WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of West Bengal Enterprise)

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Subject: Gist of the Tariff order dated 30.07.2022 issued by West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission for the year 2022-23 in regard to Multi Year Tariff Application of the West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited in Case No. TP-90/20-21

A. In terms of West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2011, as amended (in short "Tariff Regulations 2011") and subsequent Suo-moto order of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (in short "Commission") dated 28.05.2019 in case no. SM-19/19-20, the West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (in short "WBSETCL") submitted the petition for determination of tariff for the Seventh Control Period comprising of 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 before the Commission and the same was admitted by the Commission in Case No. TP-90/20-21.

B. The gist of the said petition of WBSETCL was published in newspapers on 25.11.2020 inviting the attention of all interested parties, stakeholders and the members of the public and requesting submission of suggestions, objections and comments on the said application by 16.12.2020. The Commission received no suggestion and objection on the tariff petition within the stipulated time i.e. 16.12.2020.

C. Based on above referred petition for the Seventh Control Period, the Commission had determined the ARR of 2022-23 as Rs. 158517.69 lakh vide its order dated 25.06.2021 in Case No. TP-90/20-21. The Commission works out the revenue recoverable through tariff of WBSETCL for the year 2022-23 as **Rs. 144287.42 lakh** after adjustment of the amount either recoverable or refundable by WBSETCL as found in APR orders for 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 with ARR of 2022-23 as determined in the tariff order dated 25.06.2021.

D. In terms of the order passed by the Commission on 30.07.2022, the unit rate of recovery of transmission charges by WBSETCL during the year 2022-23 from the transmission system users are as follows:

Transmission charges for 2022-23		
I)	Recoverable ARR	Rs. 144287.42 lakh
ii)	Total allocated transmission capacity to long-term customers	6909 MW
iii)	Rate for long-term users	(Rs. 144287.42 lakh * 10^5) / (6909 MW x 12) = Rs. 174033.17 /MW / month subject to adjustment as per regulation 6.16.5 of the Tariff Regulations.

E. SLDC shall continue to levy every month the SLDC charges at the existing rate of 0.5 paise/kWh from the licensees using the intra-State transmission system in the State of West Bengal, on their implemented schedule(s) of injection of power into the grid or on the quanta of electricity transmitted, as the case may be.

F. The tariff for 2022-23 shall be applicable from the billing month pertaining to April, 2022 and shall continue till further tariff order is issued. Adjustments, if any, for over recovery / under recovery for the period from 01.04.2022 to the month of issuance of the order from the system users shall be made in 4 (four) equal monthly installments. Such adjustment shall start from next month of issuance of this order.

G. The realizations of the revenue from its transmission system users are supposed to meet the Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) of WBSETCL. The recovery of such revenue over the concerned year on piecemeal basis may result in under or over recovery of the total amount of fixed charges. It is, therefore, stipulated that the amount of any such under or over recovery will be dealt with suitably in the APR for the concerned year.

H. For any further interpretation/ clarification, the order of the Commission dated 30.07.2022 in Case No: TP-90/20-21 which is available at the Commission's website (www.wberc.gov.in) may be referred to and the copy of order may be obtained from the office of the Commission at Plot No: AH/5 (2nd Floor & 4th Floor), Premises No: MAR 16-1111, Action Area-1A, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700163 following the procedure laid down in the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2013 & West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees) Regulations, 2013.

I. This Notification has been issued with the approval of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission. However, if any difference from the original tariff order is found anywhere in this gist, due to either misprinting or any other reason, the version as available in the original tariff order would prevail.

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