



Before the Appellate Board
National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
(NEPRA)
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No. NEPRA/Appeal/167/POI/2019/ 796

October 18, 2021

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| 1. Mst. Shamim Akhtar
Through Zohaib Raza,
S/o. Muhammad Sadiq,
R/o. Street No. 02, Siddique Colony No. 2,
Badama Bagh, Lahore | 2. Chief Executive Officer
LESCO Ltd,
22-A, Queens Road,
Lahore |
| 3. Saeed Ahmed Bhatti
Advocate High Court,
66-Khyber Block, Allama Iqbal Town,
Lahore | 4. Sub Divisional Officer (Opr),
LESCO Ltd,
Shad Bagh Sub Division,
Lahore |

Subject: **Decision of the Appellate Board Regarding Review Petition Filed By Mst. Shamim Akhtar Against the Decision of the Appellate Board Dated 08.01.2021 In The Matter Mst. Shamim Akhtar Vs. LESCO**

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 06.10.2021, 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 Appellate Board

Motion for leave for review filed by Mst. Shamim Akhtar against the decision dated 08.01.2021 of NEPRA Appellate Board given in the Appeal-167/POI-2019 titled (LESCO Vs. Mst. Shamim Akhtar)

For LESCO:

Mr. Saeed Ahmed Bhatti Advocate

For Consumer:

Mr. Zohaib Raza

DECISION

1. Through this decision, the review petition filed by Mst. Shamim Akhtar (hereinafter referred to as the Petitioner) against the decision dated 08.01.2021 of National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (hereinafter referred to as NEPRA) Appellate Board is being disposed of.
2. Briefly speaking, the Petitioner filed an application before the Provincial Office of Inspection, Lahore Region, Lahore (hereinafter referred to as POI) on 16.01.2019 and assailed the detection bill of Rs.601,080/- for 34,472 units for the period October 2017 to September 2018 charged by LESCO in December 2018. The complaint of the Petitioner was disposed of by the POI vide decision dated 26.03.2019, wherein the above detection bill of Rs.601,080/- was declared as null and void and LESCO was directed to charge the bills @ 66.66% slowness w.e.f August 2018 and onwards till the replacement of the slow meter.
3. Being dissatisfied with the above decision, LESCO filed the appeal No.167/POI-2019 before NEPRA under Section 38 (3) of the NEPRA Act, 1997, which was dismissed by the Appellate Board vide decision dated 08.01.2021 (hereinafter referred to as "impugned decision") and consequently the POI decision dated 26.03.2019 was upheld.
4. Through the instant review petition, the Petitioner challenged the aforementioned impugned decision before NEPRA on 16.03.2021. After issuing notice, the review petition was heard in NEPRA Regional Office Lahore on 16.07.2021, wherein both the parties participated. At the outset of the hearing, the representative for the Petitioner submitted that



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the Petitioner was agreed with the impugned decision and he did not want to proceed further with the review petition. In support of his contention, the representative for the Petitioner submitted an application for withdrawal of the review petition.

5. In view of above submissions of the representative for the Petitioner, the review petition is disposed of.

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Abid Hussain
Member/Advisor (CAD)

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Nadir Ali Khoso
Convener/Senior Advisor (CAD)

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Maria Rafique
Member/ Legal Advisor

Dated: 06.10.2021