BEFORE THE HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT SHIMLA

PETITION No.5 of 2020

Filing of Petition for first Annual Performance Review(APR) for 4th MYT Control Period, determination of tariff for FY21 and True-up of FY18 for Distribution Business by Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL under section 62, 64 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

INTERIM ORDER

The H.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter called the Commission) in its tariff order for the 4th MYT Control Period issued on 29th June, 2019 had specified that in terms of sub-regulation (6) of Regulation 3 of the HPERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Wheeling Tariff and Retail Supply Tariff) Regulations, 2011, the Wheeling and Retail Supply Tariff shall, unless amended or revoked, continue to be in force up to March 31, 2020. The tariff determined by the Commission shall cease to operate after March 31, 2020, unless allowed to be continued for further period with such variations or modifications as may be ordered by the Commission.

HPSEBL has filed the petition for the first Annual Performance Review(APR) for 4th MYT Control Period, determination of tariff for FY21 and True-up of FY18 vide petition No. 5 of 2020 on 30th November, 2019. The process of analyzing the said petition is under way and it is expected that the disposal of the said petition will take some time in view of COVID-19. The Commission therefore orders that the tariff order for 2019-20, issued on 29th June, 2020, is allowed to continue after March 31, 2020, till petition bearing Case No. 05/ 2020 is disposed off and the tariff is determined for the year 2020-21, subject to the condition that the tariff allowed by this Order, shall be adjusted against the final tariff to be approved by the Commission.

The Commission orders accordingly.

Sd/-(Bhanu Pratap Singh) Member **Sd/-** (S.K.B.S. Negi) Chairman

Place: Shimla Date: 23.03.2019