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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITING SUGGESTIONS/OBJECTIONS
In the matter of

Petition No. 14 of 2023

Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (hereinafter referred to as the “the HPSEBL”) has filed the Petition for the approval of True up of Uncontrollable Parameters for FY2022-23 and ARR & Determination of Tariff for FY2024-25 for Distribution Business on 30th November, 2023. The salient features of the Petition have been published by the HPSEBL in the newspapers i.e. ‘The Tribune’ and ‘Divya Himachal’ on 30th January, 2024, and in ‘Times of India’ and ‘Punjab Kesari’ on 31st January, 2024. The full text of the Petition under consideration is available on HPSEBL’s website www.hpseb.in. The HPSEBL has projected an Annual Revenue Requirement of Rs. 9266 crore for FY2024-25 which is Rs. 2405.59 crore more as compared to the ARR of Rs. 6860.41 crore for FY2023-24 approved by the Commission in its Order dated 31st March, 2023. The total revenue requirement of HPSEBL for FY2024-25, along with true up of Uncontrollable Parameters for previous years as claimed by HPSEBL, is Rs. 9284 Crore. This amounts to an increase of Rs. 2688.39 crore over and above the approved annual revenue requirement of Rs. 6595.61 Crore for FY2023-24 (including true ups).

The Annual Revenue Requirement of the HPSEBL is required to be approved after exercising prudence check by the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission” or “the HPERC”) in accordance with the Electricity Act, 2003, the National Tariff Policy, the HPERC (Multi Year Wheeling Tariff & Retail Supply Tariff), 2023 and other statutory provisions.

As required under Section 64(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the HPERC hereby invites suggestions and objections for the determination of ARR and fixation of Tariff from the interested parties. Suggestions/objections on the issues together with relevant data, details and copies of documents, if any, in support of the suggestions/objections, be sent by **3rd March, 2024** to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Aayog Bhawan, Block No, 37, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-09. A copy of the same be also sent to the Executive Director (Personnel) HPSEB Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004. The suggestions / objections shall be filed in English or Hindi.

The suggestions/objections should be filed in two copies and should carry the full name, postal address with pin code number, fax number and email address, if any, of the person sending the suggestions/objections. Alternatively, the suggestions/objections can also be filed through email to the Commission (secy-hperc@hp.gov.in) and HPSEBL (cecommhpsebl@gmail.com, cecomm@hpseb.in and edp@hpseb.in) along with a hard copy to the Commission and HPSEBL.

The HPSEBL shall submit replies to the suggestions/objections on affidavit with 9 copies to the HPERC by **7th March, 2024**. One hard copy and one copy through e-mail shall also be sent to the individual objectors. The objectors shall submit rejoinder, if any, to the Commission with a copy to the HPSEBL by **12th March, 2024**.

The public hearing in the matter shall be held on **14th March, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.** onwards in the Commission at Shimla, wherein the Objectors can present their cases. Stakeholders in general, may also participate in the Public hearing.

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Secretary
HPERC