

Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission

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No. 1295 /CSERC/2005

Dated: 29 /11/2005

M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.
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Sub: Licence for distribution of electricity in the area of Jindal Industrial Park and in the area of villages Tumdih and Punjipathra of Gharghoda tahsil of Raigarh Distt., Chhattisgarh.

M/s Jindal Steel & Power Limited submitted an application on 25.1.2005 under Sec. 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (the Act) for the grant of a licence to distribute electricity in the designated area of Jindal Industrial Park (JIP) in villages Tumdih and Punjipathra of Gharghoda Tahsil of Raigarh District of the State. The application which was registered as petition No. 3 of 2005, was considered by the Commission and the Commission vide its order passed on 29.9.2005 read with order dated 3.10.2005 has decided to grant the distribution licence applied for, with certain modifications.

2. The Commission, in exercise of the powers vested under section 14 of the Act and in pursuance of the order aforementioned grants a licence to the applicant for distribution of electricity in the Jindal Industrial Park, limited to 70 industrial consumers with a maximum demand not exceeding 299 MW, as approved by the Government of Chhattisgarh, in Tumdih and Punjipathra villages of Gharghoda tahsil of Raigarh District and also in the remaining areas of these two villages.

2. The licence is granted on the following terms and conditions:

(1) The distribution licence shall be valid for a period of twenty five years from earlier.

(2) The area of the license shall be the geographical area of the villages Tumdih and Punjipathra, including the Jindal Industrial Park aforementioned, of Gharghoda tahsil of Raigarh District of the State as indicated in the map enclosed herewith.

(3) The distribution licensee shall abide by all the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the National Electricity Policy, I.E. Rules 1956 and Electricity Rules 2005, as amended from time to time.

(4) The licensee shall abide by the general conditions of licence as given in chapter III and the other conditions applicable to a distribution licensee as given in chapter V of the CSERC (Licence) Regulations 2005, as amended from time to time. He shall also comply with the relevant provisions of all the regulations issued or as may be issued by the Commission, as amended from time to time.

(5) The licensee shall abide by all the relevant provisions of the Chhattisgarh State Electricity Supply Code, 2005.

(6) The licensee shall lay necessary distribution lines and put up sub-stations at his own cost in the two villages for supply of electricity to any person

who may apply for it and supply electricity at a provisional rate of not more than Rs.2.50 per unit or at the supply rate of the Board for that category of consumer, whichever is lower, till the tariff for supply is determined by the Commission. This will include domestic, agriculture, industrial and other consumers.

(7) The consumers of the area other than area of Jindal Industrial Park (J.I.P.) shall have the option to choose between the licensee and the Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board (CSEB) or its successor entity/entities.

(8) The existing tariff being charged from the industrial consumers in the designated area of J.I.P. shall continue to be charged by the licensee till the tariff is determined by the Commission.

(9) For determination of tariff in the area of supply, the distribution licensee shall file the necessary application under Sec.64 of the Act and clause 10 of the CSERC (Details to be furnished by licensee or generating company for determination of tariff and manner of making application) Regulations, 2004 before the Commission on or before 31st March 2006, and thereafter in terms of the provisions of the same Regulations.

(10) The licensee shall abide by the safety rules and safety standards issued by the Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India and other Government agency/department from time to time.

(11) The licensee shall not transfer or assign, by sale, lease exchange or otherwise, this licence or part thereof to any other person without prior approval of the Commission.

(12) The licensee shall undertake electrification of villages Tumdih and Punjipathra as per the norms laid down for rural electrification within a period of six months, i.e. before 29.05.06. It shall also provide public lamps in adequate number in these two villages on the request of the concerned Gram Panchayat and maintain the same.

(13) All issues relating to interpretation of this licence and its terms and conditions, shall be a matter for determination by the Commission and the decision of the Commission on such issues shall be final, subject only to the right of appeal.

(14) The conditions of the licence may be altered or amended by the Commission at any time, if it deems fit in the public interest, in terms of Section 18 of the Act.

By order of the Commission,

**Encl. As above.
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**(N.K. Rupwani)
SECRETARY**

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1. The Principal Secretary, Energy Deptt., Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Mantralay, DKS Bhawan, Raipur.
2. The Secretary, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary, CSEB, Daganiya, Raipur

4. The District Collector, Raigarh.
5. The Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Tamnar, Tah. Gharghoda, Distt. Raigarh.
6. The Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Gharghoda, PO & Tah. Gharghoda, Distt. Raigarh.
7. The Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Vill. Taraimal, PO-Tamnar, Tah. Gharghoda, Distt. Raigarh.
8. The Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Vill. Tumdih, PO & Tah. Gharghoda, Distt. Raigarh.

(Ajay Srivastava)
Deputy Secretary