

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

**Petition No. 03 of 2017  
Date of hearing: 14.09.2017**

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

1. The Northern Railways, (Ambala Division), New Delhi.
2. Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited (PSTCL)  
.....Respondents

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

For PSPCL: Shri Tajender Joshi, Advocate  
Shri Hardeep Singh, ASE/OA  
Er. Amrinder Singh Virk, AE/OA  
Er. S.K.Sarwal, Addl.SE/Power Regulation  
Er. V.P.S. Kailay Addl. SE/ TR-5

For Northern Railways: Ms. Ranjitha Ramachandran, Advocate  
Shri Ish Kumar, Divl. Elec. Engineer

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

**ORDER**

The matter was taken up for hearing. The learned counsel for Northern Railways submitted that NOC has been issued by PSPCL to PSTCL with regard

to allowing open access to the Northern Railways though commercial issues involving various charges like imbalance charges, standby charges and RPO compliance etc., which are relevant to the issue, are yet to be finalized. PSPCL submitted that it has issued NOC to the extent that there are no pending dues / charges payable by Northern Railways to PSPCL. The learned counsel for PSTCL submitted that PSTCL has sought approval of the Commission to the procedure for medium term open access and long term open access on 21.07.2017, separately.

PSPCL and PSTCL are directed to submit their proposal and details with regard to the levy of various charges and conditions to be imposed on Northern Railways for availing open access, with copy to the Northern Railways (through email and hard copy) by 29.09.2017. The Northern Railways shall file its reply to the same by 16.10.2017 along with a copy of contract / agreement signed between Indian Railways and GUVNL, as mentioned in the MoM of Special meeting held on 22.02.2017 at Western Regional Power Committee, Mumbai, with a copy to PSPCL and PSTCL.

To come up for hearing on 25.10.2017 at 11.30 A.M.

**Sd/-**

**(S.S. Sarna)**  
**Member**

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**(Kusumjit Sidhu)**  
**Chairperson**

Chandigarh  
Dated: 20.09.2017