

**ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
PLOT NO. 4, CHUNOKOLI, SAILASHREE VIHAR,
CHANDRASEKHARPUR,
BHUBANESWAR-751021**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No. 33 of 2023

Hearing of Application filed by TPCODL and other three DISCOMs of the State for extension of timeline of One Time settlement (OTS) Scheme-2022 for waiver of long outstanding Government arrears (including public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Organizations, Local Bodies [ULBs & PRIs]) as well as other than Government consumers of the DISCOMs under Regulations, 154, 199 and 204 of the OERC Distribution (Condition of Supply) Code, 2019.

M/s. Tata Power Central Odisha Distribution Limited has filed an application on behalf of all the four Distribution Companies of Odisha (i.e. TPCODL, TPWODL, TPSODL & TPNODL) before this Commission for granting permission for extension of timeline of One Time Settlement Scheme (OTS) Scheme-2022 for waiver of long outstanding arrears from Government consumers (including public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Organizations, Local Bodies [ULBs & PRIs]) as well as other than Government consumers of the DISCOMs. The Commission has registered it as **Case No.33 of 2023** and has decided to dispose of this case through a public hearing .The petition along with all Annexures submitted by M/s. TPCODL in this regard is available in OERC website (www.orierc.org) and also in the website of above named DISCOMs. The persons/ organizations those who are interested in the above proceeding may file their objections/suggestions on the present petition of M/s. TPCODL by **10.05.2023** with a copy to the applicant and TPCODL is directed to file its rejoinder to the objections/suggestions of the Respondents by **15.05.2023**. Those who are interested to participate in the public hearing through video conferencing should also indicate their e-mail address to the Commission at OERC e-mail (oerc.vc@gmail.com) citing case No. The date of hearing shall be communicated through email /post.

By Order of the Commission

Dated: .04.2023

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Before the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission
Pot No-4, Chunokoli, Shailashree Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751021

Case No: _____ of 2023

Approval for extension of timeline of One Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme – 2022 for waiver of long outstanding Government Arrears (including State Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Organisations, Local Bodies (ULBs & PRIs) and arrears of Other than Govt. Consumers under Regulation 154, 199 and 204 of OERC Distribution (Condition of Supply) Code, 2019.

And

TP Central Odisha Distribution Ltd., Corporate Office, Power House, Unit 8, Bhubaneswar- 751 012 representing itself and other three Distribution Companies in Odisha, viz. TP Southern Odisha Distribution Ltd., TP Western Odisha Distribution Limited and TP Northern Odisha Distribution Ltd., by Chief –Regulatory & Government Affairs, TPCODL.

...Petitioner

And

GRIDCO, OPTCL, Govt. of Odisha and all Other Stake holders

...Respondent

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Affidavit

19 APR 2023

I, Puneet Munjal, aged about 59 son of late Shri Jagdish Lal Munjal residing at Bhubaneswar do hereby solemnly affirm and say as follows:

I am the Chief-Regulatory & Government Affairs of TP Central Odisha Distribution Ltd. the Petitioner in the above matter. I am the authorized representative of the above applicants and duly authorized to swear this affidavit on their behalf.

- The statements made in the submission are based on information provided to me and I believe them to be true.

Handwritten signature

Bhubaneswar

Chief-Regulatory & Government Affairs

Dated: 19.04.2023

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GOVT. OF ODISHA (INDIA)
REGD. NO. ON- 39/2001
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TPCODL

File No TPCODL/Regulatory /2023/79/2593
19th April, 2023

Secretary,
Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Bidyut Niyamak Bhawan
Plot No-4, Chunokoli,
Shailashree Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751021

Dear Sir,

Subject: Approval for extension of the applicability period of the OTS Scheme – 2022 from 120 days from the date of issuance of the Hon'ble Commission's Order dated 22.12.2022 to 30.06.2023 for waiver of Delayed Payment Surcharge and long outstanding arrears of Government and other than Government Consumers.

We are through this letter submitting our petition on the subject matter.

We trust the same is in order.

Yours faithfully

For TP Discoms



(Puneet Munjal)

Chief Regulatory and Govt. Affairs



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The Petitioners pray for the following to the Hon'ble Commission:

- Approval for extension of the applicability period of the OTS Scheme – 2022 from 120 days from the date of issuance of the Hon'ble Commission's Order dated 22.12.2022 to 30.06.2023 for waiver of Delayed Payment Surcharge and long outstanding arrears of Government and other than Government Consumers.
- Allow the liberty to the Petitioners to file any additional information
- Pass any other direction as it deems fit

TPCODL

In year 2021, the erstwhile Distribution Licensees, namely TPCODL, TPWODL, TPSODL and TPNODL had filed petition before the Hon'ble Commission for approval of a One Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme for waiver of long outstanding dues with various category of consumers including Govt. consumers. The Hon'ble Commission has approved a scheme vide order dt. 22nd December, 2022 in case no 122 of 2021 (hereinafter called OTS Scheme - 2022).

As per the requirement of the Order, SOP was formulated by Discoms in coordination with GRIDCO for implementation of the Scheme which was accordingly done and submitted to the Hon'ble Commission vide our letter ref. no. TPCODL/Regulatory/2023/18/397 on 18.01.2023.

The Discoms then instituted processes and IT systems for smooth implementation of the OTS Scheme. Consequently, the Scheme was effectively rolled out for Consumers only around beginning of February, 2023.

The Discoms have made extensive efforts to realise the dues including wide circulation of the Scheme for awareness of consumers through electronic and print media. The Government of Odisha has settled arrears of Rs. 61.92 Cr pertaining to pre-vesting period under the OTS Scheme. Discom wise collections net of rebate against OTS (subject to reconciliation) as on 31.03.2023 is as follows:

Description	TPCODL (in Cr)	TPNODL (in Cr)	TPSODL (in Cr)	TPWODL (in Cr)	Total (in Cr)
Government Consumers*	18.60	10.98	10.01	25.89	65.48
Other than Government Consumers	24.29	94.44	30.73	51.60	201.06
Total	42.89	105.42	40.74	77.49	266.54

*Including settlement of arrears by Government as per letter ref. no. 10142/FIN-WF2-MISC-0031-2023/F

Considering the total pre-vesting period arrears and the inquiries received and the amount realised, it is felt that there still is abundant scope for further recovery.

In view of the above, the Discoms hereby request for approval of extension of the applicability period of the OTS Scheme – 2022 from 120 days from the date of issuance of the Hon'ble Commission's Order dated 22.12.2022, to 30.06.2023.

