ORDER

OF THE

WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN CASE NO. OA-100/10-11

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF HALDIA ENERGY LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED PROJECT COST FOR DEDICATED 400 KV DOUBLE CIRCUIT LINE FROM GENERATING STATION AT HALDIA TO 400 KV SUBHASGRAM SUBSTATION OF POWER GRID CORPORATION.

PRESENT:
SRI R. N. SEN, CHAIRPERSON
SRI SUJIT DASGUPTA, MEMBER
SRI AMITAVA BISWAS

DATE: 29.01.2016
In re the application of Haldia Energy Limited for approval of revised project cost for dedicated 400 KV double circuit line from generating station at Haldia to 400 kv Subhasgram substation of Power Grid Corporation.

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**ORDER**

1.0 This is in regard the application submitted by Haldia Energy Limited (HEL) on 24.02.2014 for approval of revised project cost for an amount of Rs. 57310.00 lakh in respect of 400 KV double circuit evacuation line from the generating station at Haldia to the 400 KV Subhasgram substation of Power Grid Corporation in terms of regulation 2.8.2.3 of West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2011 (in short “Tariff Regulations”).

2.0 It has been observed from the communications received from HEL that the above line of about 89 kilometers from HEL’s generating station switchyard at Haldia to 400 KV Subhasgram substation is a dedicated transmission line within the meaning of the Electricity Act, 2003 for evacuation of power to its sole buyer CESC Limited. It is also observed that the evacuation line is considered commercially operational on commercial operation date (COD) of 1st unit of their 2 x 300 MW project which has achieved commercial operation with effect from 28.01.2015.

3.0 The Commission has taken a note of the submission of HEL and opined that HEL is required to submit the final project cost as per the provision of regulation 2.8.5.1 of the Tariff Regulations. In terms of regulation 2.8.5.1 of the Tariff Regulations, only on submission of certain reports, the final project cost of the transmission project will be determined.

4.0 In view of above, the Commission decides not to consider the revised project cost submitted by HEL at present and directs HEL to submit fresh application for approval of final project cost of the
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5.0 With the above decision, the application of HEL for approval of revised project cost is disposed of.

6.0 Let a copy of this order be served upon Haldia Energy Limited.

Sd/-                                    Sd/-                                   Sd/-
(AMITAVA BISWAS)            (S. DASGUPTA)                 (R. N. SEN)
MEMBER                  MEMBER                    CHAIRPERSON

Dated : 29.01.2016