

BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. of 2016

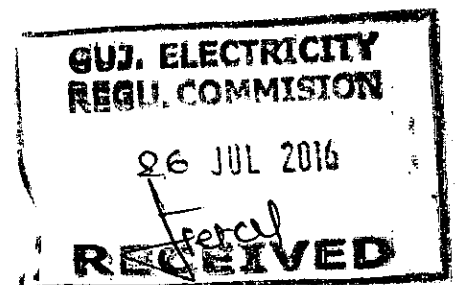
IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition under Sections 14 and 18 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Sections 19, 20, and 28 of the Gujarat Electricity Industry (Reorganization and Regulation) Act, 2003 read with Notification no. 4 of 2005 GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (Distribution License) Regulations 2005 for extension of License area of Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited and reduction in the are of Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited (UGVCL) to the extent of transfer of 7 Villages of Ranpur Taluka from UGVCL License area to PGVCL license area.

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited,
"Paschim Gujarat Vij Seva Sadan"
Laxminagar, Off Nana Mava Road,
Rajkot

Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited,
Visnagar Road, Mehsana-384001



.....Petitioner No. 1

.....Petitioner No. 2

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. The present petition is being filed by Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited (hereinafter 'PGVCL') and Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited (hereinafter 'UGVCL') for transfer of 7 villages i.e. Chaparka, Devaliya, Patna, Vejalka, Sundariyana, Chandarva (PP), Baraniya of Ranpur Taluka from UGVCL license area to PGVCL license area.
2. The above transfer has been necessitated on account of administrative convenience to the consumers of above villages as Ranpur Taluka and Botad District both are situated in PGVCL area. Consumers of these villages would be visiting frequently to Taluka / District Head quarter where they can also get their issues related to electricity resolved faster and in the same trip; their proximity is towards Ranpur and road connectivity to Ranpur is also better. The nearest Taluka headquarters for the above villages in the UGVCL Licensed area is Dhandhuka which is at an average distance of 20 kms. The interest of the Consumers are better serviced by PGVCL.

3. The details of the total number of HT, LT and T/C consumers and the area of 7 villages as well as details of the consumers therein is attached hereto and marked as Annexure A.
4. The proposal for change of the Villages of Ranpur Taluka was considered and approved by the Board of PGVCL vide Board Resolution dated 01.12.2015 and it was considered and approved by the Board of UGVCL vide Board Resolution dated 15.12.2015, copies of which are attached hereto and marked as Annexure B (Colly).
5. The above development was also placed before the State Government of Gujarat and stands approved by the State Government by it letters dated 12.04.2016, copy of which are attached hereto and marked as Annexure C.
6. The transfer will also result in a change in the respective Maps showing Villages under the UGVCL and PGVCL areas. Copies of the revised Maps are attached hereto and marked as Annexure D (for PGVCL) and Annexure E (for UGVCL).
7. In the facts and circumstances mentioned above, it is respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Commission may be pleased to :
 - (a) Allow the present petition;
 - (b) Pass necessary order amending the License area of Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited and Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited to the extent of transfer of 7 Villages of Ranpur Taluka from UGVCL to PGVCL license area;
 - (c) Take on record the revised maps filed;
 - (d) Pass any such further order(s) as deemed fit in the facts and circumstances of the case;

DATE: 25.07.2016
 PLACE: RAJKOT


 PASCHIM GUAJRAT VIJ COMPANY LIMITED
 Petitioner -1

DATE : 25.07.2016
 PLACE : MEHSANA


 UTTAR GUAJRAT VIJ COMPANY LIMITED
 Petitioner -2

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

I, Jasmin Gandhi son of Jayantilal Gandhi, aged about 49 years, resident of "Radhe-Krushna", 1, Jasani Park, Behind Racecourse, Rajkot do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. I say that I am Additional C.E. (R&C) in the Petitioner Company and am conversant with the facts of the present case and hence competent to swear the present affidavit.
2. I say that I have read the contents of the accompanying submissions and I have understood the contents of the same.
3. I say that the contents of the accompanying submissions are based on the records of the petitioner maintained in the normal course of business and believe by me to be true.
4. I say that the annexures to the Petition are true copies of their original.

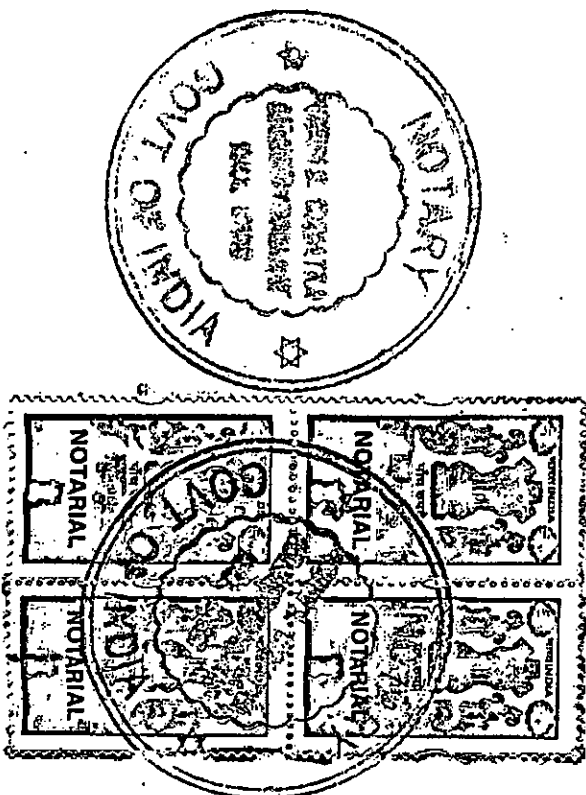
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DEPONENT
Addl. Chief Engineer (R&C),
PGVCL, Rajkot.

VERIFICATION:

I, the deponent above-named, do hereby verify the contents of the above affidavit to be true to the best of my knowledge, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Verified at Rajkot on this 25th day of July 2016

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DEPONENT
Addl. Chief Engineer (R&C)
PGVCL, Rajkot.



Solemnly affirmed before me by
Jasmin Gandhi who is
Identified by *Mr. ...*
Advocate who is personally known to
me on this *25* day of *July* 2016

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V. S. Chhatra
NOTARY.

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Date 25/7/2016

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

I, Bipinbhai son of Padmakant Buch, aged about 57 years, working at Registered & Corporate Office, Visnagar Road, Mehsana, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. I say that I am In Charge Chief Engineer (Operations) in Petitioner Company and am conversant with the facts of the present case and hence competent to swear the present affidavit.
2. I say that I have read the contents of the accompanying submissions and I have understood the contents of the same.
3. I say that the contents of the accompanying submissions are based on the records of petitioner maintained in the normal course of business and believed by me to be true.
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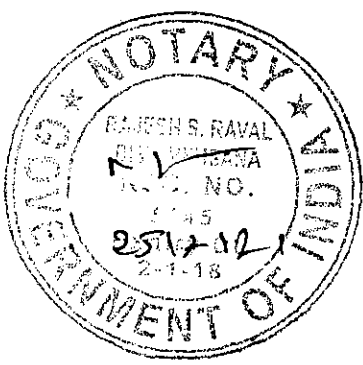
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DEPONENT
B. P. Buch
I/c. Chief Engineer
UGVCL Regd. Office
Mehsana.

VERIFICATION

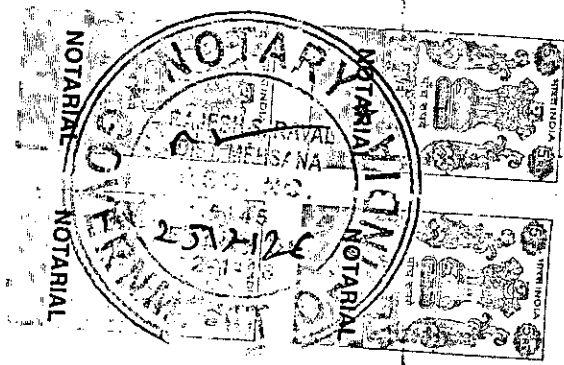
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Verified at Mehsana on this 25th day of July, 2016

Bm
DEPONENT
B. P. Buch
I/c. Chief Engineer
UGVCL Regd. Office
Mehsana.



Solemnly Affirmed & Signed
BEFORE ME
[Signature]
Rajesh S. Raval
Notary & Advocate
Off. 2, Gopal Nagar Society-2
Ghobhi Ghat-Road, Mehsana



VILLAGE WISE DETAILS OF UGVCL TO BE TRANSFERRED TO PGVCL UNDER RANPUR TALUKA

Annexure - A

Sr No.	Name of Village	Category wise consumer													Transformer Centers (Nos.)															
		RGPU No in KW	RGPR No Load in KW	GLP No Load in KW	NRGP No Load in KW	LTMD No Load in KW	AG Unmetered No Load in KW	AG Metered No Load in KW	Street Light No Load in KW	WW No Load in KW	Total consumer No Load in KW	HT Line in KM	LT Line in KM	5 (KVA)	10 (KVA)	16 (KVA)	25 (KVA)	63 (KVA)	100 (KVA)	Total (Nos.)										
1	Chapakka	0	2	2	0	0	35	226.50	7	47.5	0	0	44	276.00	6.4	8.13	0	19	3	1	3	2	28							
2	Devaliya	0	426	220	1	0.5	27	67	0	35	201.50	109	633	1	0.5	3	32.5	602	1155.00	37.2	8.66	0	102	14	3	5	4	128		
3	Patna	0	21	12.5	1	1	0	0	0	29	153.10	7	40.5	0	0	1	30	59	237.10	6.4	4.6	0	4	1	3	3	1	9		
4	Vejalka	0	266	148	1	0.5	16	53	0	25	260.00	193	2315.5	0	0	3	20	504	2797.00	34.5	7.96	0	138	21	12	6	9	186		
5	Sundaryana	0	513	285	1	0.5	22	58.5	0	8	42.50	27	225	0	2	12	22.5	573	623.50	15.1	12.73	1	12	1	4	2	4	23		
6	Chandarva (PP)	0	534	295.5	1	0.5	22	62	0	3	35.00	172	1680	0	0.5	3	22.5	736	2096.00	41.5	9.55	1	185	8	10	7	5	216		
7	Baraniya	0	255	134	1	0.5	19	59.5	0	0	0	8	62.5	0	0	0	22.5	283	256.50	8.9	3.18	1	1	1	2	3	1	8		
	Total	0	0	2017	1097	6	3.5	106	300	0	0	135	918.6	523	5004	2	1	12	117	2801	7441.1	150	54.81	2	461	48	32	29	26	598

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UTTAR GUJARAT VIJ COMPANY LIMITED

CIN - U40102GJ2003SGC042906

Regd. & Corporate Office:

Visnagar Road, MEHSANA - 384001 (North Gujarat)

EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF 84TH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY HELD ON 15-DEC-2015

Ref: BM: 84.27/1113

TRANSFER OF 7 VILLAGES OF RANPUR TALUKA FROM UGVCL (DHANDHUKA SUB DIVISION) TO PGVCL

The detailed Board Note in this respect submitted by Technical Section of the Company was placed before the Board. It was proposed to transfer 7 villages situated in Ranpur Taluka (Botad District) under Dhandhuka Sub Division of Bavla Division Office of UGVCL to Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited (PGVCL).

The Board was also apprised about the Regulation that no licensee shall at any time assign his license or transfer his utility or any part thereof by sale, lease exchange or otherwise without prior approval of Appropriate Commission (GERC). The matter was perused by GUVNL which has directed UGVCL to take-up the matter for approval of the Board and then submit the same to GUVNL for onward approvals.

The Board perused the Board Note and deliberated on the proposal at length. The Board approved the proposal as stated in the Board Note. The Board then authorized the Managing Director to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as may be deemed expedient in this regard.

Certified that the above resolution passed by the Board at its Meeting held on the date mentioned above has duly been recorded in the Minutes thereof.

For Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited



NM Joshi

NM Joshi, FCS
Company Secretary
Membership No. FCS-4409

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PASCHIM GUJARAT VIJ COMPANY LIMITED

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Off Nana Mava Main Road, Laxminagar Rajkot - 360 004

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**CERTIFIED COPY OF THE RESOLUTION APPROVED / DECISIONS TAKEN AT
THE 92ND BOARD MEETING HELD ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2015**

BM: 92.13.1439 : Creation of new Ranpur Subdivision by bifurcating Barwala S/Dn., Botad (T-2) S/Dn., Paliyad S/Dn. of Botad Circle and Chuda S/Dn of Surendranagar Circle and administrative control of 7 villages of Ranpur Taluka covered under Dhandhuka S/Dn of UGVCL is to be shifted to new proposed Ranpur S/Dn.

The Board was informed that the Company has received a D.O. letter from Director (Admin.), GUVNL vide Letter No. GUVNL/Tech-3/1239, Dtd:- 20/06/2015 regarding representation in Lok Samvad Setu programme before Hon'ble CM of Gujarat for creation of a new subdivision office at Ranpur Village. In this regard, as mentioned in aforesaid letter, Hon'ble CM has directed to check feasibility at technological point of view for sanctioning new subdivision at Ranpur Village. In view of the same it was directed to assess the feasibility for new S/dn. Development regarding holding meetings and assessing the feasibility was informed and reported to GUVNL. Further as seven villages of Ranpur taluka covered under Dhandhuka S/dn of UGVCL are proposed to be shifted to new proposed Ranpur S/dn, a letter was written to M.D., UGVCL about the approval to shift administrative control of such villages.

Board was informed that in this regard on 04/07/2015, a meeting was held in presence of MD, PGVCL the view regarding creation new S/Dn has been taken from Hon'ble MLA, President of Taluka panchayat, Ranpur and approximately 22 to 25 sarpanchs of villages covered under Ranpur Taluka, N.G.Os, Industrialists and other headmen of villages. During this meeting, all have represented unanimously to create a new Subdivision at Ranpur by covering all the villages of Ranpur Taluka, as different villages of Ranpur Taluka have to visit different subdivisions for payment of their bills, complaints and other services.

Further it was informed that GUVNL has directed to take approval for creation of new Ranpur S/Dn including 07 villages of Ranpur Taluka covered under Dhandhuka S/Dn and inform approval accorded to GUVNL. After receiving approval from Board of PGVCL & UGVCL, the proposal will be sent to Govt. of Gujarat for further approval and after getting approval from GoG, Petition will be filed by both companies, PGVCL & UGVCL in GERC. After completion of aforesaid procedure, control of those 07 villages of Ranpur Taluka will be moved to PGVCL.



Considering the same proposal for creation of new Ranpur S/Dn by bifurcating Barwala S/Dn., Botad (T-2) S/Dn and Paliyad S/Dn of Botad Circle, Chuda S/Dn of Surendrangar Circle and Dhandhuka S/Dn of UGVCL put before the Board.

Board was informed that among total 37 villages of Ranpur Taluka, total 30 villages have been provided electricity by PGVCL. The details were informed to the Board.

It was also proposed to include 07 villages of Ranpur Taluka which are at present under the jurisdiction of Dhandhuka S/Dn of UGVCL so that all villagers of Ranpur Taluka can be facilitated by locating all Government bodies at Taluka place. Therefore, new Ranpur S/Dn is proposed by bifurcating Barwala S/Dn., Botad(T-2) S/Dn., Paliyad S/Dn and Chuda S/Dn and administrative control of 07 villages of Ranpur Taluka covered under Dhandhuka S/Dn of UGVCL i.e. Chaparka, 2. Devaliya, 3. Patana, 4. Baraniya, 5. Sundariyana, 6. Chandarva, 7. Vejalka to be shifted to proposed new Ranpur S/Dn.

Board was informed the draft norms for bifurcation of subdivision and creation of new subdivision and staffing thereof issued by GUVNL.

Comparison of existing statistical data and work load of all subdivisions which are proposed for bifurcation was informed to the Board. The Board was also informed the work load staff set up of existing and proposed Sub Divisions and in past increased of distribution network, consumers and revenue of all existing sub divisions. The financial implications were also informed to the Board. It was informed that posts not existing in existing sub divisions, their approval is separately sought from GUVNL. Board was informed by AGM (HR) that proposed Ranpur S/dn will be under Botad Division of Botad Circle.

The Board deliberated the proposal in detail. It was observed that the purpose of bifurcation is to provide improved services to the consumers and at the same time the benefits should be available to Company. The Board approved the proposal and,

"RESOLVED THAT The Board perused the note and resolved that creation of new Ranpur S/Dn by bifurcating Barwala S/Dn., Botad (T-2) S/Dn., Paliyad S/Dn., Chuda S/Dn with Head quarter at Ranpur and also sanction of 25 Nos. of posts as per Annexure-6 subject to approval of GUVNL and transfer of 17 Nos. of posts i.e. 05 from Barwala S/Dn., 01 from Paliyad S/Dn., 11 from Chuda S/Dn. to new Ranpur S/Dn.

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Administrative control of 07 villages i.e.1. Chaparka, 2. Devaliya, 3. Patana, 4. Baraniya, 5. Sundariyana, 6. Chandarva, 7. Vejalka covered under Dhandhuka S/Dn of UGVCL are to be shifted to new Ranpur S/Dn subject to concurrence of GoG to shift administrative control of 07 villages of Ranpur Taluka covered under Dhandhuka S/Dn to new Ranpur S/Dn.



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"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Managing Director be and is hereby authorized to do all needful and approve the expenses to be incurred for creation of new Ranpur S/Dn by bifurcating Barwala S/Dn., Botad (T-2) S/Dn., Paliyad S/Dn., Chuda S/Dn with Head quarter at Ranpur under Botad Division of Botad Circle."

(Action to be initiated by AGM (HR))

Rajkot

14.12.2015



For Paschim Gujarat Viji Company Ltd.


Company Secretary



એચ.એફ.ગાંધર્વ
સંયુક્ત સચિવ

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19-04-16

ક્રમાંક: પીજીવી/૨૦૧૬/૨૩૨/૬૧
ઉર્જા અને પેટ્રોકેમિકલ્સ વિભાગ,
નવા સચિવાલય, ગાંધીનગર
તારીખ: 12 APR 2016

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પ્રતિ,

શ્રી સંદિપકુમાર, IAS
પશ્ચિમ ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લી.
નાના મવા મેઈન રોડ,
લક્ષ્મીનગર, રાજકોટ

Reference No.: 13155
18-4-16
PGVCL, Rajkot.

વિષય:- રાણપુર ખાતે નવીન સબડીવીઝન કચેરી શરૂ કરવા બાબત
શ્રીમાન,

ઉપર્યુક્ત વિષય પરત્વેનાં ગુજરાત ઉર્જા વિકાસ નિગમ લી. ના તા
૨૦/૦૧/૨૦૧૬ ના પત્રથી બોટાદ જિલ્લામાં આવેલ રાણપુર તાલુકાના સાત ગામોને
UGVCL ના કાર્યક્ષેત્રમાંથી PGVCL ના કાર્યક્ષેત્રમાં સમાવેશ કરી રાણપુર ખાતે નવિન પેટ
વિભાગીય કચેરીને મંજૂરી આપવાની વિભાગને મળેલ દરખાસ્ત સરકારશ્રી દ્વારા વિચારણામ
લઈ, સૈદ્ધાંતિક મંજૂરી આપવામાં આવેલ છે.

સદર સૈદ્ધાંતિક મંજૂરી અન્વયે આપની વીજ કંપનીનાં કાર્યક્ષેત્ર/સીમાંકનમાં ફેરફાર
માટે નામ. વીજ નિયમન પંચ સમક્ષ તુર્ત જ પીટીશન દાખલ કરી તેમની મંજૂરી મેળવ
અને જરૂરી તમામ આનુષંગિક કાર્યવાહી ઉત્તર ગુજરાત વીજ કંપનીનાં પરામર્શમાં રહી તુર્ત
જ હાથ ધરવા અને તેની સમયાંતરે સરકારશ્રીને જાણ કરવા વિનંતી છે.

પ્રસ્તુત બાબતને ટોચ અગ્રતા આપવા અનુરોધ છે.

with regard

આપનો વિશ્વાસુ,

[Signature]

(એચ.એફ.ગાંધર્વ)

સંયુક્ત સચિવ

ઉર્જા અને પેટ્રોકેમિકલ્સ વિભાગ

નકલ રવાના: (૧) શ્રી અનુપમ આનંદ, IAS, મેનેજીંગ ડિરેક્ટર, ઉત્તર ગુજરાત વીજ કંપની લી.,
વિસનગર રોડ, મહેસાણા તરફ. સદર બાબતે તુર્ત જ PGVCL
પરામર્શમાં રહીને જરૂરી કાર્યવાહી કરવાની વિનંતી સહ.

(૨) સુશ્રી શાહમીના હુસૈન, IAS, નિયામક (વહીવટ), ગુજરાત ઉર્જા વિકાસ
નિગમ લી. વડોદરા તરફ સદર બાબતે બંને વીજ કંપનીઓ દ્વારા કરવામાં
આવેલ કાર્યવાહી નું વિનિયમન કરવાની વિનંતી સહ.

PR Cell
SEE (T)

ACCEPTED
JAC (MHE)

For n.a. Johnny

18/4/16