



Before the Appellate Board
National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
(NEPRA)
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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No. NEPRA/Appeal/077/POI/2022/ **/91**

May 05, 2023

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| 1. Muhammad Maskeen,
S/o. Abdul Manan,
Through Raja Mehmood Hussain,
House No. G-176/A2, Ghandara Hotel,
Liaquat Road, Rawalpindi | 2. Chief Executive Officer
IESCO Ltd,
Head Office, St. No. 40,
Sector G-7/4, Islamabad |
| 3. Sub Divisional Officer (Operation),
IESCO Ltd.
Gawal Mandi Sub Division,
Office at Darya Abad,
Opposite Police Chowki, Gawal Mandi,
Rawalpindi | |

Subject: **Decision of the Appellate Board Regarding Review Petition Filed By Muhammad Maskeen Against the Decision dated 31.10.2022 of the Appellate Board In the Matter Titled "Muhammad Maskeen Vs. IESCO"**

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 05.05.2023, regarding the subject matter, for information and necessary action accordingly.

Encl: **As Above**

(Ikram Shakeel)
Deputy Director (M&E)/
Appellate Board

Forwarded for information please.

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Before The Appellate Board

In the matter of

**REVIEW PETITION FILED BY MR. MUHAMMAD MASKEEN KHAN UNDER THE
NEPRA REVIEW (PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 2009 AGAINST THE DECISION
DATED 31.10.2022 OF NEPRA IN THE APPEAL NO.077/POI-2022**

Muhammad Maskeen S/o Abdul Manan, Ghandara Hotel,
Nanak Pura, Raja Bazar, Lquat Road, RawalpindiPetitioner

Versus

Islamabad Electric Supply Company LimitedRespondent

For the Petitioner:

Mr. Muhammad Maskeen Khan

For the Respondent:

Mr. Ibrar Ahmed SDO

DECISION

1. Through this decision, the review petition filed by Mr. Muhammad Maskeen Khan (hereinafter referred to as the "Petitioner") against the decision dated 31.10.2022 of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "NEPRA") is being disposed of.
2. The Petitioner is a domestic consumer of Islamabad Electric Supply Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent") with a sanctioned load of 1 kW and the applicable Tariff category is A-1. The Petitioner filed a complaint before the Provincial Office of Inspection, Islamabad Region, Islamabad (hereinafter referred to as the "POI") and challenged the arrears of Rs.264,679/- till January 2020, which was decided

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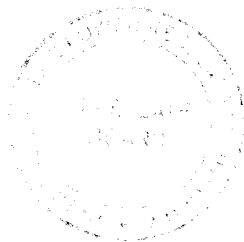
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by the POI vide the decision dated 14.07.2021, wherein the arrears of Rs.264,679/- till January 2020 were cancelled.

3. Being aggrieved, the Respondent IESCO assailed the decision dated 14.07.2021 of the POI before the NEPRA vide Appeal No.077/POI-2022. The NEPRA Appellate Board decision dated 31.10.2022 (hereinafter referred to as the "impugned decision") dismissed the above-said appeal.
4. The Petitioner filed a review petition before the NEPRA on 01.03.2023, wherein he submitted that the consumer account No.02-14312-0392200 was wrongly mentioned in the impugned decision, which may be corrected with billing account No.09-14326-0626500 as depicted in the bill of February 2023. The Petitioner prayed for modification of the impugned decision to this extent.
5. A hearing in the matter of the subject review petition was scheduled for 29.03.2023 at NEPRA Head Office Islamabad for which notices dated 24.03.2023 were issued to both parties. During the course of hearing, the Petitioner repeated the same contention as given in the review petition and stated that the incorrect account No.02-14312-0392200 was given in the impugned decision, which may be corrected with the actual billing account bearing Ref No. 09-14326-0626500 as per the bills charged by the Respondent. The representative for the Respondent raised no objection against the version of the Petitioner for correction of the billing account number.
6. Arguments were heard and the record was examined. The petitioner has rightly pointed out that the wrong account No.02-14312-0392200 was written in the impugned decision



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instead of the actual account No.09-14326-0626500. Therefore, the impugned decision dated 31.10.2022 of the Appellate Board is hereby modified to the extent of the correction of billing account No.09-14326-0626500. The Respondent is directed to overhaul the billing account of the Petitioner bearing Ref No.09-14326-0626500 as per the NEPRA Appellate Board decision dated 31.10.2022.

7. In view of the above discussion, the review petition is accepted to the extent of correction of account No. 09-14326-0626500 of the Respondent in the impugned decision, and the Appellate Board impugned decision dated 31.10.2022 stands modified accordingly.

Abid Hussain
Member

Naweed Illahi Sheikh
Convener

Muhammad Irfan-ul-Haq
Member

Dated: 05-05-2023

