

ISSUES FOR HEARING – MULTI YEAR TARIFF PETITION FILED BY TRIBAL AREAS ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED (TESCO) FOR DETERMINATION OF TARIFF FOR DISTRIBUTION OF POWER FOR THE FY 2020-21& FY 2024-25.

1. The following issues are framed to be considered during the hearing and for presenting written as well as oral evidence and arguments;
 - i. Whether the request of Petitioner to allow MYT for a period of five years is justified?
 - ii. Whether the Petitioner has complied with the direction of the Authority given in the tariff determination of FY 2019-20?
 - iii. Whether the projected energy purchases are justified?
 - iv. Whether the requested investment along-with its prospective benefits are justified?
 - v. Whether the projected O&M is justified?
 - vi. Whether the projected Return on Regulatory Asset base (RORB), Depreciation & Other Income is justified?
 - vii. Whether requested financial charges are justified?
 - viii. What are the basis used by the Petitioner for bifurcation of its costs into supply and distribution segments?
 - ix. What should be the adjustment mechanisms during the MYT? Whether there should any efficiency factor (X Factor)?
 - x. Whether the requested T&D loss targets stated in the instant MYT petition are justified?
 - xi. Whether TESCO fully utilized the investments allowed previously in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20?
 - xii. Whether the indicated Capital Cost of Rs. 5,031 Million for next five years under Optimally Achievable Case is justified?
 - xiii. Whether the indicated Capital Cost of Rs. 10,063 Million for next five years under Best Case scenario is justified?
 - xiv. Whether TESCO has provided at least 95% of new connections to its eligible consumers as specified in the Consumer Eligibility Criteria and Performance Standard Distribution Rules, 2005? Provide detail of pending connections till 30 September 2021.
 - xv. Whether project-wise detailed report for the investment carried out along with their cost-benefit analysis and technical/financial savings achieved by June 30, 2021.
 - xvi. Whether TESCO had prepared and submitted the IGTDP? If yes, what are the achievements of the last five years in this regard? Provide the detail.
 - xvii. What are the remedial measures taken for the achievement of performance standards (targets of SAIFI & SAIDI given by the Authority during FY 2019-20) as laid down in

Performance Standards (Distribution) Rules 2005?

- xviii. Whether the loading position of Power Transformers, Distribution Transformers and 11kV Feeders has been improved? Provide details for the last three years.
- xix. Provide details of preventive measures taken during FY 2020-21 to cater to the safety incidents?
- xx. Whether TOU meter installed to all the eligible connections? Submit details in this regard.
- xxi. Progress regarding the installation of AMI meters at the consumer end.
- xxii. Progress of installation of ABC cable to control theft of electricity, which is the major source of the increase in transmission and distribution losses.
- xxiii. What is the load-shedding criteria in the jurisdiction of TESCO?
- xxiv. What steps were taken to control the theft of electricity?
- xxv. Whether the concerns raised by the intervener/ commentator if any are justified?
- xxvi. Any other issue that may come up during or after the hearing?