

**Before**

**UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**In the matter of:**

Non-compliance of UERC (State Grid Code) Regulations, 2007 and the Commission's directions by SLDC

**Coram**

<b>Shri J.M. Lal</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Shri C.S. Sharma</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Shri K.P. Singh</b>	<b>Member</b>

**Date of Hearing : January 03, 2013**

**Date of Order: January 08, 2013**

1. It has been observed by the Commission that the provisions of Regulations 4.5 of UERC (State Grid Code) Regulations, 2007 are not being complied with by SLDC.
2. A letter No. 1116 dated 20.11.2012 was sent to SE, SLDC for complying with the Regulations 4.5.1 & 4.5.2 of UERC (State Grid Code) Regulations, 2007 and submit a comprehensive action taken report before the Commission latest by 30.11.2012.
3. SE, SLDC did not submit the desired information in the matter by the stipulated date.

4. In view of above, the Commission initiated suo-moto proceedings for violation of Regulations 4.5 of UERC (State Grid Code) Regulations, 2007 and non-compliance of the Commission's directions and issued a Notice to MD, PTCUL to show cause and explain by 26.12.2012 as to why appropriate action be not taken against SE, System Control, SLDC in accordance with the section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Another Notice was also issued to SE, SLDC to show cause and explain by 26.12.2012 as to why appropriate action be not taken against him in accordance with the provisions of section 142 of Electricity Act, 2003. Further, in the matter, SE, SLDC was also directed to appear before the Commission on 02.01.2013 at 12:00 hrs., which was further re-scheduled for 03.01.2012 at 12:00 hrs.
5. MD, PTCUL and S.E. System Control, SLDC have submitted their reply through separate submissions vide letter No. 2256 dated 26.12.2012 and letter No. 617 dated 26.12.2012 respectively, stating that :

*"It is to bring in your kind notice in past SLDC was performing its duties from Rishikesh and from dated 27.11.2012 from Dehradun.*

*During the period of shifting of SLDC from Rishikesh to Dehradun the infrastructure of SLDC was affected due to which the responses of few correspondences were inadvertently affected, resulting this SLDC unwillingly failed to submit the comprehensive action taken report before the commission with the stipulated date 30.11.2012. It is to bring in kind notice that as per kind direction of commission a sample weekly reports has already been submitted for perusal. As regards 4.5.2 of letter i.e. other reports shall be got prepared by 31.01.2013 after having due consultation with other different agencies."*
6. On scheduled date of hearing i.e. on 03.01.2013, SE, SLDC was present and during the hearing, SE, SLDC has reiterated his submission and submitted that in present circumstances, SLDC has its functional constraints and needs Commission's decision on sample reports submitted by it.
7. The Commission is of the view that on all pending issues connected with the SLDC, namely discharging of its functions and responsibilities under the State Grid Code, compliance of the Girish Pradhan Committee's recommendation on Ring Fencing of the SLDC, manpower requirement and their training needs and

other operational constraints within SLDC for fulfillment of its statutory responsibilities and functions under the Act, a road map needs to be submitted by PTCUL.

8. SE, SLDC stated that the information sought on the issues will be submitted shortly.
9. In view of above, the Commission hereby directs MD, PTCUL to submit a Comprehensive Action Plan on following issues:
  - (1) Formats of weekly/quarterly reports and other reports required under the State Grid Code. SLDC may look in to the reports of NRLDC (POSOCO) while framing its reports.
  - (2) Separate website of SLDC, which shall be launched by it w.e.f. 01.04.2013. Till then, the activities and reports shall be uploaded in the website of PTCUL.
  - (3) Road map for implementation of Girish Pradhan Committee's recommendation on "Ring Fencing" of SLDC alongwith the functional constraints, manpower requirement/training necessary for implementation of the Committee's recommendations.

(K.P. Singh)  
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