

**BEFORE THE ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

**Case No. 92/2024
Filing No- 3**

IN THE MATTER OF: An application for determination of Annual Revenue Requirement and Fees and Charges of State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC), Odisha for the FY 2025-26.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited.,
Janpath, Bhubaneswar.

.....Applicant

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: Rejoinder to the objections raised by Shri Ananda Kumar Mohapatra, S/o Late Jachindra Nath Mohapatra, PlotNo.-799/4, Kotiteertha Lane, Old Town, Bhubaneswar,751002.

AND

Rejoinder to the objections raised by TPWODL.Burla,
TPCODL,Bhubaneswar

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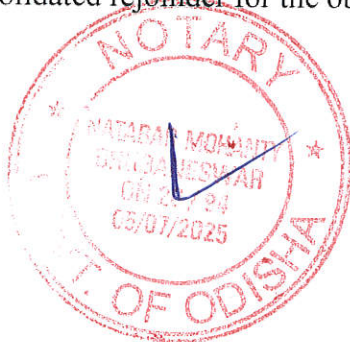
Rejoinder to the objections raised by Shri Ramesh Ch. Satpathy,
President of Upobhokta Mahasangha & Secretary of National
Institute of Indian Labour ,Plot No-302(B),Behera
sahi,Nayapally,Bhubaneswar-751012,Dist-Khurda

... Objectors

The Humble Applicant above named

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

SLDC brings to the kind notice of the Hon'ble OERC that, the above objectors have raised objections in the matter of "Application for determination of Annual Revenue Requirement and Fees and Charges for SLDC functions for the FY 2025-26 (Case No. 92/2024). SLDC is filing one consolidated rejoinder for the objections raised by all the objectors.



Rejoinder to the objections raised by Shri Ananda Kumar Mohapatra

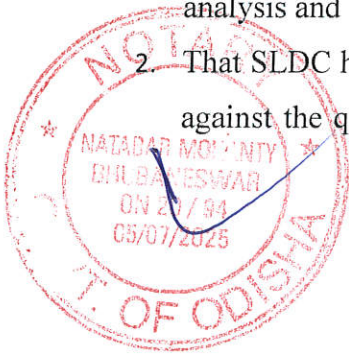
1. That in reply to the contents of Para-2, it is submitted that the list of Registered Users with their particulars (such as name of the system user and point of connection along with the voltage level) is available in the home page of SLDC website for access of public in general, which can be viewed using the following link.

<https://www.sldcorissa.org.in/Writereaddata/Downloads/REGISTERED%20SYSTEM%20USERS.pdf>

2. That in reply to the contents of Para-2, it is submitted that the fees and charges (monthly SOC and MOC) are being collected by SLDC from the registered users who are only the embedded entities of the state in accordance with the fees and charges of SLDC approved by hon'ble OERC for any applicable period. As such the percentage distribution and the applicable rate of such charges with respect to the power exchange is not specified in the (OERC Fees and charges of SLDC and other related matters) Regulations 2010. Further with respect to the Registration Fees of the power exchanges it is submitted that the registration is granted to the power exchanges by Hon'ble CERC and the Registration Fees are collected by CERC as per as per CERC Power Market Regulations 2021.
3. That in reply to the contents of Para-7.1, it is submitted that the proposal for collection of SLDC charges has been prepared in accordance with the percentage distribution as specified in the (OERC Fees and charges of SLDC and other related matters) Regulations 2010 and hence the power Exchanges do not fall under the list.
4. That in reply to the contents of Para-10, it is submitted that the transmission system availability corresponds to OPTCL system and hence SLDC has no comments to offer in this regard.
5. That in reply to the contents of Para-11, it is submitted that as the Bulk power procurement and sale of power for the state is being done by GRIDCO so the estimation of peak load of the state is being done by GRIDCO.

Rejoinder to the objections raised by, TPWODL.

1. That in reply it is submitted that the contents of Para 6 to and 7 are for observation, analysis and ruling of the Hon'ble Commission. SLDC has no comments to offer.
2. That SLDC has been preparing the computation statement for cross subsidy surcharge against the quantum of power actually drawn by the customers through open access



from sources other than their own CGP's and their concerned distribution licensees as per the applicable regulations from time to time .Such computation statements are served directly to the open access customers by SLDC asking them to deposit the calculated amount to the bank account of the distribution licensees concerned. The aforesaid activity was being done in compliance with the regulation 14(2) of the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and conditions of open access) Regulations, 2005 which stands repealed from the date of commencement (i.e from 18.11.2020) of OERC (Terms and Conditions of Intra State Open Access) Regulations, 2020-regulation-44. As per regulation 23(1) of OERC (Terms and Conditions of Intra State Open Access) Regulations, 2020 the amount of surcharge shall be paid to the distribution licensee of the area of supply from whom the consumer was availing supply before seeking open access. However SLDC has continued with the practice of serving cross subsidy surcharge bills to the open access customers as the new regulations came into effect during the time when the COVID-19 pandemic prevailed.

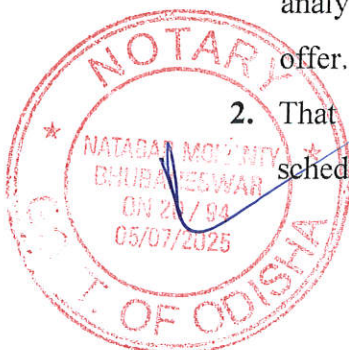
In light of the above submitted facts and the applicable regulations it may be clearly construed that the open access customers shall be billed/invoiced directly by the concerned distribution licensees as the same shall be collected by the licensees from their own customers .Hon'ble Commission is humbly requested to allow the distribution licensees for raising the CSS bill directly to their customers for which SLDC shall be providing the customer wise energy drawl schedule against open access.

Rejoinder to the objections raised by TPCODL.

1. That in reply it is submitted that the contents are for observation, analysis and ruling of the Hon'ble Commission. SLDC has no comments to offer.

Rejoinder to the objections raised by Shri Ramesh Ch. Satpathy,President of Upobhokta Mahasangha & Secretary of National Institute of Indian Labour.

1. That in reply it is submitted that the contents of Para 1 to 7 are for observation, analysis and ruling of the Hon'ble Commission. SLDC has no comments to offer.
2. That in reply to the contents of Para 8 it is submitted that the details power scheduled for wheeling from different CGP's along with other sources through



open access transactions are uploaded by SLDC in its website <https://www.sldcorissa.org.in> on monthly basis which can be accessed by using the following paths.

Home/Commercial/State Energy Accounting/Inter-state open access

Home/Commercial/State Energy Accounting/Intra-state open access

PRAYER

In view of the facts and clarifications submitted above, the accusations made by all the above objectors may not be considered by the Hon'ble Commission while approving the Annual Revenue Requirement and Fees and Charges for SLDC functions for the FY 2025-26(Case No. 92/2024).

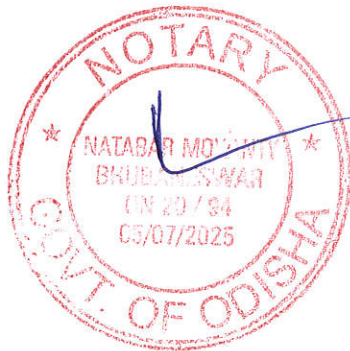
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Dt: 27.01.2025

By the Applicant

Through



Director/Chief Load Despatcher, SLDC
OPTCL, Bhubaneswar



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Affidavit verifying the Application

I, Sri Bhadrash B Mehta, son of Sri Bachubhai Mehta, aged about 63 years, presently working at SLDC, Bhubaneswar do solemnly affirm and say as follows:

I am the Chief Load Despatcher, SLDC of Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited, the applicant in the above matter, and am duly authorized by the said applicant to make this affidavit on its behalf.

The statements made herein the above are based on information and I believe them to be true.

Bhubaneswar
27th January, 2025



SWORN BEFORE ME

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