ORDER
OF
WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
IN THE MATTER OF
In Case No. WBERC/OA-220/15-16

IN RE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY INDIAN POWER CORPORATION LIMITED SEEKING GRANT OF LICENSE TO INDIA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003 FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY IN PURBA MEDINIPUR DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL.

PRESENT:
SRI RABINDRA NATH SEN, CHAIRPERSON
SRI AMITAVA BISWAS, MEMBER
SRI DURGADAS GOSWAMI, MEMBER

DATE: 11.04.2018
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1.0 India Power Corporation Limited (in short 'IPCL') submitted an application on 18th November, 2015 in case no. OA-220/15-16 to the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (in short “Commission”) for grant of license to IPCL for distribution of electricity in Purba Medinipur district in the State of West Bengal under section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

2.0 After observing all the formalities and obtaining suggestions, objections, comments from the Stake Holders as per provision of the Act, Commission held hearing on 28.11.2017 where the representative from IPCL and from the Stake Holders who have submitted their suggestions, objections, comments including West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (in short "WBSEDCL") were called for.

3.0 Upon hearing all the parties present there and going through the submitted documents, the Commission passed an order dated 12.12.2017 where some directions were given to both IPCL and WBSEDCL. Commission also decided that upon receipt of the written submission from IPCL and WBSEDCL, Commission shall fix a further hearing before disposal of this case.

4.0 On receipt of written submissions both from IPCL and WBSEDCL, Commission fixed a hearing on 16.02.2018 which was subsequently rescheduled on 15.03.2018 at

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3-00 P.M on the request of both IPCL and WBSEDCL. The hearing dated 15.03.2018 was further rescheduled on 11.04.2018 at 3-00 pm on the request of both IPCL and WBSEDCL.

5.0 IPCL has now submitted one letter dated 5th April, 2018 followed by another letter dated 10th April, 2018 supported by an Affidavit dated 10th April, 2018 stating that in line with the decision taken by the applicant company not to proceed further with the application for grant of distribution license for Purba Medinipur district in the state of West Bengal, wish to withdraw the said application. Accordingly, IPCL have requested the Commission to permit them to withdraw the said license application without any further reference.

6.0 On the basis of submission made by IPCL, Commission hereby grants the prayer of IPCL to withdraw the application for license for distribution of electricity in Purba Medinipur district in the state of West Bengal without any further reference.

7.0 The petition filed by IPCL for grant of license under section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for distribution of electricity in Purba Medinipur district in the State of West Bengal is thus hereby dismissed. The hearing to be scheduled on 11.04.2018 stands cancelled.

8.0 Let a copy of this order be served upon IPCL and WBSEDCL

Sd/-
(Durgadas Goswami)
Member

Sd/-
(Amitava Biswas)
Member

Sd/-
(R. N. Sen)
Chairperson

Dated: 11.04.2018

West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission