

**FRAMING OF ISSUES IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FILED BY TRIBAL AREAS ELECTRICITY
SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED (TESCO) FOR THE DETERMINATION OF ITS CONSUMER-END
TARIFF PERTAINING TO THE FY 2017-18.**

For the purpose of hearing the following issues have been framed to be considered during the hearing and for presenting written as well as oral evidence and arguments: -

- i. Whether the petitioner has complied with the directions of the Authority given in the tariff determination for the FY 2016-17
- ii. Whether the projected power purchases and projected power purchase cost for the FY 2017-18 is reasonable?
- iii. Whether the requested Transmission & Distribution losses for the FY 2017-18 is reasonable?
- iv. Whether the projected Net Distribution Margin (excluding RoRB) for the FY 2017-18 is justified?
- v. Whether the proposed Investment Plan for the FY 2017-18, is justified, keeping in view the prospective benefits?
- vi. Whether the proposed depreciation charges for the FY 2017-18 is justified?
- vii. Whether the projected Return on Regulatory Asset base (RORB) for the FY 2017-18 is justified?
- viii. Whether the requested wheeling charges, merits consideration?
- ix. Whether the request of allowing Financial Cost as a separate item along-with WACC is justified?
- x. Whether the prior year adjustment for FY 2016-17 is accurate?
- xi. Whether the tariff petition substantially complies with NEPRA Determination of Consumer-end Tariff (Methodology and Process) Guidelines, 2015?
- xii. Whether the concerns raised by the intervener/ commentator if any are justified?
- xiii. Any other issue that may come up during the hearing or afterwards?