

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

**Suo- Petition No. 74 of 2016
Date of hearing: 20.12.2016**

In the matter of: Petition (Suo-Motu) regarding unauthorized billing of Rs.2.70/Kwh on open access power brought by open access consumers during TOD period by PSPCL.

AND

In the matter of: Nahar Spinning Mills Ltd., Regd. Office: 373, Industrial Area, Ludhiana

AND

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

For PSPCL: Shri Ashok Kumar Goyal, ASE/TR-5
Shri Amritpal Singh, CE/Commercial
Shri Hardidar Singh, ASE/Sales-3

For Nahar Spg.Mills: Shri P.P.Singh

For Vardhman Group: Shri H.C.Arora

ORDER

The Commission vide Order dated 06.12.2016 directed PSPCL to take appropriate action regarding refund of all charges levied on account of open access power consumed during peak load hours by the consumers but have opted for ToD tariff. The representatives of NSM and Vardhman Group of Companies were also directed to submit their pleadings on an affidavit, which were supplied through e-mail dated 16.12.2016 and letter dated 15.12.2016 respectively.

During hearing, the representative of NSM stated that in spite of clear cut orders of the Commission, PSPCL is still issuing the bills indicating the Peak Load Exemption Charges (PLEC) along with late payment charges as Sundry Charges. It was further brought to the notice of the Commission that the late payment surcharge is continuously increasing in the bills. The Commission noted with anguish that the earlier Orders of the Commission are not being complied with by PSPCL. The bills of the open access consumers should have been amended as per the Orders of the Commission. The outstanding amount of PLEC along with surcharge indicated in the bills needs

to be deleted. Chief Engineer/Commercial, PSPCL assured that the needful will be done shortly.

PSPCL is directed to issue the necessary Commercial Circular in this regard and the draft of the circular be sent to the Commission for approval by 27.12.2016. PSPCL after getting the approval of the Commission shall issue the circular by 29.12.2016. CE/Commercial, PSPCL shall ensure that henceforth these amounts are not indicated in the bills of the OA consumers.

The matter shall be taken up for hearing on 16.02.2017 at 11.30 A.M.

**Sd/-
(S.S. Sarna)
Member**

**Sd/-
(D.S. Bains)
Chairman**

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.12.2016