

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 22 of 2006

In the matter of
Petition filed by M/s Reliance Energy Ltd. for review of Order dated 27.06.2006
in Case No. 58 of 2005 for Transmission Pricing Framework.

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

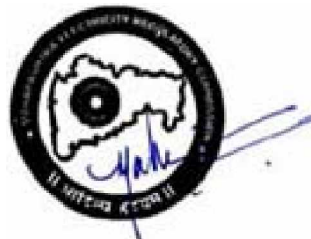
ORDER

Dated: 28th November, 2006

M/s Reliance Energy Ltd. (REL) through their Counsel M/s. Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe have filed a Petition before the Commission on 10.08.2006 seeking review of the Commission's Order dated 27.06.2006 in Case No. 58 of 2005 in the matter of Development of Transmission Pricing Framework for the State of Maharashtra and other related matters. REL have contended that REL is not a transmission licensee and/or deemed transmission licensee by virtue of REL owning its 220 kV lines and sub-stations established for evacuating power from its Dahanu power station to its area of supply.

2. The matter was heard for admissibility on 18.10.2006. Smt. Anjali Chandurkar, Counsel for REL was present for the hearing. At the hearing, the Commission raised a query as to why REL want "dedicated transmission line" status to transmission line and equipment when it is contesting it to be part of distribution system? Further, from a strict technical point of view, there should be clarity on to whether it desires to treat these assets as a part to generation business or both. Smt. Chandurkar submitted that the implications of the said issues raised by the Commission being manifold, they would seek further instructions from their top management and requested that the hearing of the present matter may be adjourned. The Commission allowed REL a period of 4 weeks to make appropriate submissions on the issues raised. The hearing in the matter was adjourned thereafter.

4. REL through their Counsel vide their letter dated 16.11.2006 have requested the Commission that they may be allowed to withdraw the Review Petition filed by them before the Commission on 10.08.2006.



5. In view of the request of REL, the Commission allows the Review Petition to be withdrawn.

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(S.B.Kulkarni)
Member

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(A.Velayutham)
Member

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(Dr. Pramod Deo)
Chairman



(Ms Malini Shankar)
Secretary, MERC