

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**Present: Shri. Preman Dinaraj**

**IA.No.06/2020**

In the matter of : Condonation of delay in filing Truing up petition for the financial year 2017-18

Petitioner : M/s Infoparks Kerala

**Order dated 02-11-2020**

1. Instant petition is for condoning the delay in filing the Truing up petition for the year 2017-18 by M/s Infoparks Kerala. As per Regulation 10(2) of the KSERC (Terms and conditions for determination of Tariff) Regulations 2018, the petition for Truing Up for 2017-18 was to be filed by the licensee on or before 01-01-2019. The petitioner submits that the delay occurred on account of the following reasons:
  - a. The licensee was working with minimum staff and from this limited staff itself there was resignation of a Manager who was handling projects of Infopark Phase 2.
  - b. It is further stated that, the transfer of Sr.Technical Advisor and three Engineers also affected the completion of many works including submission of Truing Up petitions.
  - c. As the entire works are managed without replacement against the resignation or transfer, the work load got distributed to existing staff resulting in delay in submission of petition.
2. The Commission examined the matter and the reasons given by the licensee for condoning the delay. As per the provisions of the Regulation, the petition for Truing Up for 2017-18 is to be filed by 01-01-2019. The Commission had vide letter dated 09-09-2020 directed all licensees to file pending Truing Up petition by 15-10-2020. Based on the same the licensee filed the petition on 07-10-2020. Since the petition was defective on account of delay in filing the petition, the Commission notified the licensee of the fact vide letter dated 14-10-2020. The licensee filed the petition for Condonation of delay vide letter dated 20-10-2020.
3. The Commission observes that, there is a delay of 21 months in filing the Truing Up Petition. It is noted that, the licensee is working with limited staff and these

staff are also handling the other operations of the park. The Commission after considering the submission of the petitioner is of the view that the delay can be condoned.

#### **Orders of the Commission**

4. After considering the matter in detail, the Commission hereby condones the delay in the filing and admits the petition on Truing up of Accounts for the financial year 2017-18 of the licensee for further processing. Notice to be issued the petitioner accordingly.

Sd/-  
**Preman Dinaraj**

**Chairman**

**Approved for Issue**

Sd/-  
**Secretary (i/c)**