

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 55 of 2007

In the matter of
Petition of MSEDCL seeking In Principle approval for procurement of 300 MW from six short gestation power plants proposed to be set up near MIDC load centre areas and a single stage tender process for procurement.

Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairman
Shri A. Velayutham, Member
Shri S. B. Kulkarni, Member

Dated: November 27, 2007

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (“MSEDCL”) filed a Petition on October 29, 2007 seeking approval for procurement of 300 MW from six short gestation power plants (“SGPP”) each of 50MW capacity, proposed to be set up near load centres of Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (“MIDC”). MSEDCL has further sought approval for a proposed single stage tender process, combining the processes involved with Request for Proposal and Request for Qualification, in terms of the “Guidelines for Determination of Tariff by Bidding Process for Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees” as notified by the Government of India-Ministry of Power, vide Resolution dated January 19, 2005.

2. At the hearing held in the matter on November 20, 2007, Shri. Abhishek Khare, Advocate for MSEDCL, sought to withdraw the present petition. Shri. Khare submitted that MSEDCL has filed a separate Petition on November 19, 2007 seeking reliefs similar to the reliefs as sought for under the present proceedings. Shri. Khare referred to the letter filed by MSEDCL on November 20, 2007 in terms whereof, withdrawal of the present petition has been sought for.

In view of the above, the Petition in Case No. 55 of 2007 is dismissed as withdrawn.

Sd/-
(S.B. Kulkarni)
Member

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(A. Velayutham)
Member

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(Dr. Pramod Deo)
Chairman



(P.B. Patil)
Secretary, MERC