

Consumer Affairs

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National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

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

Subject: DECISION IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. AFZAAL HAMEED BUTT UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997 AGAINST LESCO REGARDING RESTORATION OF CONNECTIONS & REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE METER (REF# 16_11511_1078200, 10 11511 1078300 U)

Case No. LESCO-LHR-31823-12-23

Please find enclosed herewith the interim order of NEPRA Complaints Resolution Committee (CRC), dated July 26, 2024 regarding the subject matter for necessary action and compliance within fifteen (15) days, positively.

Encl: As above

Copy to:

1. C.E/Customer Services Director LESCO, 22-A, Queens Road, Lahore.

- 2. Mr. Rana Rizwan Sibghat Ullah, Manager/Incharge Central Complaint Cell LESCO, (Focal Person, NEPRA) LESCO, 22-A, Queens Road, Lahore.
- S.E 5th Circle LESCO, 425-EE, DHA, Ghazi Road, Lahore.
- 4. XEN Gulberg Division, LESCO 132 kv Grid Station, Garden Town, Kalma Chowk, Lahore.
- 5. Mr. Afzaal Hameed Butt R/O 87-P, Model Town Extension, Lahore. Cell# 0300-8452557, 0333-5855645

Assistant Director (CAD)





BEFORE THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY (NEPRA)

Complaint No. LESCO-LHR-31823-12-23

Mr. Afzaal Hameed Butt, R/O 87-P, Model Town Extension, Lahore. Cell# 0300-8452557, 0333-5855645

...... Complainant

Versus

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

..... Respondent

Date of Hearing:

June 06, 2024

On behalf of:

Mr. Afzaal Hameed Butt

Complainant:

Respondent:

Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Khan, SDO, LESCO

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Decision

This decision shall dispose of the complaint filed by Mr. Muhammad Nabil (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").

- 2. The Complainant in his complaint submitted that his bidirectional meter became defective and LESCO wrongly charged him excessive billing. Accordingly, the matter was taken up with LESCO and a hearing was held on June 06, 2024 at NEPRA Provincial Office, Lahore. The hearing was attended by representatives of both the parties (i.e., LESCO and the Complainant), wherein the matter was discussed in detail. During the hearing, it was revealed that bidirectional meter of the Complainant against reference no. 16 11511 1078200 U became defective and the same was replaced by LESCO in May, 2024. After detailed deliberations, LESCO Officials agreed to revise the bill and updated billing index in the light of data downloading/retrieval report of the replaced impugned meter of the Complainant. However, the Complainant requested to pay the remaining billing amount in five (05) equal monthly installments, which was accepted by LESCO Officials.
- 3. Foregoing in view, LESCO is directed to:
 - a. Adjustment be given to the Complainant in the light of data downloading/retrieval report of the impugned meter.
 - b. Billing index of the Complainant be updated as per data downloading/retrieval report.
 - c. Billing arrears be received from the Complainant in five (05) equal monthly installments.

3- مندرجه بالاحقائق کے پیش نظر سیکو کو ہدائت کی جاتی ہے کہ;

(الف) شکائت کنندہ کو معیوب میٹر کی ڈیٹاڈاؤ نلوڈر پورٹ کے مطابق ایڈ جسٹمنٹ دی جائے۔



(ب) شکائت کننده کابلنگ انڈیکس ڈیٹاڈاؤنلوڈ کی روشنی میں درست کمیاجائے۔

(ح) شکائت کنندہ سے بل کے بقایا جات یا نچ مسادی اقساط میں وصول کیے جائیں۔

(د) مندرجہ بالا اچکانات پر تغییل کی رپورٹ پندرہ (15) دنوں کے اندر دفتر اہذا میں جمع کروائی جائے۔

Member Complaints Resolution Committee/Assistant Director (CAD)

Lahore, June 26, 2024

(Engr. Dr. Bilal Masood)

Member Complaints Resolution Committee/Additional Director (CAD)

