

# Before the Appellate Board National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)

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No. NEPRA/Appeal/255/POI/2019/278

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- 3. Asif Shajer,
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- Chief Executive Officer, K-Electric, KE House, 39-B, Sunset Boulevard, DHA-II, Karachi
- 4. Ms. Tatheera Fatima,
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Subject:

<u>Decision of the Appellate Board Regarding Review Petition Filed By Khasta Rehman Against the Decision of the Appellate Board Dated 27.10,2020 In The Matter Khasta Rehman Vs. K-Electric</u>

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 23.02.2022, 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. Director (IT) –for uploading the decision on NEPRA website



## **National Electric Power Regulatory Authority**

#### **Before Appellate Board**

In the matter of

Review petition filed by Mr. Khasta Rehman under NEPRA Review (Procedure)
Regulations, 2009 against the decision dated 27.10.2020 of NEPRA Appellate Board
in the Appeal No.255/POI-2019

Khasta Rehman, House No.751, Block No.09, A-222, Pehlwan Goth, Gulistan-e-Jauhar, Karachi	Petitioner
Versus	
K-Electric Limited	Respondent
For the Petitioner: Mr. Khasta Rehman	
For the Respondent: Mr. Asif Shajer General Manager Ms. Tatheera Fatima Deputy General Manager Mr. Najamuddin Sheikh Deputy General Manager Mr. Masahib Ali Manager	

#### **DECISION**

- 1. Through this decision, the review petition filed by Mr. Khasta Rehman (hereinafter referred to as the Petitioner) against the decision dated 27.10.2020 of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (hereinafter referred to as the NEPRA) is being disposed of.
- 2. Briefly speaking, the Petitioner filed a complaint before the Provincial Office of Inspection. Karachi Region-II, Karachi (the POI) and challenged the arrears of Rs.250.302/-accumulated till November 2018, which included the difference bill of Rs.240.438/-. The POI vide its decision dated 06.08.2019 set aside the arrears of Rs.250,302/- till November 2018.

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3. Being aggrieved with the above-mentioned decision of the POI, K-Electric filed an appeal before the NEPRA, which was registered as the appeal No.255/2019. The NEPRA Appellate Board vide decision dated 27.10.2020 (hereinafter referred to as the impugned decision) disposed of the matter with the following conclusion:

"Forgoing in preceding paragraphs, it is concluded that:

The difference bill of Rs.240,438/- for 11,615 units for the period December 2015 to September 2018 is declared null and void.

The respondent should be charged the bills @ 270 units/month for the period December 2015 to September 2018 (34 months) by K-Electric and the bills be calculated as per applicable tariff in the relevant period.

Consumer's account of the respondent may be overhauled after the adjustment of units already charged/payments made (if any) during the disputed period.

The arrears may be recovered in thirty-four equal installments along with the current monthly bill. The impugned decision is modified in the above terms."

- 4. The Petitioner filed a review petition against the impugned decision before the NEPRA, wherein he submitted that the consumer number of the premises is LC-029664, whereas the NEPRA Appellate Board had wrongly mentioned the consumer No.LA-029664 in the impugned decision. The Petitioner prayed for correction of the consumer number and implementation of the impugned decision accordingly.
- 5. After issuing notice, the review petition was heard in the NEPRA Regional Office Karachi on 20.01.2022, wherein both the parties were present. The Petitioner repeated his observation with regard to the wrong consumer number mentioned in the impugned decision and prayed for modification of the impugned decision as per the actual consumer No.LC-029664. In this regard, the K-Electric officials did not raise any objection and agreed for the change.
- 6. We have heard the arguments of the Petitioner and considered the relevant documents placed before us. The petitioner pointed out that the wrong account No.LA-029664 was written in the impugned decision instead of actual account No.LC-029664. We are convinced with the arguments the Petitioner and billing statement as provided by the

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K-Electric. The impugned decision dated 27.10.2020 of the Appellate Board is hereby modified to the extent of the correction of billing account No.LC-029664. K-Electric is directed to overhaul the billing account of the petitioner bearing Ref No. LC-029664 as per the NEPRA Appellate Board decision dated 27.10.2020.

7. In view of the above discussion, the review petition is accepted and the Appellate Board decision dated 27.10.2020 stands modified accordingly.

Abid Hussain c Member/Advisor (CAD) Nadir Ali Khoso Convener/Senior Advisor (CAD)

Dated: 23.02.2022