

**JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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**S.K.F. KUJUR**, Chairman

**P.C. VERMA**, Member (T)

**(Smt) S. SINHA**, Member (Legal)

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition of M/s JUSCO for permission to lay dedicated transmission line to bring power to their substation and to purchase power for distribution.

**ORDER**

(08.11.2007)

The Commission has discussed exclusively on the petition of M/s JUSCO for permission to lay dedicated transmission line to bring power to their substation and to purchase power for distribution in a meeting and agreed the following points:

1. The present tariff of JSEB was allowed as ceiling for JUSCO's provisional tariff; and
2. The concerned licensee can purchase power from the source they want to begin the distribution of electricity.

Apart from the above, as per the Electricity Rules 2005 dedicated line, to bring the power to the distribution sub-station, is allowed and this was also approved earlier that M/s JUSCO can draw their own dedicated line for taking the power to their grid sub-station for distribution.

Sd/-  
(S. Sinha)  
Member (Legal)

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(S.K.F. Kujur)  
Chairman

In my opinion –

- i) Transmission line dedicated or otherwise is not required to bring the power to distribution sub-station rather it is for bringing power to a Grid.

- ii) I have already opined that sufficient details have not been submitted by JUSCO in this regard. However, for the small quantum of power they require to supply in their area i.e. for district of Saraikela-Kharsawan as second licensee, no transmission line is needed. 33kV sub-transmission line will be sufficient.
- iii) There is no provision in the Electricity Act or Rule that permission should be given by the State Commission for installation of dedicated transmission line to DISCOM rather it is required to take opinion and comments of STU for erection and commissioning of a transmission line.
- iv) Further – Licensee should purchase power from the least costly source.

Sd/-  
(P.C. Verma)  
Member (Tech)