

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited for recovery of expenditure to be incurred for such shifting of poles & conversion of low tension / high tension overhead distribution network to underground from consumers situated within the geographical limits of Nagpur Municipal Corporation
- **Case No. 172 of 2011**

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) has submitted a Petition under affidavit on 17/11/2011, for recovery of expenditure to be incurred for such shifting of poles & conversion of low tension / high tension overhead distribution network to underground from consumers situated within the geographical limits of Nagpur Municipal Corporation. The following are the prayers of the Petitioner:-

- a) *Permit the Applicant Company to recover 50% of the actual capital expenditure that would be incurred for executing the work from the consumers situated within geographical jurisdiction of Nagpur Municipal Corporation, i.e. the Consumers from the O & M divisions of MSEDCL at Mahal, Gandhibag, Congress Nagar & Civil Lines under Nagpur Urban Circle at the rate of Rs. 130 per month per consumer (tentatively) over a period of six months by way of “ Infrastructure Charges ”;*
- b) *Permit the Applicant Company to follow similar policy in other areas also wherever the Local Body and / or the Consumers request the Applicant Company for shifting of electric poles and conversion of low tension/ high tension overhead distribution network into underground.*
- c) *Advise the State Government in Urban Development Department to desist from issuing such directions to the licensees in the State which requires the licensees to incur certain expenditure for the benefit of a particular projects taken up by said departments;*
- d) *Permit the applicant Company to modify /mend alter/ revise the application and to submit additional information /details ,as may be required during the proceedings;*
- e) *Condone any lapse and / or error in the application.*

I am directed to communicate that the **hearing** in the above matter will be held in the presence of authorised consumer representatives on **Thursday, 5th January, 2012 at 11.00 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005.

The Petitioner is directed to serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition, along with its accompaniments, to the Respondents and authorised consumer representatives, whose addresses are given below.

The Respondents are directed to submit their comments, if any, on the above mentioned Petition with a copy served to the Petitioner and the authorised consumer representatives.

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The Municipal Commissioner,
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Respondent

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Respondent

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