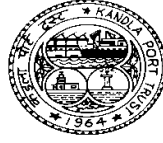


KANDLA PORT TRUST



An ISO 9001 : 2008 & ISO 14001 : 2004 Certified Port

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, Zone 5, GIFT City, Gandhinagar - 382355, Gujarat, India.**

In the matter of

Application No. 1474 of 2015 is filed before the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission under Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Multi Year Tariff Framework Regulation, 2011 for True-up for FY 2013-14 and determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement & Tariff Proposal for FY 2015-16 by Kandla Port Trust, 06, Port & Custom Building, New Kandla – 370 210.

PETITIONER

NOTICE

Kandla Port Trust, has filed an Application before the Hon'ble Commission under Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Multi Year Tariff Framework Regulation, 2011 and Conduct of Business Regulations, 2004 for True-up for FY 2013-14 and determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement & Tariff Proposal for FY 2015-16 (Case No: **1474 of 2015**).

It is hereby notified that the persons who are interested in filing their objections / suggestions to the above petition may file the same with the Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, Zone 5, GIFT City, Gandhinagar - 382355, Gujarat, India with the documents, on which they want to rely upon in five sets, duly supported by an affidavit on or before **25th February 2015** and also indicate whether they want to be heard in person. One copy of such submission is required to be sent at the below mentioned address.

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Further, the copy of Tariff petition will be available for sale at Rs. 70/- (Rs. Seventy only) to the interested persons at the office of the Superintendent Engineer (Electrical), Kandla Port Trust, 06, Port & Custom Building, New Kandla – 370 210. For obtaining the copy of the petition by post, postage fee @ Rs. 50/- (Rs. Fifty only) will be payable extra. The total amount in such event is to be sent by Demand Draft payable in favour of FA&CAO, Kandla Port Trust, Gandhidham.

The electronic copy of the above mentioned petition is available at the website www.kandlaport.gov.in;

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Summary of Case No. 1474/2015

1. Introduction:

Kandla Port trust is one of the Major Port of India under Government of India & Ministry of Shipping and the main activity of the Kandla Port is to facilitate trade for cargo handling operation. Kandla Port Trust is also a distribution licensee as per the license for supply of electrical energy granted by Chief Commissioner of Kutch under Indian Electricity Act, 1910 as per Notification No. AF-133/55 dated 12th April, 1956.

Present distribution system of KPT comprise of one 66KV substation and fifteen 11 KV substations in the licensee area. The 66KV power supply is fed through double circuit overhead transmission lines from 220KV GETCO substation situated at Anjar, 34 kilometers away from 66 KV substations, New Kandla.

As a distribution licensee, KPT receives 66 KV supply for various Port activities with contract demand of 7900 KVA billed by GUVNL under EL-1 grid category up to July, 2008. Subsequently, the Agreement was made with GUVNL by Kandla Port Trust for revision of tariff rates dated 8/12/2008 applicable for the period from 1/08/2008 to 31/03/2011 which was applicable only till Availability Based Tariff (ABT) was not implemented. ABT has been implemented from April, 2010 and continued till date. Following the implementation of ABT, PPA with GUVNL was further extended till the end of FY 2013-14 with a reduced contract demand of 6900 KVA. The contract demand was reduced further from 6900 KVA to 4900 KVA from 01/07/2014 to 31/03/2015.

The KPT has come under the Regulatory Regime and the ARR for the five year control period under the MYT framework was approved by the Hon'ble Commission in the KPT Tariff Order dated 18th August 2011. Further, Hon'ble Commission has also revised the tariffs for the FY 2013-14 based on the order issued on 20th May 2013. Further, as per the provisions stipulated in regulation 29.8 and 17.2 (b), KPT filed the petition for the truing up of FY 2012-13 and determination of tariff for FY 2014-15. The Hon'ble Commission in its Tariff order dated 29th May 2014 didn't trued up the ARR for FY 2012-13 in absence of audit accounts.

KPT is in a process to segregate the accounts for the electricity business, for which a consultant has already been appointed. In the absence of the accounts the Commission was requested to consider the actual figures submitted by the petitioner based on the budget book for FY 2013-14 to avoid any financial stress. Based on the MYT regulations, KPT has filled the petition for true-up for FY 2013-14 and Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) & Tariff Proposal for FY 2015-16.

However, the existing tariffs are inadequate to fill the projected revenue gap for FY 2015-16, following which KPT requested the Hon'ble Commission to revise applicable tariffs for KPT consumers.

2. Salient Features of True-up for the FY 2013-14

a) Consumer category wise energy sales for FY 2013-14:

Sales - FY 2013-14			Rs LUs
Sr. No	Particulars	Approved	Actual
1	RGP	12.86	8.82
i	Domestic Port	---	7.81
ii	Domestic Private	---	1.01
2	NRGP	16.00	54.70
i	Commercial	---	6.96
ii	LT ABG	---	0.99
iii	Self Consumption (LT)	---	46.75
3	LTMD	---	---
4	TEMPORARY	19.60	14.14
5	STREET LIGHT	9.00	8.00
6	HTP-I	105.20	32.36
7	Total	162.66	118.02

Note:

1. In MYT Order LTMD projected by KPT and approved by GERC was nil
2. In MYT Order Self consumption for LT and HT was combinedly shown whereas on actual basis it has been separately shown

b) Summary of Annual Revenue Requirement for FY 2013-14:

Aggregate Revenue Requirement for FY 2013-14			Rs.Lacs
Sr. No	Particulars	Approved	Actual
1	Power Purchase Cost	983.00	1,541.72
2	Operation & Maintenance Expenses	294.43	653.75
3	Depreciation	114.99	110.12
4	Interest & Finance Charges	5.10	150.11
5	Interest on Working Capital	7.59	5.37
6	Interest on Security Deposit	5.05	5.20
7	Sub Total	1,410.16	2,466.27
8	Return on Equity	99.70	95.69
9	Provision for Tax / Tax Paid	-	31.89
10	Aggregate Revenue Requirement	1,509.86	2,593.85

c) ARR, Revenue at existing Tariff & Gap for the FY 2013-14 including past year gap:

Revenue Gap/(Surplus)			Rs Lacs
Sr. No	Particulars	Approved	Actual
1	Aggregate Revenue Requirement		2593.85
2	Total Revenue from Sale of Power		781.74
3	Revenue Gap/(Surplus) for FY 2013-14		1812.11
4	Revenue Gap/(Surplus) till FY 2012-13		2579.11
5	Total Revenue Gap/(Surplus)		4319.22

Note:

1. The Hon'ble Commission didn't allowed gap for FY 2012-13 true up due to unavailability of audit accounts. KPT has shown the gap as shown in last petition

d) ARR, Revenue at existing Tariff & Gap for the FY 2015-16 including past year gaps:

Rs Lacs		
Revenue Gap/(Surplus) at Existing Tariff		
Sr. No	Particulars	FY 2015-16
1	Aggregate Revenue Requirement	1,771.60
2	Total Revenue from Sale of Power	1,227.61
3	Revenue Gap/(Surplus) for FY 2015-16	542.99
4	Revenue Gap/(Surplus) till FY 2013-14	4,319.22
5	Total Revenue Gap/(Surplus)	4,862.21

e) To fill this gap, KPT requested the Hon'ble Commission to revise applicable tariffs for KPT consumers. Existing Tariffs versus Proposed Tariffs for the FY 2014-15:

Sr. No	Categories	Slab	Existing		Proposed	
			Fixed/Demand Charge (Rs/kW/day/kVA/Month)	Energy Charge (Rs/kWh)	Fixed/Demand Charge (Rs/kW/day/kVA/Month)	Energy Charge (Rs/kWh)
1	RGP	Upto & Including 2KW	10.00		30.00	
		Above 2 to 4 KW	20.00		40.00	
		Above 4 to 6 KW	30.00		55.00	
		Above 6 KW	45.00		65.00	
		1-50 kWh		3.25		5.00
		51-100 kWh		3.75		5.50
		101-250 kWh		4.50		6.25
		Above 250 kWh		5.50		7.00
2	NRGP	Upto & Including 10KW	50.00	4.50	100.00	6.50
		Above 10 upto 40 KW	75.00	4.85	125.00	6.85
3	LTMD	<i>For Billing demand up to contract demand</i>				
		For first 40 kW of billing demand	85.00	4.90	135.00	6.50
		Next 20 kW of billing demand	130.00	4.90	180.00	6.50
		Above 60 kW of billing demand	200.00	4.90	250.00	6.50
		<i>For billing demand in excess of the contract demand</i>	250.00	4.90	300.00	6.50
4	SL	All		4.15		6.25
5	TMP	All	15.00	5.30	30.00	7.90
6	HTP I	<i>For Billing demand up to contract demand</i>				
		For first 500 kVA of billing demand	125.00		240.00	
		Next 500 kVA of billing demand	250.00		480.00	
		Beyond 1000 kVA of billing demand	335.00		590.00	
		<i>For billing demand in excess of the contract demand</i>	425.00		700.00	
		<=500 KVA		4.90		7.25
>500&<=2500 KVA		5.15		7.50		
		>2500 KVA		5.30		8.00

f) Revenue gap after proposed tariff:

Rs Lacs		
Revenue Gap/(Surplus) at Proposed Tariff		
Sr. No	Particulars	FY 2014-15
1	Aggregate Revenue Requirement	1,771.60
2	Total Revenue from Sale of Power	1,763.52
3	Revenue Gap/(Surplus) for FY 2015-16	(8.08)
4	Revenue Gap/(Surplus) till FY 2013-14	4,319.22
5	Total Revenue Gap/(Surplus)	4,327.30

3. Provisions for availing the copy OF Submission

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4. Guideline for submission of response

Pursuant to GERC (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2011 and GERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2004, persons who are interested in filing their objections/suggestions to the above petition may file the same with the Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, Zone 5, GIFT City, Gandhinagar – 382 355 with the document on which they want to rely upon, in five sets, duly supported by an affidavit on or before **25th February 2015** and also indicate whether they to be heard in person.

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