

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 116 of 2008

IN THE MATTER OF
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd.'s (MSEDCL) Petition for
Truing Up for FY 2007-08, Annual Performance Review for FY 2008-09 and Tariff
Determination for FY 2009-10

Shri. V. P. Raja, Chairman
Shri. S. B. Kulkarni, Member
Shri V. L. Sonavane, Member

CLARIFICATORY ORDER

9th December, 2009

The Commission determined the ARR and Tariff for the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) for FY 2009-10 vide its Order dated August 17, 2009 in Case No. 116 of 2008. In the above-said Order, the Commission has approved revenue for MSEDCL from standby charges for FY 2009-10 as reproduced below:

“...The expected revenue from sale of electricity to consumers at existing tariffs for FY 2009-10 works out to Rs. 26018 crore. This revenue includes the annual standby charges of Rs. 396 crore payable by Mumbai licensees, viz., REL, BEST and TPC, for the standby facility provided

by *MSEDCL...*”

However, in the above-said Order, the break-up of Standby Charges payable by the three Mumbai distribution licensees was not clearly mentioned.

In this regard, the Commission has determined the Standby Charges payable by the Mumbai distribution licensees to MSEDCL for FY 2009-10 in their respective Annual Performance Review Orders as summarised in the Table below:

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Standby Charges	Order Reference
BEST	112.13	APR Order in Case No. 118 of 2008
TPC-D	59.37	APR Order in Case No. 113 of 2008
RInfra-D	224.50	APR Order in Case No. 121 of 2008
Total	396	

Accordingly, in order to facilitate correct billing of Standby Charges by MSEDCL, the Commission clarifies that the approved Standby Charges payable for FY 2009-10 by the Distribution Licensees of Mumbai region i.e., Reliance Infrastructure Ltd.- Distribution Business (RInfra-D), The Tata Power Company Ltd.- Distribution Business (TPC-D) and BEST Undertaking (BEST), is as stipulated in the respective APR Orders of RInfra-D, TPC-D and BEST, and summarised in the above Table. The Standby Charges should be levied pro-rata on a monthly basis.

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(V. L. Sonavane)
Member

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(S. B. Kulkarni)
Member

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(V. P. Raja)
Chairman



(Sanjay Sethi)
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