# BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT GANDHINAGAR

#### **Petition No. 2446 OF 2025**

### In the matter of:

Application for Condonation of delay in submission of Tariff Petition in the matter of Truing up of FY 2023-24, the MYT Petition of Approval of ARR for the 4<sup>th</sup> Control Period i.e from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 and Determination of Tariff for FY 2025-26

Petitioner : AspenPark Infra Vadodara Pvt. Ltd. (AIVPL)

Represented by : Advocate R. N. Purohit,

Shri Jalpesh Panchal

#### **CORAM:**

Anil Mukim, Chairman Mehul M. Gandhi, Member S. R. Pandey, Member

28/02/2025

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The present Petition has been filed by the Petitioner seeking condonation of delay in submission of Tariff Petition in the matter of Truing up of FY 2023-24 based on GERC (MYT) Regulations, 2016 and the MYT Petition of Approval of ARR for the 4<sup>th</sup> Control Period i.e. from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 and Determination of Tariff for FY 2025-26 in accordance with the GERC (MYT) Regulations, 2024.
- 2. The facts mentioned in petition in brief as under;
  - 2.1 Due to heavy rains in Vadodara, their infrastructure got damaged and being very small distribution licensee, having a limited persons/resources, limited load, consumers and distribution area, they could not fully focus on preparation for the MYT as priority was repairs and restoration of their infrastructure.
  - 2.2 It has further submitted that as the petition formats have been changed and additional formats added with more details and increase in number of sheets, and

- also due to festival season, delay has occurred in start of preparation of very voluminous data as called for. Therefore, they required some more time to compile the data considering the new control period.
- 2.3 By considering the above facts and circumstances, it has requested the Commission to condone the delay of about 3 weeks' time in filing the tariff petition in the matter of Truing up of FY 2023-24 and the MYT Petition of Approval of ARR for the 4<sup>th</sup> Control Period i.e. from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 and Determination of Tariff for FY 2025-26.
- 3 Heard and considered the petitioner's submission.
- We observe that Clause 25.11 in the GERC (MYT) Regulations, 2024 has stipulated that the Petitioner shall file its MYT Petition, Mid-Term Review petition and/or Truing-up petition, as may be applicable, by 30th November of the year in which it is required to be filed in accordance with afore-said Regulation.
- We further observe that M/s AspenPark Infra Vadodara Pvt. Ltd. (AIVPL) vide letter dtd. 16.11.2024 requested the Commission to grant extension in filing the tariff MYT Petition till 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 citing certain specific reasons.
- We note that M/s AIVPL has been granted extension and further directed to file a separate application for condonation of delay stating the reasons along with the Tariff Petition for Truing up of FY 2023-24 and the MYT Petition for the 4<sup>th</sup> Control Period.
- We further note that in Compliance to the afore-said direction, M/s AIVPL filed a separate application for condonation of delay with necessary fees along with the Tariff Petition in the matter of Truing up of FY 2023-24 based on GERC (MYT) Regulations, 2016 and the MYT Petition of Approval of ARR for the 4<sup>th</sup> Control Period i.e. from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 and Determination of Tariff for FY 2025-26 in accordance with the GERC (MYT) Regulations, 2024.
- 8 Now, the Petitioner has submitted the present Petition seeking condonation of delay in submitting of Tariff Petition in the matter of Truing up of FY 2023-24 based on GERC (MYT) Regulations, 2016 and the MYT Petition of Approval of ARR for the 4th Control Period i.e. from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 and Determination of Tariff for FY 2025-26 in accordance with the GERC (MYT) Regulations, 2024 for the reasons as cited in foregoing paras. We are of the view that the process of tariff determination involves various financial, technical, and legal aspects is a very

complex and detailed process. Considering the above, we allow delay condonation and disposed of this petition as allowed.

## 9 Order accordingly.

