



Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission

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Petition No. 07/2006(M)

M/s K.V.K. Bio Energy Pvt. Ltd.....Petitioner

V/s

Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board.....Respondent

Copy of Order dated 10.05.2006

Shri P.Arvind Kumar for petitioner. Shri Girish Gupta for the respondent, CSEB.

2. The only issue for consideration in this petition is whether the condition regarding installation of ABT compatible meters for availing open access to the wires of CSEB should be insisted upon.

3. Heard the parties. Both parties are agreed that although installation of ABT meter is mandatory under open access regime introduced in the State, it will take some time before the SLDC is strengthened and necessary infrastructure for introducing ABT regime is in place. It is on this ground that the Commission in Petition No. 8 of 2006 (M/s Real Ispat & Power Ltd. Vs. CSEB) has permitted relaxation in this requirement. Directions have been issued in that case that the CSEB should notify the petitioner about the kind of ABT meter which may be installed by him. The petitioner has been permitted sixty day's time from the date of receipt of the above information from the Board for installation of the ABT meter. In the meantime normal electronic meter capable of recording import and export is to be used.

4. There is no ground for taking a different view in this case as there has been no change in the situation since the Commission passed the above order on 5.4.2006. It is, therefore, ordered that the CSEB shall intimate to the petitioner the kind of ABT meter which has to be installed as early as possible and the petitioner shall install the requisite meter within sixty days from the date of receipt of information from the CSEB. In the meantime open access be permitted to the petitioner on installation of electronic meter which can record both import and export and which are in use at present.

5. The case is disposed of accordingly. The parties may be informed and the case filed.

Sd/-
Member

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Chairman

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(N.K. Rupwani)
Secretary