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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITING SUGGESTIONS/OBJECTIONS

In the matter of:
Petition No. 28 of 2019

Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "the HPSEBL") has submitted to the HPERC, Business Plan and Multi-Year Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) Petition for the fourth control period (FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24) and True up for FY 2016-17 for its Distribution Business under section 62, 64 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 vide Petition No. 28 of 2019 on dated 30th November, 2018 along with subsequent filings vide MA No. 9/2019 dated 18.01.2019 and MA No. 39/19 dated 20.2.2019. The salient features of the petition have been published by the HPSEB Ltd. in the newspapers i.e. 'The Tribune' and 'Divya Himachal' on 27th February, 2019 and again on 01st March, 2019 in the 'The Indian Express' and 'Dainik Bhaskar'. The full text of the petition under consideration is available on HPSEBL's website www.hpseb.com. Through this Petition, HPSEBL has projected an Annual Revenue Requirement of Rs. 5801.58 crores for FY19-20 which is Rs. 512.32 crores higher as compared to the ARR of Rs. 5389.26 crores for FY 18-19 approved by the Commission in its order dated May 04, 2018. The total revenue requirement of HPSEBL for FY19-20; along with true ups is Rs. 6451.52 crores. This amounts to an increase of Rs. 1062.26 crores over and above the approved Annual Revenue Requirement of FY 18-19.

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 (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Wheeling Tariff and Retail Supply Tariff), 2011 and other statutory provisions.

As required under Section 64(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the HPERC hereby invites suggestions and objections in 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 date **09th April, 2019** to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Aayog Bhawan, Block No, 37, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-09 alongwith proof of service of the same 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 nine 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 and HPSEBL (cecomm@hpseb.in and edp@hpseb.in) along with 2 hard copies to the Commission.

The HPSEBL shall submit replies to the suggestions/objections on affidavit with 9 copies to the HPERC by **16th April, 2019**, one copy of which shall also be sent to the individual objectors in hard copy as well as through mail. The objectors shall submit rejoinder, if any, to the Commission with a copy to the HPSEBL by **23rd April, 2019**.

The public hearing in the matter shall be held on **30th April, 2019 at 11.30 A.M.** onwards in the Commission's Court Room at Shimla, wherein the Objectors can present their cases in the proposed hearing. Stakeholders in general, may also participate in the hearing.

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Sd/-
Secretary
HPERC