



ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

FILE NO. AERC. 251/2006

PETITION NO. _____

ORDER SHEET

22.12.2006

Record placed for order on the petitions filed by the ASEB and the five Successor Companies. In the meantime, the Managing Director of the Central and Lower Assam Electricity Distribution Company Ltd., in continuation of their earlier prayer for extension of time have shown the following reasons vide their petitions dated 20.12.2006:-

1. “That the accounts of CAEDCL and LAEDCL for the year 2005–07 are yet to be completed. After completion these will be sent for further audit. This is virtually the first balance sheet of the Company with business of selling electricity and hence has taken some time.
2. In MYT, projection of investment have to be shown for the next 3 years. The Government of India is finalizing schemes for 11th Plan. Once these are finalized it becomes more certain for the Company to Project investments in future.”

Seen also the petition filed by the Managing Director, APGCL dated 20.12.2006 vide no. MD/APGCL/MYT/158/29 dated 20.12.2006 stating that there is an inadvertent error in the 2nd para of their petition dated 29.11.2006. The cause shown to be read as follows:-

3. “Finalization & updating of accounts for FY 2005-06 and FY 2006-07 for APGCL is a time consuming process. As Commission will appreciate, this task involves quite a few challenges and the Multi Year Tariff application also has issues that need to be discussed in full within the Company.”

The matter was also discussed in the 10th Meeting of the State Advisory Committee held on 21st December, 2006. The members of the Committee were of the view that the Companies should feel confident about their data for MYT and as such, their request for extension of time for submission of Tariff Petitions may be agreed to by the Commission.

The Commission has analyzed the causes as recorded in the Commission’s Order dated 18.12.2006. The Commission also took note of

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the causes shown at 1, 2 and 3 above and also took note of the view of the State Advisory Committee.

After careful consideration of all related factors, the Commission allowed extension of time for filing Tariff Petitions for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 upto 28.02.2007 as prayed by the petitioners without any commitment for carry forward loss.

Inform all concerned accordingly.

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