



## ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

FILE NO. AERC. 251/2006

PETITION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

### ORDER SHEET

18.12.2006

Seen the petitions filed by the Additional Chief Engineer (Com-Tariff) dated 29.11.06, Managing Director of APGCL dated 30.11.2006, Managing Director of AEGCL dated 29.11.2006, Managing Director of LAEDCL dated 29.11.2006, Managing Director of CAEDCL dated 29.11.2006 and Managing Director of UAEDCL dated 29.11.2006 praying for extension of time for filing Tariff Petitions for FY 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 under MYT. Main causes shown by all the petitioners are:

1. Filing of multi year tariff petition requires collection of large amount of data, its analysis so that reasonable assumptions can be made for next three years regarding likely load additions, likely customer mix etc. Other items of expenditure like O&M also need to be analyzed thoroughly. This being first MYT control period, DISCOMs will require special efforts to compile all the information.
2. The Tariff Order for the year 2006-07 was made effective from 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2006. As such actual data after the implementation of the Tariff is available for four months only, which make it very difficult for projecting the figures for the remaining part of the year. At least six months' actual figures will be needed for realistic projection of the same.
3. As per the above Tariff Order except the month of November, 2006 the availability of power is shown as surplus, estimated to 424 MU. But due to low monsoon actual position is quite different. ASEB has to make arrangement for extra purchase of power from traders to overcome the crisis. This has made the projection more difficult as the period of consideration is for three years.
4. The Companies also stated that due to non finalization of balance sheet for 2005-06 the Companies are not in a position to submit the same before the Commission along with their tariff petitions within the scheduled date.

The implications of delayed submission of petitions and consequently delayed issue of Tariff Order were explained to the petitioners and it was

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also made clear that the Commission will not make any commitment for carry forward loss on account of this delayed submission of petitions. The petitioners, however, reiterated their difficulties and prayed for extension of time till 28.02.2007.

Having heard the Managing Director of CAEDCL and LAEDCL and representatives of other Companies present, the Commission reserved order till 22.12.2006.

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