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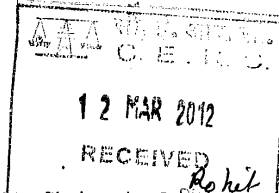
NTPC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

केन्द्रीय कार्यालय/Corporate Centre

Ref: 01: CD: 732

Date: 6.3.2012

To
Bench Officer
Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
3rd & 4th Floor, Chanderlok Building
36, Janpath, New Delhi



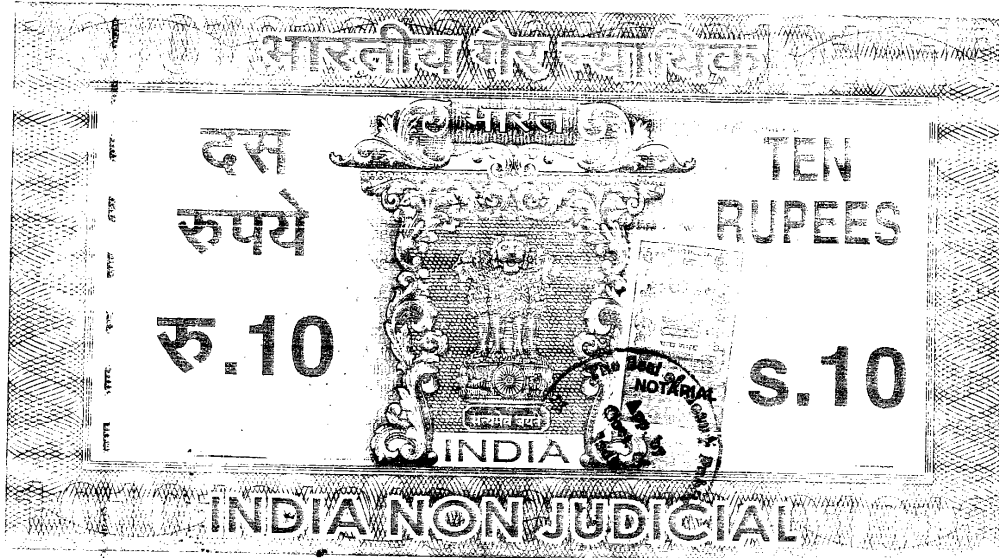
Sub: : Additional Submission in Petition No. 121/MP/2011 filed under Regulation 44 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission Regulations, 2009 read with Regulation 111 and other related regulations, 1999 for recovery of additional cost incurred due to abnormal increase in water charges at NTPC stations.

Sir,

Please find enclosed additional submission of NTPC in Petition No. 121/MP/2011 filed under Regulation 44 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission Regulations, 2009 read with Regulation 111 and other related regulations, 1999 for recovery of additional cost incurred due to abnormal increase in water charges at NTPC stations.

Yours faithfully

(Ajay Dua)
DGM (Commercial)



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**BEFORE THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

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AND
In the Matter of : Increase in water charges by about 30 times for Farakka Station of NTPC.

Petitioner : NTPC Ltd
NTPC Bhawan
Core-7, Scope Complex
7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road
New Delhi-110003

Respondents : West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company, Kolkata
And Others

I, Ajay Dua, son of Shri Des Raj Dua, aged about 45 years, resident of C-401, Ishwar Apartments, Sector-12, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 do solemnly affirm and say as follows:

1. I am working as DGM (Commercial) with NTPC Ltd, the Petitioner in the above matter and am duly authorized by the said Petitioner to make this affidavit.
2. The statements made in the accompanying submission are based on official records maintained during course of business and I believe them to be true.



(Deponent)
Ajay Dua
DGM (Commercial)
NTPC Limited
NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003

Verification

Solemnly affirm at New Delhi on this 6th March 2011 that the contents of the above affidavit are true to my knowledge, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.



(Deponent)
Ajay Dua
DGM (Commercial)
NTPC Limited
NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003



ATTESTED
[Signature]
[Name]

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Most respectfully showeth:

1. The Petitioner herein, NTPC Limited has filed a petition under Regulations 44 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2009 read with Regulations 111 and other related Regulations for recovery of additional cost incurred due to abnormal increase in water charges at NTPC stations.
2. On the said petition, it was brought to kind notice of Honorable Commission that the states of Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh have resorted to abnormal increase in water charges in the range of 94% to 718%, which is far above the 5.72% p.a escalation in O&M Expenses allowed in Tariff. Since such abnormal increase cannot be covered in the O&M Expense Norms, the Honorable Commission has been requested to allow the Petitioner to bill and recover the additional cost incurred in respect of the increase



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in water charges over and above allowed for O&M expenditure from the Respondents as an additional component under O&M expenses.

3. In the meanwhile, General Manager Farakka Barrage Project, Ministry of water resources, Government of India, vide its communication dated 16.02.2012(copy enclosed) have increased the water charges for consumptive use by NTPC Farakka Station as given below:

	Existing	Revised
Water Charges	Rs 5.5 per 5000 Cft	Rs 5.20 per 1000 Gallons

The above amounts to increase by about 30 times.

NTPC Station Farakka Super Thermal Power Station shall be severely impacted by this abnormal increase in water charges and such increase cannot be covered by the normal escalation of 5.72% provided in Tariff Regulations 2009.

Honorable Commission may take on record the communication issued by General Manager Farakka Barrage Project regarding increase in Water Charges for deciding the Petition.


(Deponent)

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GOVT. OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
FARAKKA BARRAGE PROJECT
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WEST BENGAL, PIN - 743 212
PHONE : 03485-263844
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No. Genl/Works/W-25/ (NTPCY 596 (5) (44)

Dated: 16-02-2012

To
The General Manager
Farakka Super Thermal Power Station
National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.,
Farakka
P.O. Nalbari
Dist. Murshidabad (WB)
PIN- 742236

Subject: Revision of water charges for consumptive use of water by N.T.P.C, F.S.T.P.P.,
Farakka.

Sir,

Kindly refer to this office letter No. Genl/Works/W-25(NTPCY/Vol-VII/2423(WE) dated 25.08.2011 on the subject mentioned above.

In this context it is to inform you that Ministry of Water Resources has concurred the proposal for increasing the raw water charges being levied to NTPC, FSTPP, Farakka from present rate of Rs. 5.50 per 5000 CR. to Rs. 5.20 per 1000 gallons vide MoWR U.O.No. 10/12/2003-Ganga/FBP dated 30.01.2012 (Copy enclosed). The revised rate of water charges will be effecting from 01.02.2012.

This is for your information please.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
15/2/12
(A.K. Sinha)

General Manager
Farakka Barrage Project

Copy to:-

- 1) The Sr. Jt. Commissioner-I (Ganga), Ministry of Water Resources, 11th Block, 8th Floor, C.G.O. Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi- 110003 with reference to MoWR U.O.No.10/12/2003-Ganga/FBP dated 30.01.2012.

General Manager
Farakka Barrage Project

- 2) The Sr. Accounts Officer, Pay & Accounts Office, Farakka Barrage Project
- 3) The Superintending Engineer, Circle No.II, Farakka Barrage Project
- 4) The Executive Engineer, Feeder Canal Division, Farakka Barrage Project

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