ORDER

OF THE

WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN CASE NO. WBERC/PPA-18/10-11

IN RE THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED (WBSEDCL) FOR APPROVAL OF POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) EXECUTED BY AND BETWEEN WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED (WBSEDCL) AND THE DURGAPUR PROJECTS LIMITED (DPL) FOR PURCHASE OF FULL SURPLUS POWER BY WBSEDCL FROM THE THERMAL POWER STATION OF DPL.

PRESENT:

SRI PRASAD RANJAN RAY, CHAIRPERSON
SRI SUJIT DASGUPTA, MEMBER

DATE: 26.02.2013
Order of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission on the application submitted by the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) for approval of power purchase agreement (amendment) executed by and between WBSEDCL and The Durgapur Projects Limited (DPL) for purchase of full surplus power by WBSEDCL from the thermal power station of DPL.

### ORDER

1.0 This is in regard to the application submitted by the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (in short ‘WBSEDCL’) for approval of the Power Purchase Agreement (Amendment) (in short ‘PPA’) executed on 04.12.2012 by and between WBSEDCL and The Durgapur Projects Limited (in short ‘DPL’) for purchase of full surplus power by WBSEDCL from the thermal power station of DPL for a contract period of 25 (Twenty Five) years at regulated price to be determined by the Commission.

2.0 WBSEDCL submitted draft PPA on 17.10.2012 for approval of the Commission in terms of regulation 7.4.1 of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2011 (in short ‘Tariff Regulations’).

3.0 After considering the facts stated by WBSEDCL the Commission vide order dated 23.11.2012 directed WBSEDCL to execute the agreement with DPL as per draft PPA submitted by them.

4.0 WBSEDCL was also directed to submit a copy of the executed agreement to the Commission through a formal application for consideration of the
Order of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission on the application submitted by the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) for approval of power purchase agreement (amendment) executed by and between WBSEDCL and The Durgapur Projects Limited (DPL) for purchase of full surplus power by WBSEDCL from the thermal power station of DPL.

5.0 WBSEDCL has now submitted a copy of the executed agreement dated 04.12.2012 for approval of the Commission.

6.0 Considering all the facts, in terms of regulation 7.4.1 of the Tariff Regulations, approval is accorded to the Power Purchase Agreement (Amendment) executed by and between WBSEDCL and DPL on 04.12.2012 for purchase of full surplus power by WBSEDCL from the thermal power station of DPL for a contract period of 25 (Twenty Five) years at regulated price to be determined by the Commission.

7.0 The petition is thus disposed of. Let a copy of the order be served upon WBSEDCL.

Sd/-
(SUJIT DASGUPTA)
MEMBER

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(PRASAD RANJAN RAY)
CHAIRPERSON

Dated : 26.02.2013