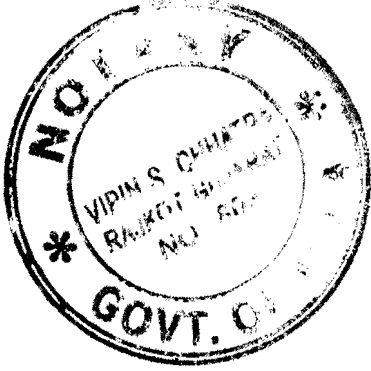


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PETITIONERS MOST RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THAT:-



1.0 PREAMBLE

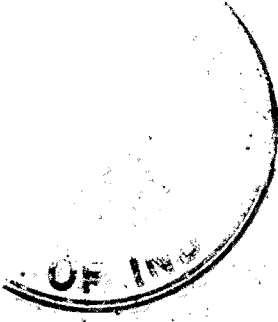
- 1.1 The erstwhile Gujarat Electricity Board has been unbundled in seven functional entities under the Gujarat Electricity Industry Reorganization and Comprehensive Transfer Scheme, 2003 notified under the Gujarat Electricity Industry (Reorganization and Regulation) Act 2003. The activities of Generation, Transmission, Distribution, Bulk power purchase and supply undertaken by erstwhile Gujarat Electricity Board has been entrusted to separate seven functional entities. The generation activity is assigned to Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd. (GSECL), the transmission activity is assigned to Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd. (GETCO) and the distribution activity is assigned to four Petitioner Distribution companies hereinabove viz. Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (UGVCL), Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (MGVCL), Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (DGVCL) and Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (PGVCL). Further, the function of Bulk purchase and Bulk sale of power is assigned to co-Petitioner, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. (GUVNL) as per the re-organization scheme.
- 1.2 It is submitted that in the state of Gujarat, the share of supply of electricity to agriculture sector accounts for 27% of total electricity supplied by four State owned Distribution Licensees as against which revenue contribution from agriculture sector is 3% of total revenue of four State owned Distribution Licensees towards supply of power.
- 1.3 It is submitted that as of now there are around 15 lakhs agriculture consumers which are connected with the grid and around 2.11 lakhs applications for agriculture connections are pending. DISCOMs are making concerted efforts for release of agriculture connections by setting target of more than 1 Lakh connections every year. Despite of over achieving the release target of agriculture connections, large number of applications are still pending due to addition of fresh application every year.

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- 1.4 It is submitted that since long back Gujarat achieved 100% electrification and successfully implemented Jyoti Gram Yojna (JGY) for ensuring 24x7, three phase power supply to all category of consumers (including rural areas) except agricultural sectors wherein average minimum 8 hours 3 phase power on rotation basis and for balance period, single phase power is supplied.
- 1.5 It is further submitted that the power supply to agriculture connections is highly subsidized at Rs. 0.60/Unit as against Cost of Supply of Rs. 6.00/Unit. The difference between recovery from agriculture consumers and Cost of Supply is mainly met from Government Subsidy and Cross subsidization by other consumers.
- 1.6 It is submitted that for release of new agriculture connections majority infrastructure related cost is borne by State Government. Apart from existing connections, there is increase in agriculture connections year on year basis which has resulted into huge financial burden on State Government as well as DISCOMs due to supply of power to agriculture connections at very subsidized rate.

2.0 SUBMISSION

- 2.1 In order to promote use of renewable energy and to increase income of farmers, Central Government has contemplated a scheme namely 'Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (KUSUM).
- 2.2 In addition to KUSUM scheme of Central Government, in order to achieve multiple objectives of addressing the energy requirement of farmers, empowering rural economy and to eliminate / reduce financial stress on DISCOMs and State Government and its citizens, State Government has decided to utilize solar resources available in the State for benefits of the farmers and accordingly notified the Scheme namely Suryashakti Kisan Yojna (SKY) to be implemented on pilot

basis. The copy of Government Resolution dated 27.6.2018 is annexed herewith and marked as **ANNEXURE-A**.



2.3 It is submitted that the scheme is to be implemented on pilot basis, on 137 numbers of agriculture feeders covering 12400 numbers of agriculture connections having aggregate load of 1,42,000 HP in 33 Districts of the State. Under Pilot scheme, it is estimated that solar PV panels of aggregate capacity of 175 MW will be installed in the field of farmers with estimated cost of Rs. 900 crores.

2.4 The objectives of the scheme are as under:

- To provide adequate and reliable day time power to farmers by installation of solar PV panels.
- To incentivize farmers by selling surplus solar power to DISCOM and to provide secondary source of income to farmers thereby encouraging farmers to efficiently utilization of power and water.
- To help farmers to become self reliant for their power requirement.
- To create employment opportunities in rural area.
- To reduce financial burden of DISCOMs and Government as well as cross subsidization to other consumers by reducing the subsidized power to farmers.
- To promote source of renewable energy and meet solar renewable purchase obligation of DISCOMs.

2.5 The brief of the Suryashakti Kisan Yojna (SKY) notified by Government of Gujarat and mode of implementation is highlighted as under:

1. The Scheme shall applicable for agriculture connections.
2. The farmers will be allowed to set up solar PV panels of 1.25 KW per HP of contracted load. For example, consumer having 10 HP agriculture connections can set up solar PV capacity of 12.5 KW. In case farmer desires to install higher than eligible solar PV capacity, the same shall be allowed


as per technical feasibility and approval thereof as per the norms. However, State Government subsidy of Rs. 3.50 per unit will not be applicable for excess solar capacity (in excess of 1.25 KW per HP) installed by the farmer.

3. The participant farmers have to contribute minimum 5% of estimated cost of solar PV capacity. The balance amount of 95% of estimated cost of solar PV project shall be met through subsidy from Central / State Government and availing loan on behalf of participating farmer from NABARD / other financial institutions.
4. The loan repayment period will be 7 years.
5. The generated solar energy shall be utilized by farmers for their irrigational requirement and surplus energy shall be injected into the grid for sale to DISCOMs at tariff of Rs. 3.50/Unit and another Rs. 3.50/Unit (within limit of 1000 Units / KW/ Annum) will be paid by State Government as Evacuation Based Incentive (EBI). The payment of EBI of Rs. 3.50/Unit shall be considered as 30% contribution from the State Government in the Scheme and the amount of EBI subsidy shall be considered for re-payment of loan amount of 30% towards Government of Gujarat share to NABARD/ Financial Institutions.
6. The EBI subsidy of Rs. 3.50/Unit shall be applicable only for the loan re-payment of 7 years and thereafter no subsidy will be granted by the State Government.
7. Participating farmer and DISCOMs shall execute agreement for the term of 25 years for sale of surplus power to DISCOM at tariff of Rs. 3.50/Unit on billing cycle basis.
8. Any net drawl of power by participating farmer from grid on billing cycle basis will be charged at Rs. 3.50/Unit from presently metered and un-metered consumers





9. A committee of the participating farmers under the feeder is to be formed. The president of the Committee will communicate with DISCOM for implementation of the scheme.
 10. After deducting loan repayment installments from the eligible amount of sale of surplus power, the balance amount will directly be paid in the Escrow Account created for this purpose by individual farmer and DISCOM.
 11. The participant is allowed to contribute higher amount of contribution than 5% to increase their income due to reduction in loan amount.
 12. The participating farmer shall not be eligible for any other subsidy for agricultural electricity consumption.
 13. After completion of loan repayment period, the applicable tariff for sale of surplus power will be Rs. 3.50/Unit for balance period of 18 years.
 14. During loan re-payment period of initial 7 years, the ownership of solar power project shall be remained with DISCOM on behalf of State Government. After completion of loan re-payment period, the ownership of solar PV project shall be with farmer.
- 2.6 It is humbly submitted that Hon'ble Commission in the Solar tariff order dated 17.08.2015 (control period up to 31.3.2018), at para 4.7 has decided the tariff for sale of surplus power to DISCOM at fixed Average Power Purchase Cost (APPC) of relevant year to be applicable for 25 years of life of solar PV project. It is submitted that the applicable APPC of State owned four DISCOMs for FY 2017-18 was Rs. 3.47/Unit (based on power purchase cost of previous year).
- 2.7 In line with solar tariff order of Hon'ble Commission, in the pilot scheme, it is provided for purchase of surplus power generated from solar PV projects of farmers at Rs. 3.50/Unit.

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- 2.8 It is submitted that the pilot scheme is having various benefits to the various stakeholders as enumerated above i.e. farmers, society as a whole, DISCOMs and Government. Further, power generated from the solar PV projects set up under the scheme will be accounted towards meeting of RPO of DISCOMs. Moreover, this scheme will help to reduce cross subsidization among consumers. In view of the same, Hon'ble Commission is requested to allow DISCOMs for purchase of surplus solar power from the participating farmers under pilot scheme at fixed rate of Rs. 3.50/Unit, which is more or less in line with Hon'ble Commission's Solar Tariff Order dated 17.8.2015. Further, Hon'ble Commission may also allow to charge Rs. 3.50/Unit from the participating farmers if there is a net drawl of power by participating farmer.
- 2.9 In view of above, Hon'ble Commission is requested to take note of the Government Resolution dated 27.06.2018 for implementation of Suryashakti Kisan Yojna (SKY) to be implemented on pilot basis in the State owned DISCOMs. Further, Hon'ble Commission is requested to allow rate of Rs. 3.50/Unit for purchase of surplus solar power by DISCOMs under the scheme. Further, Hon'ble Commission may also allow to charge Rs. 3.50/Unit from the participating farmers if there is a net drawl of power by participating farmer.
- 2.10 It is submitted that the Suryashakti Kisan Yojna (SKY) is to be uniformly implemented on pilot basis in the State owned DISCOMs and the relief sought is also same for all four DISCOMs. Therefore, it is preferred to file common petition by DISCOMs and GUVNL as a Co-petitioner.

3.0 PRAYER:

It is humble prayer of the petitioners that

- a) Hon'ble Commission may please to admit the petition.
- b) Hon'ble Commission may take note of the Government Resolution dated 27.06.2018 for implementation of

Suryashakti Kisan Yojna (SKY) to be implemented on pilot basis in the State owned DISCOMs.

- c) Hon'ble Commission may please to allow rate of Rs. 3.50/Unit for purchase of surplus solar power by DISCOMs and in case of net drawl of power by participating farmer from grid on billing cycle basis, Hon'ble Commission may allow to charge at Rs. 3.50/Unit from metered and un-metered consumers. i.e. all Agricultural consumers covered under this SKY scheme.
- d) Pass such other and further orders as may be deemed fit and proper in the fact and circumstance of the case.
- e) The Petitioners crave leave to reserve its right to add, alter, amend /modify the memo of the petition and make further submission as and when required.

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**PASCHIM GUJARAT VIJ COMPANY LIMITED
- PETITIONER**

Declaration:

Declaration that subject matter of the petition has not been raised by the Petitioner before any other competent forum and that no other competent forum is currently seized of the matter or has passed any order in relation thereto.

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**PASCHIM GUJARAT VIJ COMPANY LIMITED
- PETITIONER**

**DATE : 19 /07/2018
PLACE: RAJKOT**

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Jasmin Gandhi son of Jayantilal Gandhi, aged about 51 years, working as Chief Engineer (Tech.) of Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd, having office at "Paschim Gujarat Vij Seva Sadan", Laxminagar, Off Nana Mava Road, Rajkot do solemnly affirm and state on oath as under :

- 1. That I am duly authorized by the Company to swear this Affidavit. 2. That the facts stated in the Petition are based on record and files of the Company and they are true and correct to my knowledge, information and belief and I believe the same to be true.

Solemnly affirmed at Rajkot on this 19th day of July, 2018.

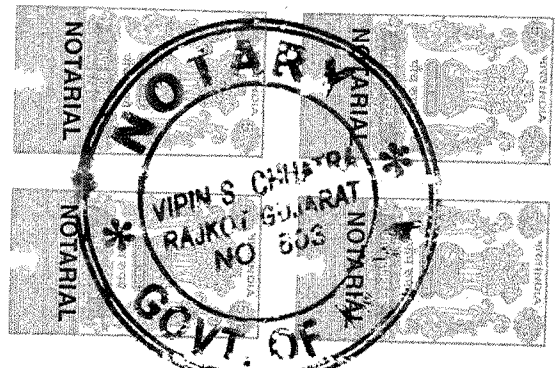
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Solemnly Affirmed before me by

Jasmin J. Gandhi... Who is identified by Shri. J. M. Mehta Advocate who is personally known to me on this 19 Day of July 2018

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સચિવાલય, ગાંધીનગર

તારીખ : ૨૭/૦૬/૨૦૧૮

પ્રસ્તાવના:

માનનીય વડાપ્રધાનશ્રીએ સમગ્ર દેશમાં ખેડૂતોની આવક વર્ષ ૨૦૨૨ સુધીમાં બમણી કરવાનો નિર્ધાર વ્યક્ત કરેલ છે. આ નિર્ધાર પૂર્ણ કરવા માટે રાજ્ય સરકારે અનેકવિધ આયોજનો અને યોજનાઓ અમલમાં મૂકેલ છે. આવા આયોજનના ભાગરૂપે રાજ્યમાં બિનપરંપરાગત ક્ષેત્રે ઉર્જા વપરાશ વધારવા, Green Energyને ઉત્તેજન આપવા અને ખેડૂતોને દિવસ દરમિયાન વીજળી મળે તે માટે કેન્દ્ર સરકારની સૂચિત "KUSUM" યોજના(Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan) ઉપરાંત રાજ્ય સરકાર દ્વારા પર્યાવરણને અનુરૂપ અને ખેડૂતલક્ષી એવી એક નવી યોજના ખેડૂતોના લાભાર્થે જાહેર કરવા વિચારણા હાથ ધરવામાં આવેલ હતી.

ઠરાવ:

આ અંગેનાં તમામ પાસાઓ અન્વયે કાળજીપૂર્વકની પુખ્ત વિચારણાનાં અંતે રાજ્ય સરકાર દ્વારા કેન્દ્ર સરકારની KUSUM યોજના ઉપરાંત રાજ્યના ખેડૂતોનાં લાભાર્થે "સૂર્યશક્તિ કિસાન યોજના" (SKY યોજના) આથી જાહેર કરવામાં આવે છે. આ યોજના દ્વારા ખેડૂતો સૌર ઉર્જા ઉત્પાદિત કરી શકશે, વાપરી શકશે તેમજ જે બચે તે વીજળી ગ્રીડમાં વેચી શકશે. આ ઉપરાંત ગ્રીડનાં સપોર્ટ સાથે દિવસ દરમિયાન આશરે બાર કલાક સુધી વીજ પુરવઠો મળી શકશે, તેમજ વીજળી જ્યાં ઉત્પાદિત થાય ત્યાં જ ખેડૂત તેનો ઉપયોગ કરી શકશે.

પ્રથમ તબક્કે આ યોજના પાયલોટ પ્રોજેક્ટ તરીકે અમલી રહેશે, જેમાં જુદા જુદા જીલ્લાઓના ફીડરોનો સમાવેશ કરવામાં આવશે. પાયલોટ પ્રોજેક્ટનો અંદાજિત ખર્ચ લગભગ રૂ.૬૦૦ કરોડ રહેશે.

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- (૮) ઉપર જણાવ્યા મુજબ ૨૫ વર્ષો સુધી જે તે વીજ વિતરણ કંપની રૂ.૩.૫૦ પ્રતિ યુનિટની કિંમતે ખેડૂતોની વધારાની વીજળી ખરીદશે. તે ઉપરાંત ખેડૂતોને પ્રોત્સાહન આપવા માટે સૌર ઉર્જા ઉત્પાદન શરૂ થાય (Commissioning) ત્યારથી પ્રથમ ૭(સાત) વર્ષ માટે રાજ્ય સરકાર દ્વારા આપવાની સબસીડીનાં ભાગ રૂપે જે તે ખેડૂત દ્વારા ગ્રીડમાં વેચાતી વીજળીનાં રૂ.૩.૫૦ પ્રતિ યુનિટ Evacuation Based Incentive (EBI) ચૂકવવામાં આવશે, જે કિ.વો.(KW) દીઠ ૧૦૦૦ યુનિટની વાર્ષિક મર્યાદામાં ચૂકવાશે. ઉદાહરણ તરીકે, ૨૫ કિ.વો.નું જોડાણ ધરાવતો ખેડૂત વાર્ષિક ૨૫૦૦૦ યુનિટ ગ્રીડમાં વેચાણ કરી શકશે.
- આમ છતાં ૧ હો.પા. દીઠ ૧.૨૫ કિ.વો. ઉપરાંત ખેડૂતે સ્થાપેલ સોલાર ક્ષમતામાંથી ઉત્પાદિત વીજળીના વેચાણ સામે સરકારની EBI ચૂકવવામાં આવશે નહીં.
- (૯) રાજ્ય સરકાર દ્વારા ચૂકવાતી આ EBI રાજ્ય સરકારનાં ૩૦% ફાળા પેટે ગણવામાં આવશે અને તે ધિરાણકર્તા સંસ્થા/નાબાર્ડને લોન હપ્તા પેટે ચૂકવવામાં આવશે.
- (૧૦) સાત વર્ષનાં સમયગાળામાં આ મુજબ રાજ્ય સરકાર ચૂકવણી કરશે. ત્યારબાદ સરકારની સબસીડીનાં ભાગ રૂપે મેળવેલ લોન પૂર્ણ ભરપાઈ થઈ ગયા બાદ EBI ચૂકવવામાં આવશે નહીં, પરંતુ જે તે વીજ વિતરણ કંપની દ્વારા ખેડૂતો દ્વારા વેચાતી વીજળીની ખરીદી ચાલુ રહેશે અને ત્યારબાદ બાકીના ૧૮ વર્ષ સુધી તે પેટે વીજ વિતરણ કંપની દ્વારા રકમ ખેડૂતોને મળતી રહેશે. ખેડૂતો વતી લેવાયેલ લોનની પરત ચૂકવણી અંદાજે સાત વર્ષમાં પૂર્ણ થશે.
- (૧૧) ગ્રીડમાં વેચેલ વીજળી પેટે વીજ વિતરણ કંપની દ્વારા ખેડૂતને આપવાની રકમ દરેક ખેડૂત અને વીજ વિતરણ કંપની દ્વારા ખોલવામાં આવનાર Escrowed Accountમાં જમા થશે. તેમાંથી પ્રથમ ખેડૂતો વતી લેવાયેલ લોનનો હપ્તો ચૂકવ્યા બાદ બાકી રહેતી રકમ ખેડૂતને મળી શકશે.
- (૧૨) ખેડૂત જો ઓછી લોન લેવા ઈચ્છે તો ૫% ના સ્થાને વધુ રકમ Upfront ભરી શકે. તે સંજોગોમાં તેને લોન ચૂકવણીનો હપ્તો ઓછો આવશે અને વાર્ષિક વધુ રકમ મળશે.
- (૧૩) આ યોજનામાં જોડાતાં ખેડૂતોને કૃષિ વિષયક વિજ વપરાશ માટે અન્ય કોઈ સબસીડી મળવાપાત્ર રહેશે નહીં.

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૭. અધિક મુખ્ય સચિવશ્રી, નાણા વિભાગ, સચિવાલય, ગાંધીનગર
૮. અધિક મુખ્ય સચિવશ્રી, કૃષિ, ખેડૂત કલ્યાણ અને સહકાર વિભાગ, સચિવાલય, ગાંધીનગર
૯. અગ્ર સચિવશ્રી, ક્લાઈમેટ ચેન્જ વિભાગ, સચિવાલય, ગાંધીનગર
૧૦. સચિવશ્રી, ગુજરાત વિદ્યુત નિયંત્રક આયોગ, ગાંધીનગર (અલગ પત્રથી)
૧૧. અધિક મુખ્ય સચિવશ્રી(ઉપેવિ)ના અગ્ર રહસ્ય સચિવશ્રી, સચિવાલય, ગાંધીનગર
૧૨. મેનેજીંગ ડાયરેક્ટરશ્રી, ગુજરાત ઊર્જા વિકાસ નિગમ લી., વડોદરા
૧૩. મેનેજીંગ ડાયરેક્ટરશ્રી, ઉત્તર ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લી., મહેસાણા
૧૪. મેનેજીંગ ડાયરેક્ટરશ્રી, પશ્ચિમ ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લી., રાજકોટ
૧૫. મેનેજીંગ ડાયરેક્ટરશ્રી, દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લી., સુરત
૧૬. મેનેજીંગ ડાયરેક્ટરશ્રી, મધ્ય ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લી., વડોદરા
૧૭. મેનેજીંગ ડાયરેક્ટરશ્રી, ગુજરાત એનર્જી ટ્રાન્સમીશન કોર્પોરેશન લી., વડોદરા
૧૮. મેનેજીંગ ડાયરેક્ટરશ્રી, ગુજરાત સ્ટેટ ઈલેક્ટ્રીસિટી કોર્પોરેશન લી., વડોદરા
૧૯. મુખ્ય વિદ્યુત નિરીક્ષકશ્રી અને શુલ્ક સમાહર્તાશ્રી, ઉદ્યોગલવન, ગાંધીનગર
૨૦. નિયામકશ્રી, ગુજરાત ઊર્જા વિકાસ એજન્સી, ગાંધીનગર
૨૧. એકાઉન્ટન્ટ જનરલશ્રી, અમદાવાદ/રાજકોટ.
૨૨. તિજોરી અધિકારીશ્રી, વડોદરા.
૨૩. નિયામકશ્રી, ટોરેન્ટ પાવર લી., અમદાવાદ
૨૪. વિભાગના સર્વે અધિકારીશ્રીઓ
૨૫. સિલેક્ટ ફાઈલ/નાયબ સેક્શન અધિકારીશ્રી, અંગત ફાઈલ

BEFORE THE HONORABLE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT GANDHINAGAR

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IN THE MATTER OF Petition under Section-86 and other provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 for implementation of 'Surayshakti Kisan Yojna' (SKY) notified by Government of Gujarat vide GR No: SLR/11/2016/2284/B1 dated 27.06.2018 on pilot basis, for solarization of agriculture connections under the supply jurisdiction of State owned Distribution Licensees (i.e. DGVCL, MGVCL, PGVCL, UGVCL).

AND

- IN THE MATTER OF
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 2. Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (UGVCL) Mehsana
 3. Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (PGVCL) Rajkot
 4. Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd (DGVCL) Surat

Petitioners

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IN THE MATTER OF Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited

Co-Petitioner

Regd. No. : 1524
Date : 19/7/18

AFFIDAVIT

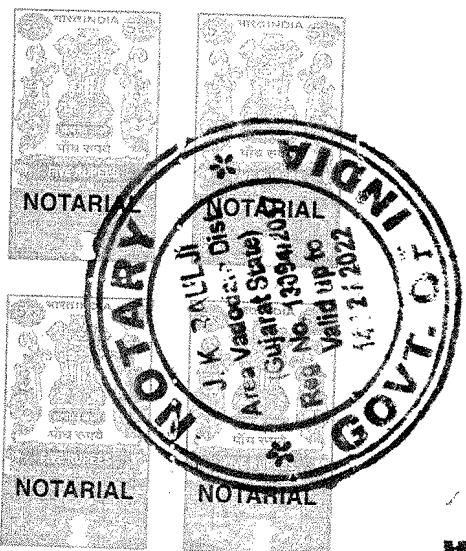
I, Umesh J Parikh son of Jayvadan Parikh, aged about 55 years, working as Deputy Engineer(RA&C) of Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd, having office at Race Course, Vadodara do solemnly affirm and state on oath as under :

1. That I am duly authorized by the Company to swear this Affidavit.
2. That the facts stated in the Petition are based on record and files of the Company and they are true and correct to my knowledge, information and belief and I believe the same to be true.

Solemnly affirmed at Vadodara on this 19th day of July, 2018.

(Signature)
19/7/18
(DEPONENT)

Deputy Engineer
Madhya Gujarat Vij Co. Ltd.
S.P. Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course
Vadodara-390011 12



Solemnly Affirmed / Declared
Sworn Before me by U. J. Parikh
J.K. Raulji 19/7/18
JYOTIKA K. RAULJI
NOTARY, (Govt. of India)

My Commission Expires on 14/02/2022

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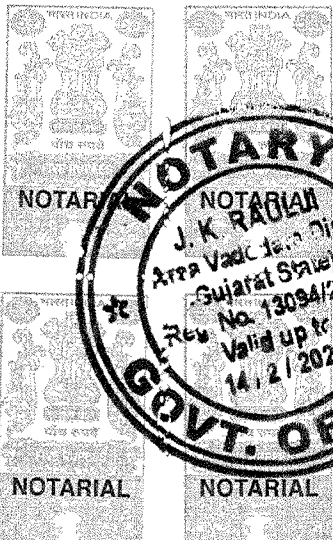
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AFFIDAVIT

I, Mr. Pareshkumar Bhatt son of Jayanand Bhatt, aged about 57 years, working as Superintending Engineer of Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd, having office at "Urjasadan", Nana Varachha Road, Kapodra Char Rasta, Surat-395 006 do solemnly affirm and state on oath as under :

- 9. That I am duly authorized by the Company to swear this Affidavit. 10. That the facts stated in the Petition are based on record and files of the Company and they are true and correct to my knowledge, information and belief and I believe the same to be true.

Solemnly affirmed at Vadodara on this 19th day of July, 2018.

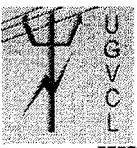


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(DEPONENT)

Solemnly Affirmed / Declared Sworn Before me by P. J. Bhatt J.K. Raulji 19/7/18 P. JYOTIKA K. RAULJI NOTARY, (Govt. of India)

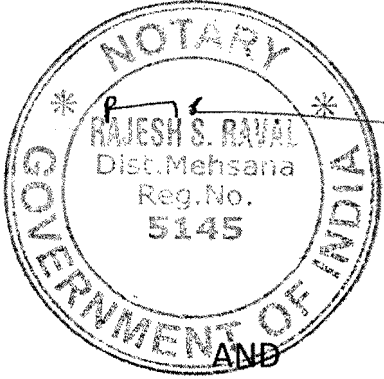
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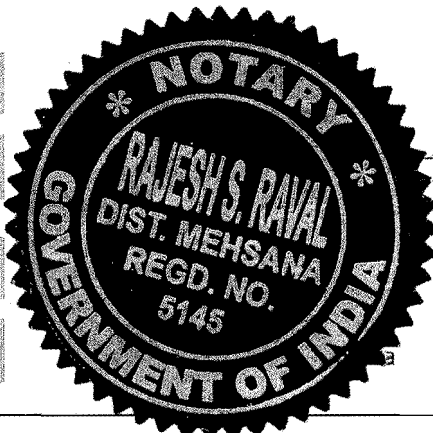
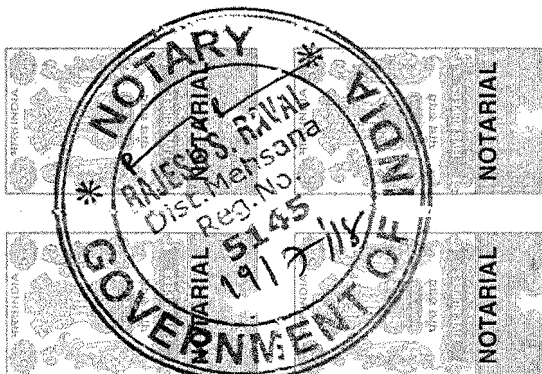
Rajesh S. Raval
 Advocate & Notary
 Off. 2, Gopalnagar Society-2
 Dnobhi Ghat Road, Mehsana

AFFIDAVIT

I, Jayeshkumar Bhatt son of Shri Labhshankar Bhatt aged about 56 years, working as Additional Chief Engineer [C & RE] of Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd, having office at Visnagar Road, Mehsana do solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:

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Solemnly affirmed at Mehsana on this 19th day of July, 2018.



(DEPONENT)