NOTICE

GIST OF APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF TARIFF

West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, constituted for carrying out the business of Hydro power generation and distribution of electricity in terms of the West Bengal Power Sector Reforms Transfer Scheme, 2007, notified by the Government of West Bengal in Gazette Notification No. 12-PO/O/III/3R-29/2006 dated 25th January, 2007, became functional with effect from 1st April 2007 on unbundling of former West Bengal State Electricity Board under the provision of Section 131 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Accordingly, the company submitted application before the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission for determining the tariff for the year 2007-08 (single year control period under the Multi Year Tariff Framework) and the same was admitted on 25.04.2007. The gist of the application is as under:

1. **Name of the Company** (licensee): West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited
2. **Address**: Vidyut Bhavan, Block –DJ, Sector – II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 091
3. **Tariff proposed to be applicable from**: 1st April 2007
4. **Aggregate Revenue at the existing tariff**: Rs. 4104.86 crore
5. **Aggregate Revenue proposed for** : Rs. 4182.02 crore
6. **Range of percentage of increase sought in aggregate revenue is 1.88% resulting 1.64% increase in the average cost of supply over the previous year.**
7. **Major reasons for increase in average cost of supply proposed for**: Increase in revenue expenditures including interest on borrowed capital.
8. **Major factors not considered**: Probable increase in power purchase cost due to increase in the tariff of the supplier.
9. **Details of major changes proposed in applicable terms and conditions**:
   (a) In respect of Domestic and Commercial consumers, the increase in tariff proposed is at minimum level. For Domestic consumers rise of 1 paise per unit has been proposed for quarterly consumption slab of 1–75 unit. However, higher rise has been proposed for the domestic & commercial consumers at higher level of consumption.
   (b) To encourage one time payment within 1st due date, a special rebate of 5 paise /unit has been proposed for domestic and commercial consumers under L&MV category covered under Quarterly Billing System.

http://wberc.net/wberc/tarfiff/wbshedcl/Tariff/orndnpet2001/Gist%20for%202007-08%20for%20WBSEDC.htm
(c) Energy charge for L.T. commercial consumers is proposed to be increased.

(d) Fixed charge in respect of L.T industrial consumer has been proposed at Rs. 15.00/KVA/month instead of existing rate of Rs.11.00/H.P./month. The increase in energy charge has been proposed. In respect of agricultural consumers to encourage supply through meter, the rate for metered consumers has been proposed to be reduced by 10 paise/Kwh.

(e) Rate for public lighting, L.T. Public Utility Services and Public Water Works has been proposed to be increased.

(g) The demand charge in respect of HV & EHV consumers has been proposed for enhancement to Rs. 200/KVA/month form the existing rate of Rs.180/KVA/month. However, to keep the average rate at the existing level, the rate for energy charge in respect of industrial consumers has been proposed to be reduced accordingly.

(h) The rate for energy charge for Cold storage, H.T. public utility services has been proposed to be enhanced.

(i) The rate of energy charge for Traction Supply at 25 KV and 132 KV has been proposed for increase by 2 paise and 1 paise respectively.

(j) Additional rebate of 5 paise/Kwh has been proposed for EHV consumers whose contract demand is 25 MVA and above subject to the actual drawal of 20 MVA and above.

(k) Slab for Load Factor rebate has been proposed for restructure.

(l) Rate for P.F. surcharge has been proposed to be increased.

(m) A new rate for 400 KV supply has been proposed for a demand of 150MVA and above.

10. Any other important issue: Sale to consumers at Singur and Haripal area has been considered at par with the similar categories of the company’s consumers.
11. Application submitted by the Company (licensee) may be inspected at the office of the Commission at FD 415A, Poura Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Sector III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 106 (telephone 2359 2189; Fax: 2359 3397, e-mail wberc@cal3.vsnl.net.in) and at the Company’s local offices, address of which is given below, latest by 30th day of May 2007 and copies may be obtained only from the office of the Commission on working days between 11.00 hrs. and 16.00 hrs. also latest by 30th day of May 2007.

Address of the local office:

i) Zonal Manager, Burdwan (D) Zone, WBSEDCL, Spandon Complex, G.T. Road, P.O. & Dist. Burdwan.

ii) Zonal Manager, Midnapore (D) Zone, WBSEDCL, Station Road, Dist. Paschim Midnapore.

iii) Zonal Manager, Berhampore (D) Zone, WBSEDCL, P.O. Chaltia, N.H. –34, Berhampore, Dist Murshidabad.

iv) Zonal Manager, Siliguri (D) Zone, WBSEDCL, Administrative Buildings, 2nd Mile, Sevoke Road, PO. Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling.

v) Circle Manager, Malda (D) Circle, WBSEDCL, Netaji Market, Commercial Estate, P.O. & Dist. Malda.

12. Objections and comment if any may be submitted at the office of the Commission at FD- 415A, Poura Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Sector III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata –700 106 so as to reach the Commission latest by 1st day of June 2007.

This notification has been issued with the approval of the Commission