

Before

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the matter of:

Application seeking Determination of Tariff for projects specific tariff.

AND

In the matter of:

M/s Birahi Ganga Hydro Power Ltd.

M/s Himalaya Hydro Pvt. Ltd.

M/s Rishiganga Power Corp. Ltd.

.....Petitioner

AND

In the matter of:

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd.

.....Respondent

Coram

Shri Jag Mohan Lal

Chairman

Shri C. S. Sharma

Member

Shri K. P. Singh

Member

Date of Order: May 08, 2013

The Commission had received an application from M/s Birahi Ganga Hydro Power Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as 'the generator' or "the Petitioner") seeking determination of projects specific tariff for its SHP in accordance with the UERC (Tariff and Other Terms for Supply of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources and non-fossil fuel based Co-generating Stations) Regulations, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as "RE Regulations, 2010"). The copy of the same was sent to Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. (hereinafter, referred to as "UPCL" or "the Respondent") for its response in the matter. UPCL in its response submitted that the generator had already

opted for generic tariff as per RE Regulations, 2010 in the PPA which should be considered as final option and cannot be allowed to be changed during the validity of the PPA. The Commission decided to give an opportunity to the generator as well as UPCL and fixed a hearing on 08.05.2013 in the matter.

In the meanwhile, the Commission had also received two more application from M/s. Himalaya Hydro Pvt. Ltd. and M/s. Rishiganga Power Corporation Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as ‘the generators” or “the Petitioners”) seeking determination of project specific tariff of their SHPs. Since, the issues raised by the generators were similar, the Commission gave them an opportunity to participate in the hearing and put forward their views regarding the admissibility of their case.

The Commission heard both the Petitioners and the Respondent in the matter. The Commission directs the generators to file, within 7 days from the date of the hearing, their written submission alongwith the copy of the PPAs entered into by them with UPCL, date of commissioning of their plants, etc. and also submit the copies of the PPAs of the SHPs referred to by the generators during the hearing where provisions of Tariffs have been amended number of times during the validity of these PPAs. The generators are also directed to serve a copy of the aforesaid written submissions on UPCL within 1 week of the Order who shall submit its reply on the same before the Commission and also to the Petitioners within 7 days of the date of receipt of the said written submission from the generators.

(K.P. Singh)
Member

(C.S. Sharma)
Member

(Jag Mohan Lal)
Chairman