



TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sy. No. 145 – P, Vidyut Niyamtran Bhavan, Kalyan Nagar, G. T. S Colony,
Hyderabad – 500045

O. P. Nos. 27 of 2024

Dated: 28.03.2025

Present

Sri Dr. Justice Devaraju Nagarjun, Chairman

Between:

1. Cooperative Electric Supply Society Limited,
H. No. 7-5-5, Administrative Building, Subash Nagar,
Sircilla, Rajanna Sircilla District, Telangana – 506 301 Petitioner.

AND

-Nil- Respondent.

The petition having been filed on 30.11.2024 and revised filing made on 04.02.2025, having stood over for consideration to this day, the Commission passed the following interim order:

INTERIM ORDER

The Cooperative Electric Supply Society Limited (petitioner) has filed the above-named petition under section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 2003) seeking determination of revised aggregate revenue requirement and expected revenue from charges for retail supply business and tariff for retail sale of electricity for FY 2025 – FY 2026 read with Regulation No. 2 of 2023.

2. The petitioner has sought the following prayer in the petition:
 - a) Take the accompanying ARR and tariff application of CESS Ltd., Sircilla on record and treat it as complete;

- b) Grant suitable opportunity to CESS Ltd., Sircilla within a reasonable time frame to file additional material information that may be subsequently available;
- c) Consider and approve CESS Ltd., Sircilla ARR and tariff application including all requested regulatory treatments in the filing.
- d) Pass such order as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

3. The Commission has notified the Multi Year Tariff Regulation in Regulation No. 2 of 2023 providing for determination of tariff in respect of generation, transmission, SLDC activity, wheeling and retail supply. Accordingly CESS, Sircilla has filed revised ARR and ERC proposals which was taken on record by the Commission in the above said O. P. The said petition has been taken up for consideration and the public consultation process including hearing had been undertaken vide public notice dated 10.02.2025 and that public hearing was also completed on 18.03.2025. The order in the above mentioned petition is required to be passed on or before 31.03.2025, which will come into affect from 01.04.2025.

4. As the Commission was in the process of passing the order in the above said O. P., model code of conduct in respect of biennial election to the Telangana Legislative Council from Hyderabad local authorities' constituency, came into force with effect from 24.03.2025 on account of issuance of schedule by Election Commission of India (ECI).

5. However, in view of the imposition of model code of conduct on account of election to the Telangana Legislative Council, the Commission is unable to pass the orders on or before 31.03.2025. The Commission has addressed a letter dated 27.03.2025 to Election Commission of India through the state screening committee seeking permission of Election Commission of India to permit the Commission to pass the order in the above said petition.

6. The tariff as determined for FY 2024 - 2025 will cease to be effective after 31.03.2025. In order to avoid vacuum of tariff for retail sale, there is a necessary to extend the subsisting tariff for retail sale of supply activity to be levied and collected by the CESS, Sircilla, from 01.04.2025 until the orders are passed after receiving

permission of the Election Commission of India or cessation of model code of conduct whichever is earlier.

7. Keeping in view the above situation, the Commission in exercise of powers conferred under section 94 (2) of the Act, 2003 read with section 28 of the Telangana Electricity Reform Act, 1998, hereby passes interim order extending the tariff for retail sale of supply activity as determined by order dated 28.10.2024 in O. P. No. 18 of 2024 to be applicable from 01.04.2025.

8. The above extension will be in force from 01.04.2025 till a fresh order is passed by the Commission.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 28th day of March, 2025.

Sd/-

**(Dr. JUSTICE DEVARAJU NAGARJUN)
CHAIRMAN**

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