BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BAYS No. 33-36, SECTOR-4, PANCHKULA- 134112, HARYANA

Case No. HERC/PRO – 29 of 2020

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DATE OF HEARING : 17.07.2020
DATE OF ORDER : 17.07.2020

IN THE MATTER OF:
IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART METER PROJECT IN HARYANA.

Petitioner SUO MOTU
Respondents UHBVNL & DHBVNL

Present
On behalf of the Respondents
1. Shri Sandeep Kapoor, CTO/UHBVN, Panchkula
2. Shri Jashnir Kaohar, XEN, Projects/UHBVN, Panchkula

QUORUM
Shri D.S. Dhesi, Chairman
Shri Pravindra Singh, Member
Shri Naresh Sardana, Member

INTERIM ORDER
1. The case was heard by the Commission on 17.07.2020 as scheduled.
2. Through interim order dated 18.06.2020, directions were issued to CMD, UHBVNL and CMD, DHBVNL to submit a report regarding the steps proposed to be taken to implement the project in a time bound manner. Said report has not been filed before the Commission. Only a communication in form of letter dated 17.07.2020 has been received.

Sh. Sandeep Kapoor, CTO/UHBVN, Panchkula appearing on behalf of CMD, UHBVNL and CMD, DHBVNL was advised to file a report as per the procedure laid down in the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019. Sh. Kapoor made the following submissions: -
1. 144914 meters have been installed till 08.07.2020 against the target of 10 lacs.

2. Billing of 23269 consumers has been done as per the API based Smart Meter Billing Process.

3. The following three functionalities had been delivered by EESL:
   a. API based Smart Meter Billing Process
   b. Smart Meter Remote Connect/Disconnect.
   c. Smart Meter Mobile App for Consumers (Android, iOS)

4. The balance meters are expected to be installed by 30.06.2021.

3. Commission, after considering the details submitted by Sh. Kapoor, directs that the following additional information be furnished:
   i. Copies of MOU dated 11.07.2018 signed between EESL and UHBVNL and DHBVNL respectively.
   ii. Whether agreements for implementation of MOU have been signed.
   iii. Total cost of the project and source of funding.
   iv. Expenditure till date.
   v. Date by which functionality for prepaid metering shall be developed.
   vi. Date on which prepaid facility shall be made available to consumers.
   vii. Number of meters planned to be installed by 31.10.2020.

   The above information may be filed in the shape of an affidavit by authorized signatory.


This Order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 17/07/2020.

Dated: 17/07/2020 (Naresh Sardana) (Pravindra Singh) (D.S. Dhesi)
Place: Panchkula Member Member Chairman