

Before

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the matter of:

Application seeking approval of the Commission on the Power Purchase Agreement between Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. and M/s Melkhet Power Pvt. Ltd.

In the matter of:

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. ... Petitioner

AND

In the matter of:

M/s Melkhet Power Pvt. Ltd.

Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Ltd. ... Respondents

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Shri Subhash Kumar Chairman

Date of Hearing: March 10, 2017

Date of Order: March 15, 2017

Heard the Petitioner and the Respondent in the matter. The Respondent has not raised any issue on the maintainability of the Petition. Accordingly, it is ordered that the Petition be admitted.

The Commission vide its letter dated 13.02.2017 had directed PTCUL to attend the hearing and submit its comments on the same. Further, PTCUL did not attend the hearing or submit any comments on the Petition. PTCUL is, hereby, again directed to submit the status of evacuation infrastructure in respect of connectivity of Melkhet Hydro Power Project & neighbouring upcoming generators within 7 days from the date of issue of this Order.

**(Subhash Kumar)
Chairman**