

Before

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Misc. Application No. 18 of 2026

In the Matter of:

Petition filed by Indian Railways under Section 86(1)(c) & (k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with applicable provisions of the UERC OA Regulations, 2015 & CBR, seeking a declaration that all the drawl points of Railways within the state of Uttarakhand i.e., all the Railway Traction Sub-Stations connected directly with the STU may be treated as one “fragmented control area” and as a single entity for the purposes of scheduling, metering, energy accounting, deviation settlement, balancing, applicability of intra-state charges and losses, etc. in terms of the dispensation rendered by the Hon’ble CERC in Order dated 05.11.2015 in Petition No. 197/MP/2015. Further, seeking a declaration that post operationalization of open access Railway should not be treated as an embedded customer of the distribution licensee and no wheeling charges should be levied on it since its TSSs are connected directly with the STU and Railways will cease to be a consumer of UPCL.

And

In the Matter of:

Indian Railways through Sr. DEE/TRF/ MB,
DRM office, Moradabad,
Northern Railway, UP, 244001

...Petitioner

And

1. State Load Despatch Centre
2. Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Ltd. (PTCUL)
3. Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. (UPCL)

... Respondent(s)

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Shri M.L. Prasad	Chairman
Shri Anurag Sharma	Member (Law)
Shri Prabhat Kishor Dimri	Member (Technical)

Date of Hearing: March 24, 2026

Date of Order: March 24, 2026

ORDER

Heard the Petitioner and Respondents in the matter of admissibility of the Petition.

During the course of hearing, the Petitioner sought time for submission of a rejoinder to the replies filed by the Respondents.

The Petitioner is directed to file its rejoinder against the replies filed by the Respondents within 15 days with advance copy to the Respondents, who shall file their rejoinder, if any, within the next 15 days. The Matter be put up for hearing thereafter.

(Prabhat Kishor Dimri)
Member (Technical)

(Anurag Sharma)
Member (Law)

(M. L. Prasad)
Chairman