeet Singh, AEE/OA
Er. Paramjit Kumar, AE/Comml.

ORDER

It has been stated by Learned Counsel for the PSPCL that they have issued the NOC and that the terms and conditions are to be fixed by the PSERC. The learned Counsel for PSTCL has stated that the Haryana State Electricity Regulatory Commission has approved terms & conditions for issuance of NOC for open access to Northern

Railway and that the terms & conditions on the same lines may be considered to be issued by PSERC.

The Commission noted that the Railways have received NOC from a few states already. It requested the Northern Railways to submit information as to standby charges, rates of tariff for emergent use of power from local utilities, landed rate of bilateral purchase of power under open access (with break up of prices) prevalent in other States where Indian Railways has already got approval for open access. Indian Railways shall also submit copies of the orders of State Electricity Regulatory Commissions allowing open access in these States. The same may be submitted by 01.06.2017.

Now to come up for arguments on 06.06.2017 at 11.30 A.M.

Sd/-
(S.S. Sarna)
Member

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(D.S.Bains)
Chairman

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.05.2017