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PUBLIC NOTICE

DIRECTIVES OF THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY, VIDE
ORDER DATED 6TH SEPT. 2011 IN APPEAL NO. 50 OF 2011 IN RESPECT OF
REFUND OF REGULATORY LIABILITY CHARGES WITH INTEREST TO ALL HT
CONSUMERS

MERC Case No. 138 of 2011

M/s Lloyds Steel Industries Ltd had preferred an Appeal No. 50 of 2011, before the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, New Delhi, challenging the Maharashtra State Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC)'s Order dated 30th December, 2010, Case No. 75 of 2010 in respect of refund of interest on Regulatory Liability Charges collected by MSEDCL. M/s R.L. Steels Limited, M/s Nath Pulp & Paper Mills Limited, M/s Balaji Electro Smelters Limited, M/s Value Industries Limited, M/s Trend Electronics Limited, M/s Videocon Industries Limited were the interveners in the said Appeal. The Hon'ble ATE observed that all the similarly situated subsidizing category consumers like the Appellant and the intervening parties who have contributed substantial amount as RLC to Distribution Company would be clearly entitled to the payment of the said amount.

The Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal, vide its Judgment dated 06th Sept. 2011, disposed of the aforesaid Appeal and directed the Commission to ensure that the Appellant, as well as the intervening parties, are paid the principal amount along with the interest, which has been fixed in view of the prevailing prime lending rate as indicated in the Judgment dated 05.08.2010.

M/s Lloyds Steel Industries Ltd as well as the Intervenors in Appeal No 50 of 2011 (i.e M/s R.L. Steels Limited ,M/s Nath Pulp & Paper Mills Limited, M/s Balaji

Electro Smelters Limited, M/s Value Industries Limited, M/s Trend Electronics Limited, M/s Videocon Industries Limited) as well as all the similarly situated HT consumers, may submit their respective submissions, if any, **before 6th January, 2012** to the Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 4900 005, in person or by post (in 1+5 copies) or by fax/e-mail mercindia@mercindia.org.in, and should carry the sender's full name, postal address with pin-code number, and e-mail address, if any. It should be indicated whether the comments / suggestions are being made on behalf of any organization or category of consumers, and whether the sender wishes to be heard in person by the Commission, in which case opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing scheduled as below and for which no separate notice would be given.

**A Public Hearing will be held on
Monday, 16th January, 2012 at 16.00 hours
at
CENTRAM Hall, 1st floor, Centre No.1, World Trade
Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005.**

The above referred Order passed by the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal for Electricity are available on the website www.mercindia.org.in.

Sd/-

(Kuldip N. Khawarey)
Secretary, MERC

Dated: 17th December, 2011

Place: Mumbai.