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Shri Asit Singh

Member Secretary

Southern Regional Power Committee

Central Electricity Authority

No. 29, Race Course Cross Road,

Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 009

Sub: SRPC views on ISTS network expansion scheme between Western Region & Southern Region for export of surplus power during high RE scenario in Southern Region – reg.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to you letter dated 07.03.2022 forwarding therewith "Chairperson SRPC approved view of SRPC on CTU's proposal of ISTS Network Expansion scheme between Western Region & Southern Region" superseding therewith the earlier letter dated 04.03.2022 vide which consolidated views on SR constituents on CTU's proposal of ISTS Network Expansion scheme between Western Region & Southern Region in line with the deliberations in the 41st SRPC meeting held on 02.03.2022 were forwarded.

As decided in the above SRPC meeting chaired by CMD, KSEBL on 02.03.2022, the consolidated view of all constituents / POSOCO & CTUIL was furnished to CTU by SRPC vide letter issued on 04.03.2022 (copy enclosed as **Annexure-I**). However, vide revised letter dated 07.03.2022, 'Conclusion and Recommendation of SRPC' has been added, despite no such conclusion was arrived at during the meeting. Our pointwise observations on the above referred conclusion and recommendation of SRPC are as follows, which can also be verified from the recording of the meeting :

- (i) With respect to the Southern Regional States observation regarding various wrong assumptions considered for the study, it is submitted that CTU vide its letter dated 16.02.2022 has already submitted detailed response to all the observations raised by SR constituents on the subject transmission scheme. The same were also explained with meticulous details during the Special meeting of TCC held on 18.02.2022 as well as 41st SRPC meeting held on 02.03.2022. CTU clarifications are included in the minutes of the above meetings however in the newly added "Conclusion and Recommendation" in SPC letter dated 07.03.2022, only the queries have been mentioned without capturing the responses of CTU.
- ii) The similar query of Maharastra Discom referred in the letter has also been replied by CTU which has also not been mentioned.

- (iii) & (iv) The statement that CTU did not elaborate on specific factual assumptions made by Southern Regional States is far from factual reality. CTU has time and again responded to all the specific queries raised by SR constituents including TANGEDCO in all the meetings held with respect to the subject transmission system.
- (v) The communication dated 02.03.2022 (on the day of the meeting) from TANGEDCO has been made part of minutes whereas the same was not at all discussed during the meeting. Nevertheless, from the perusal of the letter, it is found that the same queries have been re-iterated which has already been responded by CTU in writing and in details during the meeting.

Further, in spite of deliberation in the meeting, the conclusion and recommendation did not include the views of NLDC/SRLDC, POSOCO, who had strongly expressed that "ISTS network expansion beyond Kolhapur for export of surplus power during high RE scenario in Southern Region" is required on urgent basis.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly revise the minutes of 41st meeting of SRPC meeting as well as your letter dated 07.03.2022 reflecting the consolidated views of SRPC including States/SRLDC/POSOCO/CTU on CTU's proposal of ISTS Network Expansion scheme between Western Region & Southern Region in line with the actual deliberations held during the meeting. SRPC is also requested to share the recording of the 41st meeting of SRPC held on 02.03.2022 for further action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(PC Garg)
Chief Operating Officer

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