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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 14 OF 2026 & IA No. 1071 OF 2025
APL No. 15 OF 2026 & IA No. 1074 OF 2025
APL No. 16 OF 2026 & IA No. 1077 OF 2025
APL No. 17 OF 2026 & IA No. 1080 OF 2025
APL No. 18 OF 2026 & IA No. 1083 OF 2025

Dated: 12th May, 2026

Present : Hon`ble Mr. Virender Bhat, Judicial Member
Hon`ble Mr. Ajay Talegaonkar, Technical Member (Electricity)

In the matter of:

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ORDER

Appeal No. 15 OF 2026 & IA No. 1074 OF 2025

We have heard arguments in this appeal on the issue of interest on differential AFC. Even though the arguments have been heard on the interim application, yet it is submitted by both the learned Counsels that the submissions which have been made on this issue during the course of hearing on the interim application are similar which would be made at the time of final disposal of the appeal on this issue.

Therefore, at the request of the Learned Counsels we hereby direct that we shall take up this appeal for final disposal on this issue.

So far as remaining issues are concerned, the Appellant is given liberty to agitate those issues by way of fresh appeal, if so advised.

Learned Counsel for the parties submitted that they would be filing Written Submissions on the said issue by tomorrow.

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Even though, arguments on the interim applications in these four appeals were also heard along with Appeal No. 15 of 2026, yet upon the suggestions of the Learned Counsels and with their consent, we shall take up the Appeal No. 15 of 2026 for final disposal, as already noted herein above. The interim applications in these four appeals would thereafter be decided in terms of the judgement to be passed in Appeal No. 15 of 2026.

In view of the same, Registry is directed to de-tag the Appeal No. 15 of 2026 from this batch of appeals.

These appeals be also listed for further directions on **21.05.2026.**

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