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ಭಾಗ – III ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಬುಧವಾರ, ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ ೧೯, ೨೦೧೪ (ಮಾಫ ೩೦, ಶಕ ವರ್ಷ ೧೯೩೫) ನಂ. ೧೩೩ Part – III Bangalore, Wednesday, February 19, 2014 (Magha 30, Shaka Varsha 1935) No. 133

#### KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No. 9/2, 6th & 7th Floor, Mahalaxmi Chambers, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001

## NOTIFICATION

No. Y/03/4, Bangalore, dated: 17th February, 2014

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2014

#### PREAMBLE:

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Electricity Act 2003, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission has notified the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2004 on 12.11.2004 which is published in the Karnataka Gazette on 16.12.2004. The Commission has issued amendments to these Regulations vide notification No.Y/03/4 dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 2006 to effect certain amendments to the existing Regulations.

Whereas, it was noticed that in the existing Regulations, there is no specific provision to disallow Open Access to generating company even if there is a subsisting PPA between generating company and distribution licensee and in order to remove such difficulty, the Commission proposed to amend the KERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2004. As such draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2014 was published in the gazette on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013 inviting comments/objections from interested persons/stakeholders.

After duly considering the comments/objections received, the Commission hereby makes the following amendments to the existing Regulations:

## **AMENDMENTS**

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2014

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 181 read with Sections 39(2)(d),40(c),42(2),42(3) and 86(1)(c) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, the Karnataka

Electricity Regulatory Commission. makes the following Regulations further to amend KERC(Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2004.

#### 1. Short Title & Commencement

- These regulations shall be called the Karnataka Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2014.
- These Regulations shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette of Karnataka.
- iii. These Regulations shall apply to the Open Access customers for use of intra-state transmission system/s and/or distribution system/s of licensees in the State, including such system/s, which are incidental to inter-state transmission of electricity.

# 2. Insertion of Regulation 4A as below, after existing Regulation 4

**4A. Bar for Open Access:** Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, any generating company having subsisting Power Purchase Agreement with the distribution licensee, shall not be entitled to Open Access for the capacity (quantum of power) for which PPA is entered into, except in accordance with the terms of such PPA.

By order of the Commission,

N. SRIRAMAN

Secretary Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission