



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

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No. NEPRA/Appeal/123/2022/ 402


April 24, 2024

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| Muhammad Ashraf,
S/o. Muhammad Amin,
United Hotel, Abbot Road,
Lackshmi Chowk, Lahore
Cell No. 0322-4110138 | 2. Chief Executive Officer,
LESCO Ltd,
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LESCO Ltd,
Royal Park Sub Division,
Lahore | 6. POI/Electric Inspector
Lahore Region, Energy Department,
Govt. of Punjab, Block No. 1,
Irrigation Complex, Canal Bank,
Dharampura, Lahore |

Subject: **Appeal No.123/2022 (LESCO Vs. Muhammad Ashraf) Against the Decision Dated 12.01.2021 of the Provincial Office of Inspection to Government of the Punjab Lahore Region, Lahore**

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 24.04.2024 (02 pages), regarding the subject matter, for information and necessary action accordingly.

Encl: **As Above**


(Ikram Shakeel)
Deputy Director
Appellate Board

Forwarded for information please.

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National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

Before The Appellate Board

In the matter of

Appeal No.123/POI-2022

Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited

.....Appellant

Versus

Muhammad Ashraf S/o. Muhammad Amin,
United Hotel, Abbot Road, Lakshmi Chowk, Lahore

.....Respondent

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 38(3) OF THE REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997

For the Appellant:

Mian Muhammad Javaid Advocate

For the Respondent:

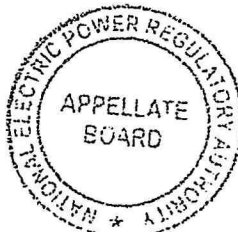
Mr. Manzoor Ahmed

DECISION

1. Brief facts of the case are that Mr. Muhammad Ashraf (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent"), who is a commercial consumer of Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Appellant") bearing Ref No.24-11333-125700-U filed a complaint before the Provincial Office of Inspection, Lahore Region, Lahore (hereinafter referred to as the "POI") and challenged the following bills:
 - i. Bill of Rs.192,029/- charged in August 2019
 - ii. Bill of Rs.310,099/- charged in September 2019
 - iii. Bill of Rs.455,359/- charged in November 2019
 - iv. Bill of Rs.74,037/- charged in April 2020
2. Despite repeated notices, the Appellant neither appeared nor submitted reply/para-wise comments before the POI, therefore, the complaint of the Respondent was disposed of by the POI vide decision dated 12.01.2021 on Exparte and the above-referred impugned bills were cancelled. The Appellant preferred an instant appeal before NEPRA against the impugned decision dated 12.01.2021 of the POI.
3. Hearing was conducted at NEPRA Regional Office Lahore on 19.01.2024, wherein both parties tendered appearance. At the outset of the hearing, learned counsel for the Appellant stated that the matter of the disputed bill has been amicably settled between the parties, as such the Appellant does not intend to press this Appeal anymore. In support of his contention, learned counsel for the Appellant submitted a copy of the letter dated 23.08.2023 of SDO LESCO addressed to XEN LESCO for affording a rebate of Rs.652,307/- to the Respondent

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as per the amicable settlement. The representative for the Respondent seconded the statement of the Appellant regarding the amicable settlement between the parties.

4. In view of the above statement, the appeal is disposed of.

Abid Hussain
Member/Advisor (CAD)

Dated: 24-04-2024

Naweed Illahi Sheikh
Convener/DG (CAD)

Muhammad Irfan-ul-Haq
Member/ALA (Lic.)

