

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS ON PETITION FILED BY MSEDCL SEEKING IN-PRINCIPLE APPROVAL OF MOU ROUTE FOR SELECTION OF DISTRIBUTION FRANCHISEE AND BULK SUPPLY TARIFF (BST) FOR THE AREA TO BE DEVELOPED UNDER TOWNSHIP POLICY/SEZ POLICY/INDUSTRIAL POLICY / I.T. POLICY, ETC.

CASE NO. 62 OF 2009

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL) submitted a Petition dated 25.09.2009, under Sections 14 (7), 86 (1) (b), 94 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulation 85 of the MERC (Terms & Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2005 seeking In-principle Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Route for selection of Distribution Franchisee for the area to be developed under Township Policy/SEZ Policy/ Industrial Policy/ I.T. Policy/any planned development, etc.

The Prayers of MSEDCL are as under:

1. *“Examine the proposals of the Petitioner for a favourable dispensation;*
2. *To approve the MoU route for appointment of distribution franchisee for the area to be developed under Township Policy / SEZ Policy / Industrial Policy / I.T. Policy / any planned development etc;*
3. *To agree and approve or modify on the methodology to determine the Bulk Supply Tariff to be charged for Mixed Loads as well as Industrial Load wherein such Central / State Government Policies are applicable, to the Distribution Franchisee for the power to be supplied at a single input point;*
4. *To approve the Bulk Supply Tariff as determined by MSEDCL as an interim measure till the period the final order is issued for BST to be levied to the Franchisee, by the Hon’ble Commission.*
5. *To determine any commercial terms and conditions for carrying out the Distribution Franchisee Activities;*
6. *To provide the direction under which the Distribution Franchisee Agreement needs to be finalised by MSEDCL and Distribution Franchisee;*
7. *Condone any inadvertent omissions / errors / shortcomings and permit MSEDCL to add/change/modify/alter this filing and make further submissions as may be required at a future date;*

8. *Pass such further and other orders to ensure development of these type of areas, as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and proper keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case;"*

2. The Commission has admitted the Petition for further hearing, and has directed MSEDCL to invite comments/suggestions from the public on the above Petition through this Notice.

3. Copies of the detailed Petition document (alongwith discussion paper) can be obtained on payment of Rs. 75/- by Cash/DD/Cheque drawn on "Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited" from the officers of MSEDCL mentioned below:

Head Office:

1) Superintending Engineer (TRC),
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4. The Commission has directed MSEDCL to invite suggestions and objections from the public on the above Petition through this Notice. Suggestions and objections may be sent to the Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005 [Fax: 22163976 E-Mail: mercindia@mercindia.org.in] by **Monday, March 29, 2010** along with proof of service on the Superintending Engineer-II (Commercial), MSEDCL.

5. Every person who intends to file suggestions and objections can submit the same in English or in Marathi, in six copies, and should mention the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. It should be indicated whether the suggestions and objection are being filed on behalf of any organization or category of consumers. It should also be mentioned if the sender wants to be heard in person, in which case opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing to be held at **Centrum Hall, 1st Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai- 400005 on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 11.00 hours**, for which no separate notice will be given.

6. MSEDCL shall reply to each of the suggestions and objections received within three days of the receipt of the same but not later than **Thursday, April 1, 2010** for all the suggestions and objections received till **Monday, March 29, 2010**. Stakeholders can submit their rejoinders on replies provided by MSEDCL either during the public hearing or latest by **Friday, April 9, 2010**.

7. The detailed Petition document (alongwith discussion paper) is available on MSEDCL's website www.mahadiscom.in and is also available on the website of the Commission [<http://www.mercindia.org.in>] in downloadable format (free of cost).

Dated: 05/03/2010
Mumbai

Director (Operations)
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited