



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

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No. NEPRA/AB/Appeal/063/2022/ 1294

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| 1. Sarfraz Ahmed,
Registered Consumer (Syed Musharraf Ali),
House No. A/142, Block-C,
Pak Railway Employees Cooperative Housing Society,
Karachi | 2. Chief Executive Officer,
K-Electric, KE House,
39-B, Sunset Boulevard,
DHA-II, Karachi |
| 3. Asif Shajer,
Deputy General Manager,
K-Electric, KE House,
39-B, Sunset Boulevard,
DHA-II, Karachi | 4. Ms. Tatheera Fatima,
Deputy General Manager,
K-Electric, First Floor,
Block F, Elander Complex,
Elander Road, Karachi |
| 5. POI/Electric Inspector,
Karachi Region-I,
Adjacent to City School, PAF Chapter,
Baloch Colony, Shaheed-e-Millat Road,
Karachi | |

Subject: **Appeal Titled K-Electric Vs. Sarfraz Ahmed the Decision Dated 29.03.2022 of the Provincial Office of Inspection to Government of the Sindh Karachi Region-I, Karachi**

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 12.11.2022, 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.

1. Additional Director (IT) –for uploading the decision on NEPRA website



National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

Before The Appellate Board

In the matter of

Appeal No. 063/POI-2022

K-Electric Limited

.....Appellant

Versus

Sarfraz Ahmed, Registered Consumer (Syed Musharraf Ali),
House No. A/142, Block-C, Pak Railway Employees
Cooperative Housing Society, Karachi

.....Respondent

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 38(3) OF REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997 AGAINST THE DECISION DATED 29.03.2022 PASSED BY THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF INSPECTION KARACHI REGION-I, KARACHI

For the Appellant:

Mr. Asif Shajer General Manager
Ms. Tatheera Fatima Deputy General Manager
Mr. Suhail Ahmed Deputy General Manager
Mr. Masahib Ali Manager

For the Respondent:

Mr. Haq Nawaz Representative

DECISION

1. Briefly speaking, Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent") is a domestic consumer of K-Electric (hereinafter referred to as the "Appellant") bearing Ref No. LA-074769 having sanctioned load of 04 kW and the applicable tariff category is A-1R. The Appellant charged a detection bill of Rs. 35,568/- against 3,178 units for five months for the period from 09.01.2013 to 09.05.2013 to the Respondent on account of theft of electricity observed on 28.05.2013.
2. Being aggrieved with the above actions of the Appellant, the Respondent filed a





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complaint before the Provincial Office of Inspection Karachi Region-I, Karachi (hereinafter referred to as the "POI") on 17.07.2013 and assailed the above detection bill. Subsequently, the complaint of the Respondent was disposed of by POI vide decision dated 29.03.2022 wherein the detection bill of Rs. 35,568/- against 3,178 units for five months for the period from 09.01.2013 to 09.05.2013 along with late payment surcharges was cancelled.

3. Subject appeal has been filed by the Appellant against the POI decision dated 29.03.2022 (hereinafter referred to as the "impugned decision") before the NEPRA.

4. Proceedings by the Appellate Board

Upon the filing of the instant appeal, a Notice dated 01.06.2022 was sent to the Respondent for filing reply/para-wise comments to the appeal within ten (10) days, which however were not filed.

5. Hearing

- 5.1 Hearing in the subject matter was initially fixed for 04.07.2022 at Karachi for which notices dated 28.06.2022 were issued to both the Appellant and the Respondent. On the given date of hearing, no one entered appearance for the Respondent, whereas representatives for the Appellant were present. However, a written request was made by the Respondent for the adjournment of the case. In order to provide an opportunity of hearing to both parties, the matter was adjourned till the next date.
- 5.2 Hearing on the subject matter was again fixed for 28.10.2022 at Karachi and notices dated 21.10.2022 thereof were issued to both parties. On the given date of hearing, the representatives for both the Appellant and Respondent were present. The





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representatives for the Appellant stated that an amicable settlement had been reached between the parties and the Respondent had availed 70% rebate of the detection bill of Rs.35,568/- and the remaining 30% amount of the above detection bill was paid by him. The representatives for the Appellant prayed for the withdrawal of the appeal. The representative for the Respondent seconded the statement of the Appellant regarding the amicable settlement between the parties.

6. In view of the above, the appeal is dismissed as withdrawn.

Syed Zawar Haider
Member

Muhammad Irfan-ul-Haq
Member

Abid Hussain
Convener

Dated: 12/11/2022

