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To
The Commission Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission,
D.NO.11-4-660, 4th Floor,
Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills,
Hyderabad- 500 004.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Objection for the ARR and Tariff Proposals submitted by APEPDCL FY 2018-19
Ref: APEPDCL ARR and Tariff Proposals dt.30.11.2017

We, Sarda Metals & Alloys Limited, having 2x 33 MVA Ferro Alloy Furnaces alongwith 1x80MW Captive Thermal Power Plant located at APIIC Industrial Estate, Kantakapalli, Vizianagaram -535 240 connected to 220KV at Bheemannadorapalem switching station.

With reference to the ARR and Tariff Proposals submitted by APEPDCL FY 2018-19, we hereby giving our objection :

1. It is submitted that on 06.06.2017 the Hon'ble Commission issued a gazette notification and notifying Regulation 3 of 2017 vide Lr. No. APERC/Secy/F.No. S-19/17, dated 06.06.2017 herein after referred as "Regulation 3". In the said notification the commission dealt with various issues and one such issue being Clause 17 "Extension of the power supply for start-up operations or for plant maintenance". Regulation 3 of 2017 vide Lr. No. APERC/Secy/F.No. S-19/17, dated 06.06.2017 is extracted here under:

"17. Extension of power supply for startup operations or for plant maintenance:

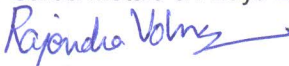
APTRANSCO/DISCOMs shall extend power supply to all these generating plants either at Low Tension (LT) or at High Tension (HT) as desired by the power producer/ Developer for maintenance, startup operations and lighting purpose. The tariff for these plants for FY2017-18, shall be charged at the rate of Rs 11.77/unit without any fixed charges and minimum charges. The DISCOMs shall file tariff proposals under section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 in the ARR proposals of FY 2018-19, for supply of electricity to this type of generating plants."

It is not out of place to submit that the APEPDCL/DISCOM has file the ARR proposal for FY 2018-19 without considering the above mentioned directives of Hon'ble Commission.

Based on the above notification, we request Hon'ble Commission to issue directives to DISCOMS for submission of revised tariff schedule considering separate category for extension of power supply for start-up operations or for plant maintenance for FY2018-19.

Thanking you,

For Sarda Metals & Alloys Limited,


Rajendra Vohra
President.