

Before

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the matter of:

State Load Despatch Centre's Petition for Annual Performance Review for FY 2017-18 and Revised Aggregate Revenue Requirement for FY 2018-19.

AND

In the matter of:

State Load Despatch Centre
132 kV Sub-station, H/Q Bldg., Majra,
Dehradun, Uttarakhand

.....Petitioner

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Shri Subhash Kumar Chairman

Date of Order: December 21, 2017

Order

This order relates to the admission of the Petition for Annual Performance Review for FY 2017-18 and Revised Aggregate Revenue Requirement for FY 2018-19 filed by State Load Despatch Centre (hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner" or "SLDC") on 29.11.2017.

2. The Petition filed by SLDC had certain infirmities/deficiencies which were conveyed to SLDC vide Commission's letter dated 07.12.2017 asking it to rectify the same so that the Petition could be admitted. SLDC vide its letters dated 15.12.2017 and 20.12.2017 has removed the critical deficiencies.
3. Based on the submissions made by SLDC, the Commission decides to admit the Petition provisionally for further processing subject to the condition that SLDC shall furnish any further information/clarifications as deemed necessary by the Commission during the processing of the Petition and provide such information and clarifications to the satisfaction of the Commission within the time frame as may be stipulated by the Commission failing which the Commission may proceed to dispose off the matter as it deems fit based on the information available with it.

4. The Commission further directs the Petitioner to publish a public notice within 3 days from the date of this Order detailing the salient features and facts of the ARR Petitions & proposals filed by it in the format given at **Annexure-1** in at least two daily newspapers (one Hindi and one English) widely circulated in the area of its operation both in Hindi and English languages for comments by all stakeholders and public at large. The Petitioner is also directed to place the Petition on its website and its headquarters/other offices for inspection or making relevant extracts available to the public.

(Subhash Kumar)
Chairman

STATE LOAD DESPATCH CENTRE**132 kV Sub-station, H/Q Bldg., Majra, Dehradun, Uttarakhand****Inviting Comments on the Petition filed by SLDC for approval of the Annual Performance Review for FY 2017-18 and Revised Aggregate Revenue Requirement for FY 2018-19****Salient Points of the ARR/Tariff Petition**

State Load Despatch Centre, which has been made operational for grid control and despatch of electricity and other related works w.e.f. November 27, 2012 in the State of Uttarakhand, has filed a petition before the Commission for approval of the Annual Performance Review for FY 2017-18 and Revised Aggregate Revenue Requirement for FY 2018-19. The summary of SLDC for the aforesaid is given in the following Table:

Summary of APR and ARR of SLDC (₹ Crore)

S. No.	Particulars	FY 2017-18 (APR)		FY 2018-19 (ARR)	
		As Approved	Revised Estimates	As Approved	Revised Estimates
1	Depreciation	2.30	2.37	2.94	4.17
2	Interest on Long Term Loans	2.01	2.15	3.10	4.04
3	Return on Equity	0.59	0.62	2.05	2.12
4	O&M Expenses	9.58	9.19	11.25	15.26
5	Interest on Working Capital	0.67	0.64	0.83	1.10
6	Gross Expenditure	15.15	14.96	20.17	26.68
7	Less: Non-Tariff Income	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.00
8	Net Expenditure	15.15	14.96	19.51	26.68

- SLDC has proposed a total hike of 76.11% for FY 2018-19 over the approved SLDC charges for FY 2017-18. In case, the entire claim of SLDC is accepted by the Commission, additional hike of 0.12% in consumer tariff shall be required over and above the hike proposed by UPCL. The recovery of the charges from the beneficiaries has been proposed through suitable fees and charges.
- Detailed proposals can be seen free of cost on any working day at the Commission's office or at the office of Managing Director, Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited, Vidyut Bhawan, Saharanpur Road, Majra, Near ISBT, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand. Relevant extracts can also be obtained from the above mentioned office of the Petitioner.
- The proposals are also available at the website of the Commission (www.uerc.gov.in) and at SLDC's website (www.ukslcd.org).

5. Objections/suggestions are invited from the consumers and other stakeholders on the above proposals. These may be sent to the Secretary, Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission, either in person, or by post at Vidyut Niyamak Bhawan, Near I.S.B.T., P.O. Majra, Dehradun-248171 or through e-mail to secy.uerc@gov.in as a statement of objections or comments with copies of the documents and evidence in support thereof so as to reach the Secretary by 31.01.2018.