WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WEST BENGAL

Petition No. OA-302/18-19

Date of hearing: 10\textsuperscript{th} June, 2019

Time of hearing: 14.30 hours

Coram:
Shri Sutirtha Bhattacharya, Chairperson
Shri Durgadas Goswami, Member

In the matter of
Application by OCL Bengal Cement Works, a unit of OCL India Limited (OCL) seeking clarification on DSM mechanism under WBERC (Open Access) Regulations, 2007 as urged upon by SLDC, WBSETCL on OCL’s application for inter-state Short Term Open Access for 7 MW power from OCL’s Captive Power Plant at Rajgangpur, Odisha to their works at Godapiasal, Salboni, West Medinipur.

And

In the matter of

OCL Bengal Cement Works
A unit of OCL India Limited
Sangam Garden, Saraswati Block
Tantigeria
P.O. Vidyasagar University
P.S. Medinipur Kotwali
Dist. West Medinipur. .................. Petitioner

And

West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited
Vidyut Bhavan
Block DJ, Sector – II
Salt Lake City
Kolkata 700 091. .................. Respondent
And

West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited
Vidyut Bhavan
Block DJ, Sector – II
Salt Lake City
Kolkata 700 091.

.............. Respondent

Representatives attended:

OCL Bengal Cement Works (OCL) [Petitioner]
1. Sri Manoranjan Sahoo, Deputy Executive Director,
2. Sri Prasant Prahan, Senior Consultant,
3. Sri Ahmer Ali Khan, Senior Manager,

West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (WBSETCL)
[Respondent]
1. Sri Prabir Kumar Kundu, CE, SLDC.

West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL)
[Respondent]
1. Sri Subrata Chowdhury, Senior Manager (HR&A)
2. Sri Rajeev Nandan Sinha, Superintending Engineer (E).

CASE IN BRIEF

The petition of OCL praying before the Commission to clarify provision for DSM mechanism under the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) Regulations, 2007 was heard by the Commission on 25th April, 2019. Upon hearing both OCL and WBSETCL, the Commission passed an order dated 20.05.2019 with, inter-alia, direction to hold next hearing on 10th June, 2019 at 14.30 hours. Accordingly, the hearing was held on 10th June, 2019 at 14.30 hours.

SUBMISSION DURING HEARING

At the outset, the representative of WBSEDCL submitted that they have not yet been served with any copy of the petition submitted by OCL to the Commission, in absence of which they are unable to make any comment.

Certified true Copy
The representative of OCL confirmed that they have not served any copy of the petition to WBSEDCL who was made a party to the case during the last hearing held on 25.04.2019. This is because of the fact that there was no explicit direction by the Commission in the order dated 20.05.2019.

**OBSERVATIONS OF THE COMMISSION**

The Commission is of the opinion that though there was no explicit direction in its order dated 20.05.2019 to serve a copy of the petition to WBSEDCL, but it was implicit that when the Commission has made WBSEDCL a party to the case, in question, the petition shall be served upon the newly added party by the applicant.

**ORDER**

Upon hearing the parties present the Commission directs that:

a) OCL shall serve a copy of the petition to WBSEDCL;

b) WBSEDCL shall submit their written submissions to the Commission before the next date of hearing;

c) Next date of hearing is fixed on 8th July, 2019 at 13.00 hours.