ORDER

OF THE

WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN SUO MOTO PROCEEDING

IN CASE NO. SM- 20 /19-20

IN REGARD TO FILING OF MULTI YEAR TARIFF APPLICATION FOR THE
SEVENTH CONTROL PERIOD STARTING FROM THE ENSUING YEAR
2020-21

PRESENT:

SRI SUTIRTHA BHATTACHARYA, CHAIRPERSON
SRI DURGADAS GOSWAMI, MEMBER
SRI PULAK KUMAR TEWARI, MEMBER

DATE: 22.11.2019

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FACTS IN BRIEF

1.0 In the order dated 28.05.2019 in Case No. SM-19/19-20 in a suo moto proceedings, the Commission decided that the seventh control period shall be for three ensuring years consisting of 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23.

2.0 In terms of Regulation 2.7.1 of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2011 (in short 'Tariff Regulations') under Multi Year Tariff (MYT) mechanism a composite application for determination of Tariff under the Act for the entire control period is required to be submitted 120 days in advance of the effective date of the start of the Control period.

3.0 The Commission is in the process of amendment of the Tariff Regulations. A draft of the proposed amendment in Tariff Regulations has already been published in public domain inviting suggestions and objections from the stake holders on the draft amendment Regulations. The Commission is now in the process of finalizing the amendment to such Regulations and it will impact the tariff.

4.0 It would be appropriate for all the utilities under the ambit of the Commission to file such MYT application for the control period after publication of the amended regulations.
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COMMISSION'S DECISION AND ORDER

5.0. In view of the above, Commission in this suo moto proceeding by invoking its inherent power conferred under regulation 8.4 of the Tariff Regulations decides to relax the provision of regulation 2.7.1 of the Tariff Regulations and fixes the last date of submission of the MYT applications for the seventh control period commencing from ensuing year 2020-21 as 31.01.2020.

6.0. Every generating company and licensee as defined in terms of regulations 1.2.1(lvii) and 1.2.1(lxv) of the Tariff Regulations shall take a note of the above order.

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(PULAK KUMAR TEWARI)    (DURGADAS GOSWAMI)    (SUTIRTHA BHATTACHARYA)
MEMBER                  MEMBER                  CHAIRPERSON

Dated: 22.11.2019

(T K Mukherjee)
Secretary