BEFORE THE HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION Keonthal Commercial Complex, Khallini, Shimla-2

In the matter of:

Approval of Power Purchase Agreement to be executed by Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board with M/S Watermillers Power Company (P) Ltd., in respect of Chhor (1.0 MW capacity), situated in Kullu District of Himachal Pradesh under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

And

- 1. Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4.
- 2. M/S Watermillers Power Company (P) Ltd C/O Babloo offset Printers, Shamshi, Distt. Kullu (H.P.)

Petitioners

Petition No. 96/08

Decided on 31.5.2008

CORAM YOGESH KHANNA CHAIRMAN

Present:-

for H.P. State Electricity Board Sh. V.K.Kaushal,

Director(PSP) Sh.Sandeep Sharma,

Sr.XEN (SP)

For M/S Watermillers Power Company (P) Ltd Sh.Surinder Sood,

M.D.

Order

Through this joint petition the HPSEB and M/S Watermillers Power Company (P) Ltd. have prayed for the approval of the following modifications/amendments in the approved PPA in respect of Chhor Hydro Electric Project (1.0 MW capacity) situated in Kullu District of Himachal Pradesh. During the hearing on 24.05.2008 the Board has clarified that Chhor HEP has been allowed interfacing with 11 kV existing line between Palchan and Prini due to its proximity to the 11 kV line. It is also confirmed that Inter-connection shall be made after making provisions of Circuit Isolating devices/GO switches, Fuse sets, metering equipment of adequate ratings to ensure isolation during contingency conditions.

Keeping in view the above clarification, the Commission, in exercise of the powers vested in it under section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003, allows this joint petition and accords its consent for –

- (a) omission of the State Govt. Guarantee clause; and
- (b) deletion of clause 6.4 of the PPA

The copies of the executed PPA be furnished to the Commission within a period of 30 days from the date of this order.

It is so ordered and signed on the 31st May, 2008.

(Yogesh Khanna) Chairman

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for H.P. State Electricity Board Sh. V.K.Kaushal,

Director(PSP) Sh.Sandeep Sharma,

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Heard. Order signed and placed below. After needful, the file be consigned to the record room.

(Yogesh Khanna) Chairman.