

MEGHALAYA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
SHILLONG

In the matter of-

A petition for approval of Distribution Open Access Charges for 2013-14 under the MSERC (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) Regulations, 2012.

AND

In the matter of-

The Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Ltd, (MePDCL),  
Lumjingshai, Shillong-793001, Meghalaya.

..... Petitioner.

**Coram: Anand Kumar**

**ORDER**

**(12.11. 2013)**

Licensee Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (MePDCL) on 30.04.2013 filed a petition seeking Commission's approval of the charges it has proposed to levy on open access consumers for 2013-14. As per the information available with the Commission, there are at present three such open access consumers who buy power from outside the State and use licensee's network for reaching the power to their destinations.

2. The Electricity Act, 2013 (section 42) provides for open access. Regulations have also been framed by the Commission for determination of the wheeling charges, cross subsidy, additional charges and other matters connected with open access. The Regulations, that is, the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) Regulations, 2012 (the OA Regulations) came into force on 10.05.2012. It may be mentioned that the Regulations have been challenged by Byrnihat Industries Association (BIA) in the High Court of Meghalaya and the matter is pending. There is, however, no stay.



