

A2: PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Background

- 2.1 As per the 'Distribution Tariff Regulations, 2004', the distribution licensees need to file a tariff application with statements containing the expected revenue from the tariff charges including miscellaneous income and other charges , if any, for the ensuing financial year by 1st November every year.
- 2.2 The petitioner requested for extension in filing the Tariff petition vide letter no. PBD/59/40/09 dated January 27, 2009. The request was accepted by the Commission vide letter no. JSERC/Tariff/51/432 dated February 7, 2009 and an extension of three months was granted to the petitioner. Subsequently, the petitioner requested for another extension of time vide letter no. PBD/233/59/09 dated April 24, 2009. In reply, the Commission directed the petitioner to submit the ARR petition by June 2009, vide its letter no. JSERC/Tariff/51/49 dated May 15, 2009.
- 2.3 The petitioner finally submitted the ARR and Tariff petition (Case no. 15 of 2009) on July 30, 2009 with a request to the Commission to condone the delay in filing the petition.

Information Gaps in the petition

- 2.4 As part of the exercise of ARR and tariff determination for TSL, several deficiencies were observed in the tariff petition received from the petitioner. These information gaps were communicated to the petitioner in a deficiency note vide memo no. JSERC/15 of /2009/256 dated September 16, 2009.
- 2.5 The petitioner submitted the additional data/information on November 30, 2009 vide PBD/659/59/09 in response to the aforementioned additional data/information requirements.

Inviting Public Response

- 2.6 After scrutinizing the additional data furnished by the petitioner, the Commission accepted the petition and directed the petitioner to issue public notice for inviting comments/suggestions from public and to make available copies of the ARR and Tariff petition to the general public.
- 2.7 The public notice was subsequently issued by the petitioner in various newspapers, as detailed hereunder:

Table 1 List of newspapers and dates on which the public notice appeared

Newspaper	Date
Avenue Mail (English)	04.11.09 & 05.11.09

Hindustan Times (English)	04.11.09 & 05.11.09
Prabhat Khabar (Hindi)	04.11.09 & 05.11.09
Hindustan (Hindi)	04.11.09 & 05.11.09
Dainik Jagran (Hindi)	04.11.09 & 05.11.09

- 2.8 A period of thirty days (30) was provided for submitting the comments/suggestions. The Commission subsequently issued public notice on the website www.jserc.org and various newspapers for conducting the public hearing on the ARR and Tariff petition of TSL for FY 2007-08, FY 2008-09 & FY 2009-10. The details of the newspapers wherein the advertisement for public hearing was issued by the Commission is detailed hereunder:

Table 2 List of newspapers and dates on which the public notice appeared

Newspaper	Date
Prabhat Khabar (Jamshedpur edition)	14.12.09
Hindustan (Jamshedpur edition)	14.12.09
Uditvani (Jamshedpur edition)	14.12.09
Dainik Jagran (Jamshedpur edition)	14.12.09
Ranchi Express	14.12.09
Hindustan Times	14.12.09
The Pioneer	14.12.09
Farooqui Tanzeem (Urdu Daily)	14.12.09