

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

**Petition No. 47 of 2017
Date of hearing: 15.11.2017
Date of Order: 01.12.2017**

In the matter of: Petition under section 50 read with section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for directions in regard to the metering protocol and alleged complaints regarding Trivector TOD meters.

AND

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala
.. Petitioner

Present: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member

For PSPCL: Sh. Anand K. Ganesan, Advocate
Sh. A.K.Sharma, SE/TR-2
Sh. Balwant Arora, CE/Metering
Sh. Sanjiv K. Sood, ASE/Procurement
Sh. V.P.S. Kailay, ASE/TR-5

ORDER

The learned Counsel for PSPCL submits that kVAh meters with LAG+LEAD Tariff Protocol have been procured by PSPCL after the introduction of kVAh tariff by the Commission. The learned Counsel admits to the lapse of PSPCL for changing the Tariff Protocol of the meters without getting the permission of the Commission and assured that there is no intention of PSPCL to penalize the consumers. PSPCL admits that no technical study regarding any adverse affect of leading power factor maintained by the consumers, on Power System, has been carried out by the licensee. PSPCL is directed to come up with quantifiable data, if any, regarding system requirement to justify the introduction of LAG+LEAD Tariff Protocol meters.

A public hearing will be held in the petition on 09.01.2018 at 11.30 AM in the office of the Commission as also suggested by some objectors in response to public notice inviting objections / suggestions in the petition. PSPCL is directed to issue a public notice in this regard and also inform the objectors individually.

PSPCL is further directed to withhold the procurement of LAG+LEAD Tariff Protocol meters with immediate effect and also stop installing such meters till further orders of the Commission.

PSPCL is also directed to ensure that no consumer is penalized in case of leading power factor recorded by LAG+LEAD Tariff Protocol meters already installed on consumer premises.

-Sd/-

(S.S. Sarna)
Member

Chandigarh
Dated:01.12.2017

-Sd/-

(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson