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No.MGVCL/RA&C/MG/MYT Peti/2021-22/Tran Arrang/212
Date : 17.02.2023

To
The Secretary
Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission
6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, Zone 5
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Gandhinagar - 382355

Sub: Transitory arrangements during the implementation of the pre-paid metering and the related matters -Additional submissions in the matter of the Petition for True Up for FY 2021-22 and determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement & Tariff for FY 2023-24underGERC (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2016 along with other Guidelines and Directions` issued by the GERC from time to time AND under Part VII (Section 61 to Section 64) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the relevant Guidelines

Dear Sir,

In connection with the above subject, enclosed herewith please find additional submission in petition No.2167 of 2022 against above referred subject matter in 5 sets (i.e. one original and four photocopy) alongwith affidavit.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,
For & on behalf of MGVCL,

(K B Dhebar)
Addl Chief Engineer (RA&C)

Encl: As above

Cfwcs alongwith petition copy to:
ETA to MD MGVCL Corporate Office, Vadodara
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GM (Comm) GUVNL, HO, Vadodara
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BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR

Case No: 2167 of 2022

IN THE MATTER OF	Transitory arrangements during the implementation of the pre-paid metering and the related matters - Additional submissions in the matter of the Petition for True Up for FY 2021-22 and determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement & Tariff for FY 2023-24underGERC (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2016 along with other Guidelines and Directions` issued by the GERC from time to time AND under Part VII (Section 61 to Section 64) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the relevant Guidelines
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF	Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Limited, Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara – 390007 **PETITIONER**
	Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara - 390 007 **CO-PETITIONER**

THE PETITIONER ABOVE NAMED RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS

1 TRANSITORY ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRE-PAID METERING AND RELATED MATTERS

1.1 The Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, have announced Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) vide Office Memorandum dated 20th July, 2021.

1.2 The scheme involves installation of prepaid smart metering for consumers along with the associated Advanced Metering Infrastructure to facilitate reduction of the distribution losses along with other benefits, including, but not limited to enabling energy accounting.

1.3 The Distribution Utilities (DISCOMs) in Gujarat is in the process of implementation of the RDSS scheme in the state and as a part of scheme implementation, existing consumer meters will also be replaced by prepaid smart meters under the RDSS scheme

1.4 It is submitted that the replacement of all the existing consumer meters with smart pre-paid meters is an enormous task and will be executed by the DISCOMs in a phased manner.

1.5 Accordingly, during the transition phase, certain consumers will continue to be under the post-paid regime and certain consumers will transit to the prepaid regime. Further, it is also envisaged that the replacement of the meters will be a continuous activity and the switchover from existing meters (post-paid) to smart prepaid meters may happen during the ongoing billing cycle and accordingly, the consumer will be billed as per the post-paid tariff for part of the billing cycle and as per the prepaid tariff for the remaining part of the billing cycle.

1.6 The transition phase is likely to continue during the FY 2023-24 and hence, the hon'ble Commission is requested to pass appropriate orders (continuation of same tariff for both post-paid and prepaid category consumers and associated conditions during the transition phase) in this regard in its Tariff Order for FY 2023-24 so as to ensure the smooth transition from the existing regime to the prepaid metering regime.

Since, as provided in the Electricity Act, 2003 at Section 47(5), DISCOM cannot recover Security Deposit from the consumer being supplied through pre-payment meter. Therefore, the existing Security deposit amount of the consumer shall be set-off against equivalent amount of pre-payment, after net-off arrears if any, on installation of pre-payment meter.

1.7 The Hon'ble Commission is requested to consider the request and pass appropriate orders related to the transitory arrangements as part of the Tariff Order for FY 2023-24.

(K B Dhebar)
Petitioner &
Addl Chief Engineer (RA&C)
MGVCL Vadodara

Date : 14 February, 2023

Place : Vadodara

P. V. JOSHI Baroda Dist. R.NO. 366 Dt. 17/2/2023 NOTARY

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Kalpesh Dhebar, Son of Shri Bipinchandra Dhebar, aged about 57 years, resident at 315, Shreem Complex, OPP: Gujarat Tractor, Vishwamitry, Vadodara, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. I am the Addl Chief Engineer (RA&C) of Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Limited, the Petitioner in the above matter and am duly authorized by the said petitioner to make this affidavit.

2. The statement made in the response hereinabove, true to my knowledge and belief, which I believe them to be true.

Solemnly affirm at Vadodara on the 17th day of February, 2023, that the contents of the above affidavit are true to my knowledge no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Identified before me,

(K B Dhebar)
Petitioner &
Addl Chief Engineer (RA&C)
MGVCL Vadodara

Date : 17th February, 2023

Place : Vadodara

NOTARY
NAME : P. V. JOSHI
Area : Baroda Dist (Guj.)
Regd.No 4340/2007
Expiry Date 23-07-2027
GOVT. OF INDIA

ATTESTED
17/2/2023
P. V. JOSHI
NOTARY