Before

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Pet. No. 04 of 2024

In the Matter of:

Petition filed under Regulation 9,20,58,59,61 and 62 of the UERC (Conduct of Business Regulations), 2014 and Regulation 3.6 and chapter -8 Regulation 1 to 3 of UERC Supply Code Regulation 2020 against wrongful release of individual connections and for clarifying the scope of proviso to sub regulation 6 of regulation 3.6 and removing the difficulty by modifying or amending the provisions regarding releasing of individual connections to user taking supply form the bulk supply connection issued to a developer.

And

In the Matter of:

General Secretary Panache Residents Welfare Association, Near Kirsali Chowk, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun 248001

...Petitioner

And

(1) Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. (UPCL), VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun

&

(2) Smt. Minakshi Bhatt and others, 703, Tower C, Panache Heights, Panache Valley, Dehradun

...Respondents

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Shri M. L. Prasad Member (Technical) /Chairman (I/c)

Shri Anurag Sharma Member (Law)

Date of Hearing: July 12, 2024 Date of Order: July 12, 2024

ORDER

Heard the Petitioner and the Respondents in the matter in detail.

During the course of hearing, the Petitioner informed the Commission that reply/submissions submitted by the Respondents have not been provided to them because of which it is not possible for them to give an effective reply and requested that they be given time to file a detail reply against the reply/submissions made by Respondents before the Commission.

The Commission considering nature of dispute and contentions made by the Respondent No. 2 in its submission dated 13.05.2024, specially regarding fraud & fabrication of documents, deems it just and necessary for it to provide opportunity to the Petitioner to file its rebuttal against the same and therefore, directs both Respondents to provide a copy of their submission/reply to the Petitioner within 3 days' time and thereafter, the Petitioner may file its rejoinder against the replies within a period of 15 days with an advanced copy to the Respondents.

Further, considering the submission of UPCL in the matter and in order to obviate any further complications and difficulties that may arise due to directions issued by the Commission vide its letter dated 28.11.2023, it is deemed necessary that *status quo* regarding the existing Single Point Bulk Supply connection be maintained till final view is taken by the Commission in the matter and accordingly, operation/compliance of directions dated 28.11.2023 is hereby stayed till further orders.

(Anurag Sharma) Member (Law) (M. L. Prasad) Member (Technical) /Chairman (I/c)