

# National Electric Power Regulatory Authority ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN Provincial Office

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## Consumer Affairs Department

POL.05/2914 -2024 July 11, 2024

Chief Executive Officer, Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO), 22-A, Queens Road, <u>Lahore</u>.

Subject: DECISION IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. HAMID RAZA UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997

AGAINST LESCO REGARDING WRONG BILLING (REF# 24 11224 1017302 U)

Case No. LESCO-LHR-19993-02-23

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of NEPRA Complaints Resolution Committee (CRC), dated July 11, 2024 regarding the subject matter for necessary action and compliance within fifteen (15) days, positively.

Encl: As above

(Aisha Kalsoom)
Assistant Director (CAD)

#### Copy to:

- 1. C.E/Customer Services Director LESCO, 22-A, Queens Road, <u>Lahore</u>.
- 2. Mr. Rana Rizwan Sibghat Ullah, Manager/Incharge Central Complaint Cell LESCO, (Focal Person, NEPRA) LESCO, 22-A, Queens Road, <u>Lahore</u>.
- 3. S.E 2nd Circle LESCO, 132kv Grid Station, Chandni Chowk, Town Ship, <u>Lahore</u>.
- 4. XEN Raiwind Division, LESCO Lahore Road <u>Raiwind.</u>
- 5. Mr. Hamid Raza, R/O 207/G1, Johar Town, Near Doctor Hospital, Sehgal Estate, <u>Lahore</u>. Cell# 0300-4011807





# BEFORE THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY (NEPRA)

### Complaint No. LESCO-LHR-19993-02-23

Mr. Hamid Raza, R/O 207/G1, Johar Town, Near Doctor Hospital, Sehgal Estate, Lahore. Cell# 0300-4011807

Versus

Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) 22-A, Queens Road, Lahore.

..... Respondent

..... Complainant

Date of Hearing: June 11, 2024

On behalf of:

Complainant:

Mr. Hamid Raza

Respondent:

Mr. M. Azam, SDO (Rachna Town), LESCO

Subject: DECISION IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. HAMID RAZA UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997 AGAINST LESCO REGARDING WRONG BILLING (REF# 24 11224 1017302 U)

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#### Decision

This decision shall dispose of the complaint filed by Mr. Hamid Raza (hereinafter referred to as "the Complainant") against Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent" or "LESCO"), under Section 39 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the "NEPRA Act").

- The Complainant in his complaint submitted that LESCO has charged him excessive bills as compared to actual meter reading at site during the month of January 2023. Accordingly, the matter was taken up with LESCO for submission of parawise comments/report. In response, LESCO officials submitted a report, which was shared with the Complainant. However, the Complainant disagreed with the report and submitted a rejoinder to conduct the hearing.
- To probe further into the matter, a hearing was held on June 11, 2024 at NEPRA Provincial Office, Lahore. The hearing was attended by both the parties (LESCO and the Complainant) wherein the matter was discussed in detail. During the hearing, it was revealed that time and date of Complainant's meter became incorrect.

# ۔ مندر جہ بالا حقائق کے پیش نظر، نسیکو کوہدایت کی جاتی ہے کہ وہ؛

- (الف) شکائت کنندہ کے معیوب میٹر کو تبدیل کر کے ڈیٹاڈاؤ نلوڈ کروائے۔
- (ب) ویٹاڈاؤ نلوڈریورٹ آنے تک شکائت کنندہ کے بل سے متنازع (disputed)رقم الگ کی جائے۔
- (ج) مزید بر آں، ڈیٹاڈاؤ نلوڈریورٹ آنے کے بعد شکائت کنندہ کابل ڈیٹاڈاؤ نلوڈاور میٹر کاوقت اور تاریخ کی در شکی کے مطابق درست کیا جائے۔

(د) مندرجه بالا احکامات ير تعمل كي ربورث بندره (15) ونول كه اندر فتر الذايس جمع كروائ جائد

(Aisha Kalsoom)

Member Complaints Resolution Committee/Assistant Director (CAD) (Engr. Dr. Bilal Masood)

Member Complaints Resolution

Committee/Additional Director (CAD)

Lahore, July 11, 2024

