

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No.16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560052

Dated 09th March, 2023

Present:

Sri. P.Ravi Kumar	-	Chairman
Sri. H.M. Manjunatha	-	Member (Legal)
Sri. M.D. Ravi	-	Member

In the Matter of execution of Wheeling and Banking Agreement (WBA)

Preamble:

Regulation-9 (8) of KERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) (Third amendment) Regulations, 2015 specifies as under:

"The open access customer shall execute the agreement for wheeling of electricity in duplicate or triplicate sets, as the case may be, and submit the same to the Nodal Agency and also to the concerned licensee(s) within five working days following the day of receipt of the communication of grant of open access or from the date deemed grant of such open access, as the case may be, failing which the open access granted or deemed to have been granted shall stand cancelled.

Provided....."

In view of the above, at present, the wheeling and banking agreement is being executed by the generating company, ESCOM where the power plant is located and the ESCOMs to whose consumers the electricity is being wheeled in addition to the KPTCL. The Commission has observed that there is inordinate delay in execution of WBA especially by ESCOMs. After analyzing the matter, the Commission notes that the execution of WBA by the ESCOMs to whose consumers the electricity is being wheeled is not required.

In the above circumstances the Commission has decided that the 'concerned licensee(s)' in the Regulation should be construed as the ESCOM where the power is injected and the KPTCL for signing of WBA and the generator shall intimate the other licensees where OA consumers are situated.

Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred under Regulations 20(3) of the KERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2004, the Commission issues the following order. -

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ORDER

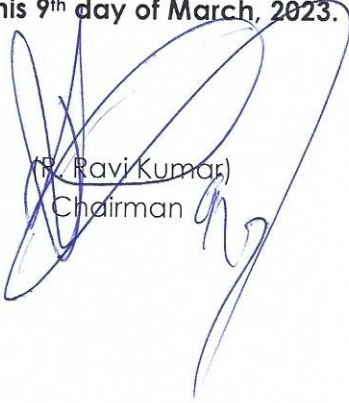
The Regulation-9 (8) of KERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) (Third amendment) Regulations, 2015 is modified as under:


"The open access customer shall execute the agreement for wheeling of electricity in triplicate and submit the same to the Nodal Agency and also to the concerned licensees namely, the ESCOM where the power is injected and the KPTCL, within five working days following the day of receipt of the communication of grant of open access or from the deemed date of grant of such open access, as the case may be, failing which the open access granted or deemed to have been granted shall stand cancelled.

Provided....."

Further, the office is directed to propose necessary amendment to the KERC Open Access Regulations duly following the procedure.

This Order is signed and issued by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission on this 9th day of March, 2023.


(R. Ravi Kumar)
Chairman


(H.M. Manjunatha) 9/3/2023
Member(Legal)


(M.D. RAVI) 9/3/2023
Member