GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
AHMEDABAD

3rd August, 2002

CORAM: Justice S.D. Dave, Chairman
Shri B.M. Oza Member
Shri R.K. Sharma, Member

PETITION NO.79 OF 2002

ORAL ORDERS
3/8/2002

1. The Government of Gujarat, through Commissioner of Industries have filed this Petition with a prayer to lay down appropriate Procedure under Section- 29 (5) of the Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act, 1998 for disbursement of subsidy to the Utilities, namely, Gujarat Electricity Board, Ahmedabad Electricity Company Limited and Surat Electricity Company Limited. The subsidy becomes payable, in view of the relief announced by the State Government in the energy bill of the consumers affected by the recent riots, during February and March, 2002.

2. When the matter was taken up on 11/7/2002, we had directed all the Utilities to file a draft Procedure for disbursement of the subsidy.

3. The matter was called out today, and the Government was represented by Shri M.R. Nathavat, Asstt. Industries Commissioner, on behalf of Industries & Mines Department, Government of Gujarat. Shri R.K Tillan, representing the AEC and Shri U.V. Gupte representing the GEB. The Procedure, suggested by the Industries Commissioner was agreed upon by both Shri Tillan and Shri Gupte. The SEC has already conveyed, through their letter dated 3/8/2002, that they are agreeable to the Procedure, as proposed and accepted by the AEC.

4. In view of the consensus, we lay down the following Procedure for payment of subsidy to the Utilities.

(a) The Office of the Commissioner of Industries, or their other Subordinate Offices shall supply the list of beneficiaries to the District Office of the Utilities by 10th of August, 2002.

(b) On the basis of this list, the utilities may lodge their first claim of subsidy by 30th September, 2002. The subsidy will have to be claimed, in terms of the Government Resolution No. RLF/102002/760/C dated 16th March, 2002.

(c) The second claim, for the payment of subsidy may be presented by the Utilities by 31st October, 2002.

5. Shri Nathavat mentioned that the claims submitted by the Utilities will be examined and payment will be made by the Government within a period of two months. We order accordingly.

6. With these Orders, this Petition stands disposed off.

Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
(JUSTICE S.D.DAVE)	**(B.M.OZA)**	**(R.K.SHARMA)**
CHAIRMAN	**MEMBER**	**MEMBER**

Place: Ahmedabad
Date: 3rd August, 2002