Before

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the matter of:

Shri Ranjit Singh and other

Vs.

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited and Others.

Coram

Shri V.J. Talwar Chairman

ORDER

Dated 25th May 2010

In pursuance of order dated 1.9.2009 of the Hon'ble High Court, a petition was filed by Shri Ranjit Singh and others before the Commission on 27th April 2010. The matter was listed for hearing on 24th May 2009. On the date of hearing counsel for the petitioners, Shri Kanwaljeet Singh, advocate, and the representatives of the respondents, except for respondent No. 4, were present.

Based on submission made before it by both the parties, the Commission hereby directs all the respondents to submit their replies in writing on affidavit within 15 days of issuance of this order after serving a copy to the petitioners, who shall file their rejoinder at least one week before the next date of hearing. The Commission also directs UPCL to clearly mention in its reply complete details of metering, billing, preparation of energy accounts and final settlement of bills related to consumers residing in the disputed Tehsil of Bilaspur in the District Rampur, Uttar Pradesh, quoting provisions of law under which it is entitled to supply power beyond its licensed area.

Meanwhile, to protect the interest of consumers the Commission in the interim directs all the parties to maintain status quo till further orders by the Commission. The matter is next listed for hearing on 10th July, 2010.

Sd/-(V.J. Talwar) Chairman