

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 256/2009

**Coram: Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairperson
Shri S.Jayaraman, Member
Shri V.S.Verma, Member
Shri M.Deena Dayalan, Member**

Date of Order: 6.7.2011

In the matter of

Grant of provisional tariff for Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Station, Stage-III (500 MW) of NTPC, for the period from 1.4.2009 to 31.3.2014.

AND

In the matter of

NTPC Ltd, New Delhi

.....Petitioner

Vs

1. Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
 2. A.P. Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd., Visakhapatnam
 3. A.P. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., Tirupathi
 4. A.P. Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd., Warangal
 5. A.P Central Power Distribution Company Ltd., Hyderabad
 6. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai
 7. Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd, Bangalore
 8. Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd., Bangalore
 9. Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd, Mangalore
 10. Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corp. Ltd., Mysore
 11. Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Ltd., Gulbarga
 12. Hubli Electric Supply Company Ltd, Hubli
 13. Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram
 14. Electricity Department, Govt. of Puducherry, Puducherry
-Respondents**

ORDER

Regulation 5 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2011 provides as under:

“(4) Where application for determination of tariff of an existing or a new project has been filed before the Commission in accordance with clauses (1) and (2) of this regulation, the Commission may consider in its discretion to grant provisional tariff upto 95% of the annual fixed cost of the project claimed in the application subject to adjustment as per proviso to clause (3) of this regulation after the final tariff order has been issued:

Provided that recovery of capacity charge and energy charge or transmission charge, as the case may be, in respect of the existing or new project for which provisional tariff has been granted shall be made in accordance with the relevant provisions of these regulations.”

2. The petitioner, NTPC Ltd, has filed this petition for determination of tariff of Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Station, Stage-III (500 MW) ('the generating station') for the period 2009-14. In exercise of power under Clause 4 of Regulation 5 of the 2009 regulations, we have decided to grant provisional tariff to the petitioner pending determination of the final tariff.

3. The annual fixed charges for the period 2009-14 claimed by the petitioner is as under:

<i>(₹ in lakh)</i>				
2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
34651.00	34564.00	34527.00	34321.00	34159.00

4. After carrying out due prudence check, we allow the provisional annual fixed charges for the period 2009-14 in respect of the generation station as under:

<i>(₹ in lakh)</i>				
2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
32918.45	32835.80	32800.65	32604.95	32451.05

5. Energy Charge Rate in respect of the generating station shall be determined in terms of Clauses 5 and 6 (a) of Regulation 21 of the 2009 regulations on month to month basis.

6. The provisional annual fixed charges allowed above is subject to adjustment as per proviso to Clause (3) of Regulation 5 of the 2009 regulations after the final tariff order has been issued.

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[V.S.VERMA]
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[S.JAYARAMAN]
MEMBER

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[DR.PRAMOD DEO]
CHAIRPERSON