# CENIRALELEC TRICITY REG ULATORY COMMISSION <br> NEW DELHI 

## Petition No. 23/2010

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DATE OF HEARING: 13.4.2010
DATE OF ORDER 17.6.2010

## In the matter of

Revision of transmission tariff due to additional capital expenditure incurred during 2007-08 and 2008-09 for 500MW HVDC back to back station at Gazuwaka (Inter regional asset of Eastem Region and Southem Region) and 400 kV D/C Vijayawada-Gazuwaka transmission line along with bay extensions and equipments at Vijayawada-Gazuwaka (Southem Region) under augmentation of capacity of Gazuwaka HVDC back to back project ( 500 MW ).

## And in the matter of

Power Grid Comporation of India Limited, Gurga on ..Petitioner Vs
1.Kamataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Ba ngalore 2.Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd., Hyderabad
3. Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvanathapuram
4.Ta mil Nadu Elec tricity Board, Chennai
5.Electricity Department, Govt. of Pondichemy, Pondichemy
6.Ea stem Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vishakhapatnam
7. Southem Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Tirupati
8. Central Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Hyderabad
9. Northem Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Warangal
10. Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd., Ba ngalore
11. Gulbarga Electricity Sup ply Company Ltd. Gulburga
12. Hubli Electric ity Supply Company Ltd., Hubli
13. MESC OM Corporate office, Mangalore
14.Cha mundeswari Elec tric ity Supply Comoration Ltd., Mysore.
15. Bihar Sta te Electricity Board, Patna
16. West Bengal State Electric ity Board, Kolkata
17. Grid Corporation of Orissa Ltd., Bhubaneswar
18. Damodar Valley Comoration, Kolkata
19. Power Depa rtment, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok
20. J harkhand State Electricity Board, Ranchi
.Respondents

## The following were present

1. Shri U.K.Tyagi, PGCIL
2. Shri Rakesh Prasad, PGCIL
3. Shri M.M.Mondal, PGCIL
4. Shri R.B.Sha ma, BSEB

## ORDER

This petition has been filed for revision of transmission tariff due to additional capital expenditure incured in respect of (a) 500MW HVDC back to back station at Gazuwaka (Inter regional asset of Eastem Region and Southem Region) (Asset-I); and (b) 400 kV D/C Vijayawada-Gazuwaka transmission line along with bay extensions and equipments at VijayawadaGazuwaka (Southem Region) (Asset-II) (collectively referred to as 'the transmission assets") under augmentation of capacity of Gazuwaka HVDC back to back project (500 MW) (hereinafter referred to as "the project") during the period from 1.4.2007 to 31.3 .2009 , based on the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the 2004 regulations"). The petitioner has also prayed for reimbursement of the petition filing fee, licence fee and other expenditure in connection with the filing of the petition
2. Administrative approval and expenditure sanction for the project was accorded by the Ministry of Power vide letter dated 22.1.2002 at an estimated cost of Rs. 76925 lakh, including IDC of Rs. 9612 lakh, based on 4th Page 2 of 22 Petition No. 23/2010 Order Date 17-06-2010
quarter 2002 price level. The transmission assets were declared under commercial operation on 1.3.2005.
3. The transmission charges for the assets were approved by the Commission vide its order dated 28.8.2008 in Petition No. 40/2008. The summary of the transmission charges approved by the said order dated
28.8.2008 is extracted hereunder:
(Rs. in lakh)

|  | Asset-I |  |  |  | Asset-II |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4 - 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5 - 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6 - 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4 - 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5 - 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6 - 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ |
| Depreciation | 97.47 | 1255.79 | 1309.68 | 1312.26 | 1312.26 | 49.34 | 623.16 | 650.24 | 655.10 | 655.10 |
| Interest on Loan | 74.68 | 911.51 | 888.23 | 826.37 | 750.11 | 110.88 | 1364.81 | 1348.75 | 1265.20 | 1160.40 |
| Retum on Equity | 105.00 | 1360.55 | 1423.42 | 1426.43 | 1426.43 | 69.03 | 877.55 | 919.79 | 926.61 | 926.61 |
| Advance against <br> Depreciation | 0.00 | 492.48 | 609.49 | 782.13 | 895.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 315.70 | 545.42 | 697.18 |
| Interest on <br> Working Capital | 8.57 | 115.53 | 121.68 | 126.33 | 129.76 | 6.44 | 79.68 | 87.76 | 92.24 | 94.91 |
| O \& M Expenses | 37.49 | 468.00 | 486.72 | 506.08 | 526.40 | 21.28 | $\mathbf{2 6 5 . 5 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 6 . 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 7 . 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 9 . 0 6}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 2 3 . 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 6 0 3 . 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 3 9 . 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 7 9 . 8 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 4 0 . 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 6 . 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 1 0 . 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 9 8 . 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 7 1 . 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 3 3 . 2 7}$ |

4. The relevant details of the capital expenditure of the transmission
assets claimed by the petitioner are as under:
(Rs. in lakh)

|  | Capital <br> cost ason <br> 1.4 .2007 | Additional <br> Capital <br> Expend iture <br> during 2007-08 | Capital cost <br> ason <br> 1.4 .2008 | Additional <br> Capital <br> Expenditure <br> during 2008- <br> 09 | Capital <br> cost ason <br> 1.4 .2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asset-I | 36847.01 | 4.60 | 36851.61 | 0.00 | 36851.61 |
| Asset-II | 24570.52 | 28.04 | 24598.56 | 39.50 | 24638.06 |

5. The petitioner has claimed the transmission charges a s under:

| (Rs. in lakh) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Asset-I |  | Asset-II |  |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8} \mathbf{0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8} \mathbf{- 0 9}$ |
| Depreciation | 1312.34 | 1312.43 | 655.46 | 656.33 |
| Interest on Loan | 826.56 | 750.49 | 1266.19 | 1163.79 |
| Retum on Equity | 1426.53 | 1426.63 | 927.20 | 928.62 |
| Advance against Depreciation | 782.05 | 894.75 | 545.06 | 695.23 |
| Interest on Working Capital | 126.34 | 129.77 | 92.26 | 94.99 |
| O \& M Expenses | 506.08 | 526.40 | 287.06 | 299.06 |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 9 7 9 . 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 4 0 . 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 7 3 . 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 3 8 . 0 2}$ |

6. The details submitted by the petitioner in support of its claim for interest on working capital are given hereunder:
(Rs. in lakh)

|  | Asset I |  | Asset-II |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ |
| Maintenance Spares | 360.43 | 382.05 | 247.34 | 262.18 |
| O \& M expenses | 42.17 | 43.87 | 23.92 | 24.92 |
| Receivables | 829.98 | 840.08 | 628.87 | 639.67 |
| Total | 1232.58 | 1266.00 | 900.13 | 926.77 |
| Rate of Interest | $10.25 \%$ | $10.25 \%$ | $10.25 \%$ | $10.25 \%$ |
| Interest | $\mathbf{1 2 6 . 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 9 . 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{9 2 . 2 6}$ | $\mathbf{9 4 . 9 9}$ |

7. $\quad$ BSEB in its reply dated 7.4 .2010 has prayed that the additional capital expenditure claimed in the petition be admitted strictly in accordance with Regulation 53 of the 2004 regulations. Shri R B. Shama Advocate appearing on behalf of Bihar State Electricity Board pointed out that in the order dated 28.8.2008 in Petition No.40/2008 (Encl-1 to the present petition), it was held by the Commission that while seeking revision of tariff consequent to additional capital expenditure, the petitioner should fumish the details of the pending works relating to balance estimated expenditure as required by the last Proviso to regulation 53(1) of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations 2004. He further pointed out that the petitioner should have fumished the details of works to be undertaken under balance estimated expenditure of Rs. 548.38 lakh for HVDC back-toback station at Gazuwaka mentioned in the present petition. The petitioner vide its affidavit dated 14.5 .2010 has fumished the details of balance expenditure. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) in its reply has prayed to ascerta in the cost over-run, if a ny, before finalizing the tariff. In this regard, it
is seen that the petitioner has claimed additional capital expenditure incurred during 2007-08 and 2008-09 as per Regulation 53 (1) (i) of the 2004 regulation on account of final/retention payments. BSEB and TNEB have also objected to considering wage revision under $O$ \& $M$ expenses and reimbursement of the petition filing fee. The concem of BSEB and TNEB have been taken care of in the order.

## CAPITALCOST

8. The details submitted by the petitioner in support of its claim for additional capital expenditure are given hereunder:
(Rs. in lakh)

| Asset-I |  |  | Asset-II |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Year | Amount <br> (Rs. in lakh) | Nature and <br> details of <br> expenditure | Year | Amount <br> (Rs. in lakh) | Nature and details of <br> expenditure |
| 2007-08 | Sub-station- Rs. 4.60 <br> lakh | Retention and <br> final payments | $2008-08$ | 0.00 |  |
| 2008-09 | Transmission line $=$ <br> Rs. 28.04 lakh | Retention and <br> final payments | $2008-09$ | Transmission line $=$ <br> Rs. 39.15 lakh | Retention and final <br> payments |

9. The petitioner has submitted audited capital cost up to 31.3.2009 duly certified by Chartered Accountant. The additional capital expenditure claimed is within the original scope of work and on account of retention/balance payments. The additional expenditure sought to be capitalised is allowed under Regulation 53 of the 2004 regulations.

## TOTALCAPITALCOST

10. Based on the above, capital cost for the purpose of tariff in respect of the transmission assets as on 31.3.2009 works out a s under:
(Rs. in la kh)

|  | Capital <br> cost ason <br> 1.4 .2007 | Additional Capital <br> Expenditure during <br> $2007-08$ | Capital <br> cost ason <br> 1.4 .2008 | Additional <br> Capital <br> Expend iture <br> during 2008-09 | Capital <br> cost ason <br> 1.4 .2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asset-I | 36847.01 | 4.60 | 36851.61 | 0.00 | 36851.61 |
| Asset-II | 24570.52 | 28.04 | 24598.56 | 39.50 | 24638.06 |

## DEBT- EQUITY RATIO

11. The petitioner has considered the amount of additional capital expenditure in the debt-equity ratio of $70: 30$. This has been found to be in order. Accordingly, for the purpose of tariff, equity considered for the transmission a ssets is as under:

| (Rs. in lakh) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Equity as <br> on <br> 1.4 .2007 | Notional <br> additional <br> equity during <br> $2007-08$ | Average <br> equity for <br> $2007-08$ | Equity as on <br> 1.4 .2008 | Notional <br> additional <br> equity during <br> $2008-09$ | Total equity <br> considered as <br> on 31.3 .2009 | Average <br> equity for <br> 2008-09 |  |
| Asset-I | 10188.81 | 1.38 | 10189.50 | 10190.19 | 0.00 | 10190.19 | 10190.19 |  |
| Asset-II | 6618.67 | 8.41 | 6622.88 | 6627.08 | 11.85 | 6638.93 | 6633.01 |  |

## RETURN ON EQUITY

12. As per clause (iii) of Regulation 56 of the 2004 regulations, retum on equity shall be computed on the equity base detemined in accordance with regulation 54 @ 14\% per annum. Equity invested in foreign currency is to be allowed a retum in the same curency and the payment on this account is made in Indian Rupeesbased on the exchange rate prevailing on the due date of billing.
13. Equity as given in the table under para 11 above has been considered. However, tariff for 2008-09 has been allowed on average equity.

Accordingly, retum on equity a llowed for the year 2008-09 is given as under:

| (Rs. in lakh) |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Name of the asset | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $2008-09$ |
| Asset-I | 1426.53 | 1426.63 |
| Asset-II | 927.20 | 928.62 |

## INIERESTON LOAN

14. Clause (i) of Regulation 56 of the 2004 regulations inter alia provides that,-
"(a) Interest on loan capital shall be computed loan wise on the loans a rived at in the manner indicated in regulation 54.
(b) The loan outstanding as on 1.4.2004 shall be worked out as the gross loan in accordance with Regulation 54 minus cumulative repayment as admitted by the Commission or any other authority having power to do so, up to 31.3.2004. The repayment for the period 2004-09 shall be worked out on a normative basis.
(c) The transmission licensee shall make every effort to re-finance the loan as long as it results in net benefit to the beneficiaries. The costs associated with such re-financing shall be bome by the beneficiaries.
(d) The changes to the loan tems and conditions shall be reflected from the date of such re-financing and benefit passed on to the beneficiaries.
(e) In case of dispute, any of the parties may approach the Commission with proper application. However, the beneficiaries shall not withhold any payment ordered by the Commission to the transmission licensee during pendency of any dispute relating to refinancing of loan;
(f) In case any moratorium period is availed of by the transmission licensee, depreciation provided for in the tariff during the years of moratorium shall be treated as repayment during those years and interest on loan capital shall be calculated accordingly.
(g) The transmission licensee shall not make any profit on account of re-financing of loan and interest on loan;
(h) The transmission licensee may, at its discretion, swap loans having floating rate of interest with loans having fixed rate of interest, or vice versa, at its own cost and gains or losses as a result of such swapping shall accrue to the transmission licensee:

Provided that the beneficiaries shall be liable to pay interest for the loans initially contracted, whether on floating or fixed rate of interest."
15. In our calculation, the interest on loan has been worked out as detailed below:
(a) Gross amount of loan, repayment of instalments and rate of interest and weighted average rate of interest on actual loan have been considered as per the petition.
(b) Notional loan arising out of additional capital expenditure for the year 2008-09 has been added to the loan amount as on the date of commercial operation to a mive at total notional loans. This adjusted gross loan has been considered as nomative loans for tariff calculations.
(c) Tariff has been worked out considering nomative loan and nomative repayments. Once the nomative loan has been amived at, it is considered for all purposes in the tariff. Nomative repayment has been worked out by the following formula:

Actual repayment of actual loan during the year ------------------------------------------------------------ X Opening balance of nomative Opening balance of actual loan during the year loan during the year
(d) Moratorium in repayment of loan has been considered with reference to nomative loan and if the nomative repayment of loan during the year is less than the depreciation including Advance

Against Depreciation during the year, it is considered as moratorium and depreciation including Advance Against Depreciation during the year is deemed as nomative repayment of loan during the year.
(e) Weighted average rate of interest on actual loan worked out as per (a) above has been applied on the notional average loan during the year to a mive at the interest on loan.
16. Based on the above, the details of interest worked out are given hereunder:
(Rs. in lakh)

| Details | Asset- I |  | Asset-II |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ |
| Gross Nomative Loan | 26658.20 | 26661.42 | 17951.85 | 17971.48 |
| Cumulative Repayment up to Previous <br> Year/date of commerc ial operation | 3764.91 | 5859.31 | 1638.44 | 2838.96 |
| Net Loan-Opening | 22893.29 | 20802.11 | 16313.41 | 15132.52 |
| Addition due to Additiona I Capitalisation | 3.22 | 0.00 | 19.63 | 27.65 |
| Repayment during the year | 2094.39 | 2207.18 | 1200.52 | 1351.56 |
| Net Loan-Closing | 20802.11 | 18594.94 | 15132.52 | 13808.61 |
| Average Loan | 21847.70 | 19698.53 | 15722.96 | 14470.56 |
| Weighted Average Rate of Interest on Loan | $3.7833 \%$ | $3.8099 \%$ | $8.0531 \%$ | $8.0425 \%$ |
| Interest | $\mathbf{8 2 6 . 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 0 . 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 6 6 . 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 6 3 . 7 9}$ |

17. The detailed calculations in support of the weighted average rate of interest for two assets are contained in Annexure-I and Annexure-II, respectively atta ched.

## DEPRECIATION

18. Sub-clause (a) of clause (ii) of Regulation 56 of the 2004 regulations provides for computation of depreciation in the following manner, namely:
"(i) The value base for the purpose of depreciation shall be the historic al cost of the asset.
(ii) Depreciation shall be calculated annually based on straight line method over the useful life of the asset and at the rates prescribed in Appendix II to these regulations. The residual value of the asset shall be considered as $10 \%$ and depreciation shall be allowed up to maximum of $90 \%$ of the historical capital cost of the asset. Land is not a depreciable asset and its cost shall be excluded from the capital cost while computing $90 \%$ of the historic al cost of the asset. The historical capital cost of the asset shall include additional capitalisation on account of Foreign Exchange Rate Variation up to 31.3.2004 already allowed by the Central Govemment/Commission.
(iii) On repayment of entire loan, the remaining depreciable value shall be spread overthe balance useful life of the asset.
(iv) Depreciation shall be chargeable from the first year of operation. In case of operation of the asset for part of the year, depreciation shall be charged on pro rata basis."
19. Depreciation allowed has been worked out as below:
(Rs. in lakh)

| Details | Asset- I |  | Asset II |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ |  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 8} \mathbf{0 9}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Gross block as on the date of <br> commercial operation | 36847.01 | 36851.61 | 24570.52 | 24598.56 |
| Additional Capita lisation during 2008-09 | 4.60 | 0.00 | 28.04 | 39.50 |
| Gross Block at the end of the year | 36851.61 | 36851.61 | 24598.56 | 24638.06 |
| Rate of Depreciation | $3.56 \%$ | $3.56 \%$ | $2.67 \%$ | $2.67 \%$ |
| Depreciable Value | 33164.38 | 33166.45 | 22126.09 | 22156.48 |
| Balance Useful life of the asset | - | - | - | - |
| Remaining Depreciable Value | 29399.46 | 27307.14 | 20487.64 | $\mathbf{1 9 3 1 7 . 5 2}$ |
| Depreciation | $\mathbf{1 3 1 2 . 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 1 2 . 4 3}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 5 . 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 6 . 3 3}$ |

## ADVANCE AGAINSTDEPRECIATION

20. As per sub-clause (b) of clause (ii) of Regulation 56 of the 2004 regulations, in addition to allowable depreciation, the transmission licensee is entitled to Advance Against Depreciation, computed in the manner given hereunder:

AAD $=$ Loan repayment amount as per regulation 56 (i) subject to a ceiling of $1 / 10$ th of loan amount as per regulation 54 minus depreciation as per sc hedule
21. It is provided that Advance Against Depreciation shall be permitted only if the cumulative repayment up to a particular year exceeds the cumulative depreciation up to that year. It is further provided that Advance Against Depreciation in a year shall be restricted to the extent of difference between cumulative repayment and cumulative depreciation up to that year.
22. Accordingly, in our calculation the Advance Against Depreciation has been worked as detailed below:
(a) 1/10th of gross loan is worked out from the Gross Notional Loan asperpara 16 above.
(b) Repayment of notional loan during the year is considered as per para 16 above.
(c) Depreciation is worked out asper para 19 above.
(d) In the calculation of Advance Against Depreciation, cumulative depreciation/Advance Against Depreciation up to the preceding year along with the depreciation of the current year have been considered for working out the Advance Against Depreciation
23. The Advance Against Depreciation has been worked as under.
(Rs. in lakh)

|  | Asset-I |  | Asset-II |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Advance against Depreciation | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | 2008-09 |
| 1/ 10th of G ross Loan(s) | 2665.82 | 2666.14 | 1795.19 | 1797.15 |
| Repayment of the Loan | 2094.39 | 2207.18 | 1200.52 | 1351.56 |
| M inimum of the a bove | 2094.39 | 2207.18 | 1200.52 | 1351.56 |
| Deprec iation during the year | 1312.34 | 1312.43 | 655.46 | 656.33 |
| (A) Difference | 782.05 | 894.75 | 545.06 | 695.23 |
| C umula tive Repayment of the Loan | 5859.31 | 8066.49 | 2838.96 | 4190.52 |
| C umulative Depreciation/Advance <br> a ga inst Deprec iation | 5077.26 | 7171.73 | 2293.90 | 3495.29 |
| (B) Difference | 782.05 | 894.75 | 545.06 | 695.23 |
| Advance aga inst Deprec iation Minimum <br> of (A) a nd (B) | $\mathbf{7 8 2 . 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 9 4 . 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 5 . 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 9 5 . 2 3}$ |

## OPERATION \& MAINIENANCE EXPENSES

24. In accordance with clause (iv) of Regulation 56 the 2004 regulations, the following norms are prescribed for $\mathrm{O} \& \mathrm{M}$ expenses:

|  | Year |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4 - 0 5}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5 - 0 6}$ | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |  |  |
| O\&M expenses (Rs in lakh per ckt-km) | 0.227 | 0.236 | 0.246 | 0.255 | 0.266 |
| O\&M expenses (Rs in lakh per bay) | 28.12 | 29.25 | 30.42 | 31.63 | 32.90 |

25. O\&M expenses as taken for the ta riff calculations as per order dated 28.8.2008 in Petition No. 40/2008 has been considered, since line length and number of bays rema in unchanged.

## INIERESTON WORKING CAPITAL

26. The components of the working capital and the interest thereon are discussed hereunder:

## (i) Maintenance spares

Regulation 56(v) (1) (b) of the 2004 regulations provides for maintenance spares @ $1 \%$ of the historical cost escalated @ $6 \%$ per annum from the date of commercial operation. For the purpose of computation of maintenance spares, the historical cost is being taken as the cost on Page 12 of $\mathbf{2 2}$ Petition No. 23/2010 Order Date 17-06-2010
the date of commercial operation. Maintenance spares on additional capital expenditure are not being considered for the present. Accordingly, maintenance spares have been worked out on the historical cost and by providing escalation from the date of commercial operation.

## (ii) $O \& M$ expenses

Regulation 56(v)(1)(a) of the 2004 regulations provides for operation and maintenance expenses for one month as a component of working capital. O\&M expenses as considered in the order dated 28.8.2008 in Petition No. 40/2008 have been considered.

## (iii) Receivables

As per Regulation 56(v)(1)(c) of the 2004 regulations, receivables will be equivalent to two months` average billing calculated on target a vailability level. Accordingly, in the tariff being allowed, receivables have been worked out on the basis of 2 months' transmission charges

## (iv) Rate of interest on working capital

As per Regulation 56(v) (2) of the 2004 regulations, rate of interest on working capital shall be on nomative basis and shall be equal to the short-term Prime Lending Rate of State Bank of India as on 1.4.2004 or on 1st April of the year in which the project or part thereof (as the case may be) is declared under commercial operation, whichever is later. The interest on working capital is payable on
nomative basis notwithstanding whether or not the transmission licensee has taken working capital loan from any outside agency. The petitioner has claimed interest on working capital @ 10.25\% based on SBI PLR as on 1.4.2004, which is in accordance with the 2004 regulations and has been allowed.
27. The necessary computations in support of interest on working capital are appended herein below:
(Rs. in lakh)

|  | Asset- I |  | Asset-II |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ |
| Ma intenance Spares | 360.43 | 382.05 | 247.34 | 262.18 |
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| Receivables | 829.98 | 840.08 | 628.87 | 639.67 |
| Total | $1,232.58$ | $1,265.99$ | 900.13 | 926.77 |
| Rate of Interest | $10.25 \%$ | $10.25 \%$ | $10.25 \%$ | $10.25 \%$ |
| Interest | $\mathbf{1 2 6 . 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 9 . 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{9 2 . 2 6}$ | $\mathbf{9 4 . 9 9}$ |

## IRANSMISSION CHARGES

28. The transmission charges being allowed for the three transmission assets are summa nised below:
(Rs. in lakh)

|  | Asset-I |  | Asset-II |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8} \mathbf{- 0 9}$ |
| Deprecia tion | 1312.34 | 1312.43 | 655.46 | 656.33 |
| Interest on Loan | 826.56 | 750.49 | 1266.19 | 1163.79 |
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| Interest on Working Capital | 126.34 | 129.76 | 92.26 | 94.99 |
| O \& M Expenses | 506.08 | 526.40 | 287.06 | 299.06 |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 9 7 9 . 9 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 4 0 . 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 7 3 . 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 3 8 . 0 3}$ |

29. The petitioner shall recover from the beneficiaries the additional transmission charges in one instalment and these charges shall be shared in accordance with the 2004 regulations.
30. The petitioner has also sought reimbursement of filing fee paid. The Commission by its separate general order dated 11.9.2008 in Petition No. 129/2005 (suo-motu) has decided that the petitioner shall not be allowed reimbursement of the petition filing fee. The decision on reimbursement of the lic ence fee shall be communicated separately.
31. In addition to the transmission charges, the petitioner shall be entitled to other charges like income-tax, incentive, surcharge and other cess and taxes in accordance with the 2004 regulations. The revised transmission charges for Asset-I will be bome by the beneficiaries of Southem Region with effect from 1.4.2008 and by the beneficiaries of Eastem Region and Southem Region in] 50:50 ratio for the period up to 31.3.2008. The revised transmission charges for Asset-II shall be bome only by the beneficiaries of Southem Region in accordance with vide order dated 28.3.2008 in Petition No. 85/2007.
32. This order disposes of Petition No. 23/2010.

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| (M.DEENA DAYALAN) | (V.S.VERMA) | (S.J AYARAMAN) | (Dr. PRAMOD DEO) |
| MEMBER | MEMBER | MEMBER | CHAIRPERSON |

Annexure-I
Asset-I

|  | Details of Loan | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 0 9}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Bond-XII |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 427.00 | 427.00 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of |  |  |
| commercial operation/previous year |  |  |  |$)$


|  | Average Loan | 1132.00 | 1075.40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rate of Interest as on DOCO | 7.10\% | 7.10\% |
|  | Interest | 80.37 | 76.35 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | 10 Annual18.2.200 |  |
| 5 | OBC |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 417.00 | 417.00 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation / previous year | 104.25 | 139.00 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 312.75 | 278.00 |
|  | Add: drawal during the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 34.75 | 34.75 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 278.00 | 243.25 |
|  | Average Loan | 295.38 | 260.63 |
|  | Rate of Interest as on DOCO | 8.60\% | 8.60\% |
|  | Interest | 25.40 | 22.41 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | 12 Annual Instalments from <br> 22.3.2005 |  |
| 6 | SEB (Foreign Curency Loan)-Tanche 13 to 29 |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 17030.03 | 17030.03 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previous year | 2838.34 | 4257.51 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 14191.69 | 12772.52 |
|  | Add: drawal during the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 1419.17 | 1419.17 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 12772.52 | 11353.35 |
|  | Average Loan | 13482.11 | 12062.94 |
|  | Rate of Interest | 2.38\% | 2.38\% |
|  | Interest | 320.62 | 286.87 |
|  | Repayment Sc hedule | 24 Equal Half yearly instalments from 1.9.2005 |  |
| 7 | SEB (Foreign Currency Loan)-Tanche 30 |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 179.55 | 179.55 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previous year | 29.93 | 44.89 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 149.63 | 134.66 |
|  | Add: drawalduring the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 14.96 | 14.96 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 134.66 | 119.70 |
|  | Average Loan | 142.15 | 127.18 |
|  | Rate of Interest | 2.20\% | 2.20\% |
|  | Interest | 3.13 | 2.80 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | instalments from 1.9.2005 |  |
| 8 | SEB (Foreign Curency Loan)-Tranche 31 |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 155.24 | 155.24 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previous year | 25.87 | 38.81 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 129.37 | 116.43 |
|  | Add: drawalduring the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 12.94 | 12.94 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 116.43 | 103.49 |
|  | Average Loan | 122.90 | 109.96 |

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|  | Rate of Interest | 2.23\% | 2.23\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Interest | 2.74 | 2.45 |
|  | Repayment Sc hedule | 24 Equal Half yearly instalments from 1.9.2005 |  |
| 9 | SEB (Foreign Currency Loan)-Tranche 32 |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 350.20 | 350.20 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previousyear | 58.37 | 87.55 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 291.83 | 262.65 |
|  | Add: drawal during the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 29.18 | 29.18 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 262.65 | 233.47 |
|  | Average Loan | 277.24 | 248.06 |
|  | Rate of Interest | 2.25\% | 2.25\% |
|  | Interest | 6.23 | 5.58 |
|  | Repayment Sc hedule | 24 Equal Half yearly instalments from 1.9.2005 |  |
| 10 | SEB (Foreign Curency Loan)-Tranche 33 |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 620.89 | 620.89 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previous year | 103.48 | 155.22 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 517.41 | 465.67 |
|  | Add: drawalduring the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 51.74 | 51.74 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 465.67 | 413.92 |
|  | Average Loan | 491.54 | 439.80 |
|  | Rate of Interest | 2.25\% | 2.25\% |
|  | Interest | 11.06 | 9.90 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | 24 Equal Half yearly instalments from 1.9.2005 |  |
| 11 | Bond XVII (Loan for ACE during 2005-06 and 2006-07) drawn on 22.09.05 |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 327.38 | 327.38 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previous year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 327.38 | 327.38 |
|  | Add: drawal during the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 327.38 | 327.38 |
|  | Average Loan | 327.38 | 327.38 |
|  | Rate of Interest | 7.39\% | 7.39\% |
|  | Interest | 24.19 | 24.19 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | insta llments from 22-9-2009 |  |
| 12 | SEB (Foreign Currency Loan)-Date of Drawl 26.04.05 to 23.09.05 |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 1811.45 | 1811.45 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation / previous year | 301.91 | 452.86 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 1509.54 | 1358.59 |
|  | Add: drawalduring the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 150.95 | 150.95 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 1358.59 | 1207.63 |


|  | Average Loan | 1434.06 | 1283.11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rate of Interest ( wt. average as per petition) | 2.04\% | 2.04\% |
|  | Interest | 29.25 | 26.18 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | 24 equal Half Yearly installments from 15-9-2005 |  |
| 13 | Bond XXVII (ADDCAP FOR 2007-08 DRAML ON 31.03.2008) |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 0.00 | 4.60 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previous year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 0.00 | 4.60 |
|  | Add: drawal during the year | 4.60 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 4.60 | 4.60 |
|  | Average Loan | 2.30 | 4.60 |
|  | Rate of Interest as on DOCO | 9.47\% | 9.47\% |
|  | Interest | 0.22 | 0.44 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | 12 Annual Instalments from |  |
|  | Total Loan |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 26652.74 | 26657.34 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previous year | 3704.23 | 5803.67 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 22948.52 | 20853.67 |
|  | Add: drawal during the year | 4.60 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 2099.45 | 2212.65 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 20853.67 | 18641.02 |
|  | Average Loan | 21901.09 | 19747.34 |
|  | Rate of Interest | 3.78\% | 3.81\% |
|  | Interest | 828.58 | 752.35 |

## ANNEXURE-II

Asset-II

|  | Details of Loan | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Bond-XII |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 579.00 | 579.00 |
|  | Cumula tive Repayment up to the date of commercial operation / previous year | 96.50 | 144.75 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 482.50 | 434.25 |
|  | Add: drawalduring the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 48.25 | 48.25 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 434.25 | 386.00 |
|  | Average Loan | 458.38 | 410.13 |
|  | Rate of Interest | 9.70\% | 9.70\% |
|  | Interest | 44.46 | 39.78 |
|  | Repa yment Schedule | 12 $\quad$ Annual 28.3.2006 | talments from |
| 2 | Bond XIII Option I |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 10496.00 | 10496.00 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation / previous year | 874.67 | 1749.34 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 9621.33 | 8746.66 |
|  | Add: drawalduring the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 874.67 | 874.67 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 8746.66 | 7871.99 |
|  | Average Loan | 9184.00 | 8309.33 |
|  | Rate of Interest | 8.63\% | 8.63\% |
|  | Interest | 792.58 | 717.09 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | 12 Annual Insta Iments from $\begin{array}{r}31.7 .2006 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
| 3 | Bond XV |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 2912.00 | 2912.00 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previous year | 0.00 | 242.67 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 2912.00 | 2669.33 |
|  | Add: drawalduring the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 242.67 | 242.67 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 2669.33 | 2426.66 |
|  | Average Loan | 2790.67 | 2548.00 |
|  | Rate of Interest | 6.68\% | 6.68\% |
|  | Interest | 186.42 | 170.21 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | 12 Annual Instalments from23.2.2008 |  |
| 4 | Bond XVI |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 1533.00 | 1533.00 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation / previous year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 1533.00 | 1533.00 |
|  | Add: drawalduring the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 0.00 | 153.30 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 1533.00 | 1379.70 |
|  | Average Loan | 1533.00 | 1456.35 |
|  | Rate of Interest as on up to the date of | 7.10\% | 7.10\% |

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|  | commercial operation | 108.84 | 103.40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Interest |  |  |
|  | Repayment Schedule | $\begin{array}{lll} \hline \text { 10 Annual Ins } \\ \text { 18.2.2009 } \end{array}$ | from |
| 5 | OBC |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 565.00 | 565.00 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation / previous year | 141.24 | 188.32 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 423.76 | 376.68 |
|  | Add: drawalduring the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 47.08 | 47.08 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 376.68 | 329.60 |
|  | Average Loan | 400.22 | 353.14 |
|  | Rate of Interest as on up to the date of commercial operation | 8.60\% | 8.60\% |
|  | Interest | 34.42 | 30.37 |
|  | Repayment Schedule |  |  |
| 6 | Bond XVII (Loan for ACE during 2005-06 and 2006-07 |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 1505.89 | 1505.89 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previous year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 1505.89 | 1505.89 |
|  | Add: drawal during the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 1505.89 | 1505.89 |
|  | Average Loan | 1505.89 | 1505.89 |
|  | Rate of Interest | 7.39\% | 7.39\% |
|  | Interest | 111.29 | 111.29 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | 10 equal annual installments from 22-9-2009 |  |
| 7 | Bond XXVII (ADDCAP FOR 2007-08 DRAWLON 31.03.2008) |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 0.00 | 28.04 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previous year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 0.00 | 28.04 |
|  | Add: drawalduring the year | 28.04 | 0.00 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 28.04 | 28.04 |
|  | Average Loan | 14.02 | 28.04 |
|  | Rate of Interest as on DOCO | 9.47\% | 9.47\% |
|  | Interest | 1.33 | 2.66 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | 12 Annual Instalments from31.3.2012 |  |
|  | Bond XXVII (ADDCAP FOR 2008-09 DRAWLON 31.03.2009) |  |  |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of commercial operation/previous year | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | Add: drawal during the year | 0.00 | 39.50 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 0.00 | 0.00 |


|  | Net Loan-Closing | 0.00 | 39.50 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Average Loan | 0.00 | 19.75 |
|  | Rate of Interest as on up to the date of <br> commerc ial operation | $9.47 \%$ | $9.47 \%$ |
|  | Interest | 0.00 | 1.87 |
|  | Repayment Schedule | Annual <br> Instalments <br> from |  |
|  | Total Loan | 17590.89 | 17618.93 |
|  | Gross Loan opening | 1112.41 | 2325.08 |
|  | Cumulative Repayment up to the date of <br> commerc ial operation /previous year | 16478.48 | 15293.85 |
|  | Net Loan-Opening | 28.04 | 39.50 |
|  | Add: drawal during the year | 1212.67 | 1365.97 |
|  | Repayment during the year | 15293.85 | 13967.38 |
|  | Net Loan-Closing | 15886.17 | 14630.62 |
|  | Average Loan | $8.05 \%$ | $8.04 \%$ |
|  | Rate of Interest | 1279.33 | 1176.66 |
|  | Interest |  |  |

