

No. T/01/11/

27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012

To:

The Managing Director  
Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited  
Kaveri Bhavan  
BANGALORE-560 009

Sir,

**Sub.: Approval of Power Transmission Agreement between KPTCL and ESCOMs/Generators / Open Access Consumers.**

**Ref.: KPTCL's Letter No.KPTCL/B36/18134/2010-11/331, dated 12.9.2011.**

As per the KERC Transmission Tariff Order dated 07.12.2010 and the KERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2004, a Draft of the Power Transmission Agreement (PTA) between KPTCL and all ESCOMs was submitted by KPTCL to the Commission, vide letter dated 12.9.2011 (referred to above), for approval of the Commission.

After preliminary scrutiny of the said draft of the PTA, the Commission invited comments / suggestions from the users of the Transmission System, i.e., ESCOMs, Generators / Consumers under Open Access, vide the Commission's Notification published in Times of India, Indian Express, Vijaya Karnataka and Prajavani Newspapers on 2.11.2011. The said Draft was also hosted on the KERC Website [WWW.KERC.ORG](http://WWW.KERC.ORG) for information of the persons interested. In response to the said Notification of the Commission, objections/ suggestions were received by the Commission from the general public. In continuation, the Commission held a Public Hearing on 7.12.2011 and heard Counsel for both KPTCL and the ESCOMs and also the interested persons.

After the Public Hearing, KPTCL filed a Revised Draft of the PTA, taking into account the views expressed by the persons who participated in the hearing.

The Commission has considered the Revised Draft of the PTA and also taken note of the objections / suggestions received from the general public, both in writing as well as orally made during the course of the hearing.

The Commission, after due consideration, has made several / suitable changes in the Draft of the PTA submitted by KPTCL and has approved the same at its 177<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2012.

Accordingly, I am directed to communicate the Power Transmission Agreement, as approved by the Commission, for execution of the same within four (4) weeks. Further, I am directed to inform you that after execution of the PTA, the same shall be communicated to the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY

Encl.: As above

Copy for information to :

- 1) The Managing Director, BESCO, Bangalore
- 2) The Managing Director, MESCOM, Mangalore
- 3) The Managing Director, GESCOM, Gulbarga
- 4) The Managing Director, HESCO, Hubli
- 5) The Managing Director, CESC, Mysore

} Along with a copy of the Power Transmission Agreement, approved by the Commission.