Uttaranchal Electricity Regulatory Commission

In the matter of:

Review of provisional tariff approved in the order dated 24.08.2005 for Power Intensive Units for the period 01.04.2005 to 30.09.2005

And

In the matter of:

Uttaranchal Power Corporation Limited, Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun **Order**

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Sh. Divakar Dev, Chairman

Date of Order 12.01.2006

1. In the Commission's order dated 24.08.2004 on the Petition of UPCL for amendment of tariff for steel & other PIU consumers, the Commission at para (a) of the operative Order had directed that:

"On the basis of the actual power purchase cost incurred by the licensee during each half of any financial year, necessary amendments in this provisional rate will be made and the amended tariff will become the final tariff for that period."

- 2. Further, in para 4.2.2(1) of this order, the Commission has stated that:

 "If the actual price that the licensee has to pay for purchasing this power is different from this assumed price, the same can be periodically taken into account and necessary changes in the tariff made. The licensee should work out these details and submit the same to the Commission in the ARR and if necessary during middle of the year on 1st October so that changes in the tariff, if warranted on this account, are allowed by the Commission."
- 3. First such revision was done by the Commission on 4.10.2005 for the period 1.9.2004 to 31.03.2005. The revision for the period 1.4.2005 to 30.09.2005 has again become due.
- 4. Since sufficient time has elapsed after the close of this period, the Commission is initiating this suo-moto proceeding for review of these rates for the period 1.4.2005 to 30.09.2005. UPCL may accordingly be directed to submit power purchase details and consequential amendment in the tariff for the said period based on actual cost and as per para 4.2 of the order dated 24.08.2005, which may certified by an empanelled auditor.

(Divakar Dev) Chairman