BEFORE THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, NEW

IN THE MATTER OF:

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd.

Applicant

Comments on Draft Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Transmission Planning and other related matters) Regulations, 2017 No. L-1/220/2017/CERC Dated: 26th April, 2017

It is humbly submitted that:

a. Proposed Regulation:

22. Classification of Transmission Plans:

(b) Economic Upgrade: These are the transmission plans which shall relieve congestion to avoid market splitting in power exchanges or decrease transmission losses.

Comments/Suggestions:

In short term bilateral market there is congestion in inter-regional flow of power. E-Bidding of corridor is being done by RLDCs for granting corridor in advance specially for WR- NR. ER-NR. WR-SR and ER-SR bilateral transactions.

Therefore, during transmission planning process congestion in bilateral transactions should also be taken into consideration.

Hence, the proposed Clause 22(b) of transmission planning regulation may be redrafted as follows:

"b) Economic Upgrade: These are the transmission plans which shall relieve congestion in bilateral market transactions and avoid market splitting in power exchanges or decrease transmission losses".

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