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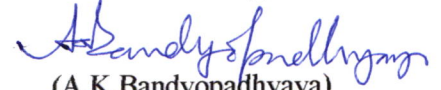
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Sub: Minutes of Special meeting for Scheduling of power from BRBCL, Nabinagar held on 12.08.2016 at ERPC, Kolkata.

Sir,

With reference to the above, the minutes of the meeting for Scheduling of power from BRBCL, Nabinagar held on 12.08.2016 at ERPC, Kolkata is enclosed for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(A.K. Bandyopadhyaya)  
Member Secretary

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**Minutes of meeting held on 12.08.2016 for facilitating RAILWAYS POWER DRAWAL FROM BRBCL AT WEST BENGAL, BIHAR AND ODISHA THROUGH OPEN ACCESS**

1. Railways informed that they had already received LTA from CTU. ERLDC clarified that the LTA is for power transfer upto CTU periphery only. For availing power within the state system, the concurrence of SLDC may be required.
2. GM, ERLDC further informed that as per information furnished by Railways to ERLDC, BRBCL is due for COD in September, 2016 but as per petition filed by Railways before CERC, Coal Handling Plant is not ready and extension has been requested upto March'17.
3. ERLDC informed that they have received a request from Railways side for extension of startup power after September 2016.
4. Railway representatives informed that LTA was granted by CTU on 24/07/2009. Based on the grant of LTA, they had assumed that all formalities with respect to concurrence of states had been taken care of. In case any further action is required on their part the same may be informed in the meeting so that appropriate action may be taken on their part.
5. Member Secretary, ERPC informed that during implementation of scheduling of power to railways in Jharkhand through open access from RGPPL all the issues were already discussed threadbare.
6. Odisha representative requested details about the LTA granted by CTU for Odisha portion. Member Secretary clarified that out of total 205 MW LTA from first unit of BRBCL, LTA for 60 MW is granted by CTU for drawal in Odisha by railways. It was further clarified that the LTA has been granted by CTU to Indian Railways, BRBCL and erstwhile BSEB.
7. It was informed from ERLDC side that NOC from the SLDC of the concerned state is sufficient to commence scheduling.
8. WBSETCL representative informed that the 132 kV service line feeding power to railways in west Bengal belongs to WBSEDCL and concurrence of WBSEDCL would also be required.
9. OPTCL opined that as the terms of reference for distribution companies is approved by the state regulator, railways must apply to OERC for approval of their terms of reference. Railways informed that they had approached the OERC also and no separate order was issued by the hon'ble commission.
10. MS informed that open access in distribution has been mandated by the Electricity Act, 2003 section 42, and many state regulators have already come up with relevant guidelines. During the meeting it was clarified by Member Secretary that railways have been declared as a deemed distribution licensee by the central government and the case may be treated as a change of distribution licensee by a consumer. In this case, Indian railways as a consumer shifting from the state discom to new discom of Indian Railway distribution licensee. It was also pointed out that under section 173 of Electricity Act, 2003, railways are saved from any inconsistency w.r.t Railways Act, 1989.