



Before the Appellate Board
National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
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No. NEPRA/AB/Appeal/086/POI/2020/ 945

November 29, 2021

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| 1. Hazrat Abbas
S/o. Zubair Khan,
Through Bilal Ahmad,
House No. 396, St. No. 06,
Sector N-1, Phase-IV, Hayatabad,
Peshawar | 2. Chief Executive Officer
PESCO Ltd,
WAPDA House, Sakhi Chashma,
Shami Road, Peshawar |
| 3. Sub Divisional Officer (Operation)
PESCO Ltd,
Warsak-II Sub Division,
Near Badshah Khan Markaz,
Peshawar | 4. POI/Electric Inspector
Peshawar Region,
Benovelent Fund Building,
3 rd Floor, Near Jan's Bakers,
Peshawar Cantt |

Subject: **Appeal Titled Hazrat Abbas Vs. PESCO Against the Decision Dated 04.02.2020 of the Provincial Office of Inspection to Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar Region, Peshawar**

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 24.11.2021, 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.

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



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In the matter of

Appeal No.086/POI-2020

Hazrat Abbas S/o Zubair Khan, Through Bilal Ahmed, House No.396,
Street No.06, Sector N-1, Phase-IV, Hayatabad, PeshawarAppellant

Versus

Peshawar Electric Supply Company LimitedRespondent

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 38(3) OF REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997 AGAINST THE DECISION DATED 04.02.2020 PASSED BY PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF INSPECTION PESHAWAR REGION, PESHAWAR

For the Appellant:

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For the Respondent:

Mr. Shakeel-ur-Rehman SDO

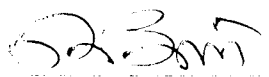
DECISION


1. Precisely speaking, the Appellant is a domestic consumer of the Peshawar Electric Supply Company Limited (the PESCO) bearing Ref No. 12-26164-0066166 with a sanctioned load of 1 kW under the Tariff A-1(a). The billing meter of the Appellant was replaced by the PESCO on 01.10.2019 and sent to the Metering and Testing (M&T) PESCO vide challan dated 07.10.2019. The M&T PESCO vide report dated 30.10.2019 observed 68,073 pending units in the removed meter of the Appellant. The PESCO served a notice dated 07.11.2019 to the Appellant regarding the pending units and registered FIR dated 03.09.2020 against the Appellant on account of direct theft of electricity. Thereafter, a detection bill of Rs.2,457,320/- for 68,073 units was debited to the Appellant by the PESCO in October 2020.




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2. Being aggrieved, the Appellant filed an application before the Provincial Office of Inspection, Peshawar Region, Peshawar (the POI), and assailed the above detection bill charged by the PESCO. During the POI joint checking dated 29.11.2019 of the premises of the Appellant, the connected load was observed as 14.4 kW and uncharged units were found in the removed meter. The matter was disposed of by the POI vide decision dated 04.02.2020, wherein the PESCO was directed to recover pending units after adjustment of already charged units. afford slab the Appellant to the disputed bill since the date of installation of the connection, and the recovery of revised bill be made in easy installments.
3. Subject appeal has been filed against the above-referred decision of the POI (hereinafter referred to as the impugned decision) by the PESCO. After issuing notice to both the parties, hearing of the appeal was held in the NEPRA Regional Office Peshawar on 15.10.2021 wherein no one appeared for the Appellant and the Respondent was represented by the SDO PESCO. At the outset of the hearing, the SDO PESCO stated that the impugned decision has been implemented and submitted the written reply in support of his version.
4. In view of the above, the appeal is dismissed due to the implementation of impugned decision and non-prosecution by the Appellant.


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Member/Advisor (CAD)


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Member/ Legal Advisor


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Convener/Senior Advisor (CAD)

Dated: 24.11.2021