



## ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

FILE NO. AERC.587/2016

Petition No.: 37/2016

### ORDER SHEET

17.12.2016

Before the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission  
ASEB Campus, Dwarandhar,  
G. S. Road, Sixth Mile, Guwahati – 781 022

Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. (APDCL)----- Petitioner

Date of Hearing: 17.12.2016  
Representative for Petitioner:

Mr. K Talukdar, GM (TRC)  
Mr. A. N. Dev Choudhary, AGM (TRC)  
Mr. Bibhu Medhi, AGM (Com-Rev)  
Mr. P. Kr. Baishya, DM (Com-Rev)  
Mr. Piyush Lohia, Consultant-APDCL  
Mr. Rutwik Rath, Consultant-APDCL

#### **In the matter of**

Petition No. 37 of 2016 regarding the approval of Truing up for FY 2014-15 & FY 2015-16 and tariff proposal for FY 2016-17 to FY 2017-18 and Annual Revenue Requirement for FY 2016-17 to FY 2018-19 for APDCL.

#### **CORAM**

Shri Naba Kr. Das Chairperson  
Shri Dipak Chakravarty, Member  
Shri Subhash Ch. Das, Member

#### **ORDER**

1. The Commission initiated the proceeding by directing the Petitioner to give a brief on the status of replies to data gaps in their Petitions. The Representative of the Petitioner submitted that the replies to data gaps with regard to ARR Proposal for FY 2016-17 to FY 2018-19 have already been submitted to the Commission, however, the replies to the data gaps with regard to the Truing up proposal for FY 2014-15 & FY 2015-16 and tariff proposal for FY 2016-17 & FY 2017-18 shall be submitted to the Commission by 19.12.2016.
2. The Petitioner expressed its concern about the applicability of tariff for e-rickshaws. The Petitioner submitted that it will make detailed submission in this regard to the Commission.
3. The Petitioner submitted that it is difficult to achieve the Distribution Loss target approved by the Commission in the Business Plan Order because of change in HT: LT sales mix on account of increase in Open Access and addition of LT consumers under RGGVY/DDUGJY schemes. In this regard, the Commission directed the Petitioner to make a detailed submission separately or as a part of its revised Petition, which shall inter-alia include the following:
  - a) The impact of Open Access Consumption on change in HT and LT mix and losses apart from any operational difficulties
  - b) The present and projected HT and LT Sales mix along with detailed justification.

4. During the Hearing, the Commission pointed out that, the Petitioner has not submitted proposal for recovery of revenue gaps arising out of Truing Up for FY 2014-15 & FY 2015-16 and Directed the Petitioner to submit the proposal for recovery of proposed revenue gap arising out of True-up for FY 2014-15 and FY 2015-16, along with Revised Petition/Supplementary Petition, on or before **23.12.2016**.

With the direction, the Petition submitted by APDCL is admitted.

Sd/-  
(Subhash Ch.Das)  
Member  
AERC

Sd/-  
(Dipak Chakravarty)  
Member  
AERC

Sd/-  
(Naba Kumar Das)  
Chairperson  
AERC