

Date of hearing : 17-08-2010
Date of Interim Order : 17-08-2010

The Commission, after considering the above petitions and the contentions of both sides and oral arguments of both sides issues the following:-

INTERIM ORDER

The base demand as worked out by the TNEB on the basis of their Circular dated 17-11-2008 shall remain. Procurement through Open access which is protected by the Electricity Act 2003 may be treated as an additionality but limited to the sanctioned demand of the consumer. This has been admitted by the TNEB in their communication dated 17-07-2009 "Procedure for allowing Third Party Sale / Purchase under Intra State Short Term Open Access"

The consumer should declare in advance one month prior to the billing period for availing of Open access procurement. For example for a billing period commencing from 27th September 2010, the declaration should be made before 27th August 2010.

If the Open access procurement does not materialize to the extent projected by the consumer, he will limit his drawal to the extent of actual availability of Open access procurement.

Delivered on 17-08-2010

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