

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

**Petition No. 60 of 2017
Date of Hearing: 24.01.2018
Date of Order: 06.02.2018**

In the matter of: Petition under regulation 8.1(b) of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2014 by Punjab State Power Corporation Limited for seeking approval of Hon'ble Commission for extension in time period of release of New EHT Connection.

AND

In the matter of: New connection of 4500 KW Load / 5000 KVA Contract demand applied by Divisional Railway Manager (Elect./TRD), New Delhi through Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), State Entry Road, BRM Office, Northern Railway, New Delhi under the category of Railway Traction in Sub Division Suburban Maur, PSPCL.

AND

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

..... Petitioner

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

For PSPCL: Sh. R.K. Jindal, CE/DS, West Zone, Bathinda
Sh. A.K. Sharma, SE/TR-2
Sh. V.P.S. Kailay, Addl. SE/ TR-5
Sh. Sanjay Singla, Sr.Xen

ORDER

The present petition has been filed by Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) under regulation 8.1(b) of the PSERC (Electricity Supply

Code & Related Matters) Regulations, 2014 for extension in the time limit for release of connection to Railways.

PSPCL submitted that Divisional Railway Manager (Elect./TRD), New Delhi applied for electricity connection under Railway Traction category for a load/demand of 4500 kW/ 5000 kVA in the office of Deputy Chief Engineer, DS Circle, PSPCL, Bathinda. Due to the magnitude of the work involving erection of over 15 KMs of 220 kV line along with Bay, PSPCL sought extension in time period for release of above said connection up to 30.11.2017 in Petition No. 27 of 2017 and the same was granted by the Commission vide Order dated 22.05.2017 upto October, 2017. Thereafter, Additional SE/TLSC Division, PSTCL, Patiala vide his office Memo No.2733/36 dated 27.07.2017 intimated that there is Right of Way (RoW) problem at Tower Location No. 9 &14. The line is passing through the land of a religious place and the owners are planning to construct a school under the proposed route of the line. Though every effort is being made to get RoW but to avoid any inordinate delay, alternative route of the line has been planned for which Railways have agreed to bear the expenses. PSPCL prayed that the time to release this connection be extended up to 30.04.2018.

During hearing on 20.12.2017, the Commission desired that consent of the Northern Railway be obtained that it has no objection to PSPCL seeking extension for releasing connection up to 30.04.2018. The next date of hearing was fixed on 24.01.2018. The consent of the Railways was submitted by PSPCL vide CE/ARR&TR memo. no. 6228 dated 19.01.2018.

PSPCL had stated that the line has to go through the land belonging to a religious group which has now started construction of school. The owners of the land through which the alternate route could go through have also refused to give Right of Way. PSPCL has further mentioned that the district authorities have been approached to resolve the matter amicably. Given that the Railways have agreed to the extension up to 30.04.2018, the Commission decides to extend the time for completion and release of the EHT connection

to the Divisional Railway Manager (Elect/TRD), New Delhi up to 30.04.2018
as per proviso to regulation 8.1(b) of the Supply Code, 2014.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
(Anjali Chandra)
Member

Sd/-
(S.S. Sarna)
Member

Sd/-
(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 06.02.2018