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Subject: -

APPLICATION FOR TRANSMISSION LICENSE FOR PROVINCIAL GRID COMPANY-PUNJAB GRID COMPANY LIMITED.

Ref: -

Your office letter No. NEPRA/R/LAT-08(PGC)/8720-30 dated 07.04.2023 (received on 14.04.2023.)

NEPRA has sought comments with regard to application filed by Punjab Grid Company Limited (PbGCL) for Transmission License vide letter referred above. NEPRA can grant a license authorizing a Company owned by a Provincial Government to engage in Transmission of Electric Power within territorial limits of such provinces under provision of Clause-18A of NEPRA Act-2018 (Amended). Subsequently, under said provisions of NEPRA Act-2018 (Amended). Government of KPK & Government of Sindh obtained Provincial Grid Company Licenses from NEPRA.

In this context, while considering and before granting the license on application of Punjab Grid Company, the Authority may consider the comments of FESCO, which is as under:-

- 1. Whether the required Rules pertaining to Eligibility Criteria have been framed by the Federal Government to prescribe the minimum solvency requirements and minimum technical / human resource requirements as required in term of Section 17(3) of the NEPRA Act or otherwise?
- 2. In pursuance to Clause 5.2.2 of National Electricity Policy, 2021, NGC has solely responsible for the centralized TSEP; a comprehensive strategy may be required to align all licensee (NGC, PGCs & SPTLs) for the formulation of centralized TESP by providing all relevant data to NGC.
- 3. Is not the sole mandate granted to NTDC by NEPRA in their Transmission license will be shared with Punjab Grid Company on grant of license to Punjab Grid Company?

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