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(Appellate Jurisdiction)

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APPEAL NO. 299 OF 2018 & IA NOS. 1289, 1288 & 1290 OF 2018

Dated: 19th August, 2019

Present: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Manjula Chellur, Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. S.D. Dubey, Technical Member

In the matters of:

APPEAL NO. 337 OF 2016 & IA NO. 730 OF 2016 & IA NOS. 58, 711 & 951 OF 2017

Bharti Airtel Ltd. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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<u>APPEAL NO. 342 OF 2016 &</u> IA NOS. 750 & 751 OF 2016, IA NO. 199 OF 2018 & IA No. 1176 of 2019

Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Ltd. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors. Respondent(s)

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APPEAL NO. 28 OF 2017 & IA NOS. 28 & 30 OF 2017

Idea Cellular Ltd. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors. Respondent(s)

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APPEAL NO. 29 OF 2017 & IA NOS. 42 & 44 OF 2017

Vodafone India Ltd. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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APPEAL NO. 30 OF 2017 & IA NOS. 755 & 756 OF 2016 & 1312 OF 2019

Telenor (India) Communications Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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APPEAL NO. 33 OF 2017 & IA NOS. 62, 64 & 589 OF 2017

Vodafone Mobile Services Ltd. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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APPEAL NO. 57 OF 2017 & IA NO. 102 OF 2017

Reliance Communication Ltd. & Anr. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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APPEAL NO. 77 OF 2017 & IA NOS. 207, 209 & 972 OF 2017, 1259 OF 2018 & 357 of 2019

ATC Telecom Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. (ATC TIPL) Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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APPEAL NO. 221 OF 2017 & IA NOS. 456, 505 & 457 OF 2017

Aircel Limited Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Mr. Raghav Pandey

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APPEAL NO. 353 OF 2017 & IA NOS. 881, 882 & 883 OF 2017

GTL Infrastructure Ltd. & Anr. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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APPEAL NO. 370 OF 2017 & IA NOS. 980, 979 & 982 OF 2017

Tower Vision India Pvt. Ltd. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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APPEAL NO. 394 OF 2017 & IA NOS. 1091, 1092 & 1093 OF 2017

Indus Towers Limited Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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APPEAL NO. 236 OF 2018 & IA NOS. 964, 963, 965 & 966 OF 2018

M/s ASCEND Telecom Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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Ms. Shruti Awasthi for R-2

APPEAL NO. 237 OF 2018 & IA NOS. 1074, 1073, 1075 & 1076 OF 2018

M/s Unity Telecom Infrastructure Ltd. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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APPEAL NO. 299 OF 2018 & IA NOS. 1289, 1288 & 1290 OF 2018

Airkonnect Networks Pvt. Ltd. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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ORDER IA NO. 1176 of 2019 in Appeal No.342 of 2016 (Appln. for impleadment intervention)

IA No. 1176 of 2019 is allowed.

Amendment shall be filed within one week i.e. by 26.08.2019.

Appellant shall also file memo adopting the pleadings and written arguments already placed on record by the present Appellant.

IA NO. 1312 of 2019 in Appeal No.30 of 2017 (Appln. for amendment of the memo of parties)

IA No. 1312 of 2019 is allowed.

Appellant is permitted to delete the party, as stated in the application and shall also file amended cause title.

Appellant shall also amend the cause title accordingly by impleading proper and necessary party within one week i.e. by 27.08.2019.

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Since written arguments are filed in all these matters, <u>judgement is</u> <u>reserved.</u>

(S. D. Dubey)
Technical Member

(Justice Manjula Chellur)
Chairperson