Petition No. 280/MP/2019

Subject: Petition under Sections 73(n), 79(1)(c) and 79(1)(f), and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Date of Hearing: 14.1.2020

Coram: Shri P. K. Pujari, Chairperson
Dr. M.K. Iyer, Member
Shri I. S. Jha, Member

Petitioner: Eastern Coalfields Limited and Anr.

Respondents: Eastern Regional Power Committee and Others

Parties present: Shri Kaustubh Shukla, Advocate, ECL
Ms. Superna Srivastava, Advocate, PGCIL
Shri Aabhas Parimal, Advocate, JBVNL
Shri Himanshu Shekhar, Advocate, JBVNL
Shri Jamnesh Kumar, Advocate, JBVNL
Shri Anand K. Ganesan, Advocate, NTPC
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Shri S. Kejriwal, ERPC
Shri K. K. Jain, PGCIL

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Learned counsel for JBVNL submitted that JBVNL is ready to take over the Farakka-Lalmitta Transmission System (FLTS) on “as is where is basis” at zero cost and monetary claims of ECL, if any, should be settled separately.

2. Learned counsel for ECL submitted that they have agreed to handover the asset of FLTS to the JUSNL as is where is basis at zero cost. However, this is subject to the final approval of the CIL and the Ministry of Coal as transferring of the assets of FLTS includes the transfer of the lands in which two States are involved. Further, ECL shall not waive any of its claims against JUSNL, JBVNL and NTPC as prayed in the Petition.

3. Learned counsel for NTPC submitted that it is interested in handing over the maintenance of FLTS.

4. The Commission directed the parties to file their Written Submissions by 29.1.2020 and observed that no extension of time shall be granted.
5. The Commission further directed to list the matter in February, 2020 for final hearing.

By order of the Commission

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(V. Sreenivas)
Dy. Chief (Law)