

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

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Consumer Affairs Department

TCD.01/ 3060 -2023 July 26, 2023

Chief Executive Officer, PESCO, WAPDA House, Sakhi Chashma Shami Road, Peshawar.

Subject:-DECISION IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. SAEED NAWAZ, UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997 AGAINST PESCO REGARDING LOW VOLTAGE AND FIXATION OF POLE/ WIRES.
PESCO-NHQ-19435-01-23

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the NEPRA Consumer Complaints Tribunal dated July 26, 2023 regarding the subject matter for necessary action and compliance within twenty (20) days.

Encl: As above

Copy to:

- Chief Commercial Officer, PESCO, WAPDA House, Sakhi Chashma Shami Road, <u>Peshawar.</u>
- Incharge Complaint Cell, PESCO, WAPDA House, Sakhi Chashma Shami Road, <u>Peshawar.</u>
- Mr. Imtiaz Khan (Deputy Director),
 NEPRA Regional Office, 6th Saddar Road,
 2nd Floor, Tasneem Plaza, <u>Peshawar Cantt.</u>
- 4) Mr. Saeed Nawaz, Kundi, Tehsil Ghazi, <u>District Haripur.</u> 0301-3396138

(Muhammad Abid)
Additional Director (CAD)

NEPRA

Islamabad

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Note: In case of any complaint, the consumers are advised to approach their respective distribution company in the first instance. In case of non-redressal of their grievances, the consumers can file ONLINE complaint on NEPRA's website at https://nepra.org.pk/CAD-Database/CMS-CAD/home.php



BEFORE THE

NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY

(NEPRA)

Complaint No. PESCO-NHQ-19435-01- 23

| Mr. Saeed Nawaz | | Complainant |
|---|----------------|---|
| Khundi, Tehsil Ghazi, Dis | trict Haripur. | VERSUS |
| Peshawar Electric Supply WAPDA House, Sakhi Ch <u>Peshawar.</u> | | |
| Date of Hearing: | June 14, 202 | 3 |
| On behalf of Complainant: | 1) | Mr. Imtiaz Khan (Representative of Complainant) |
| Respondent: | 1) | Hafiz Muhammad Tayyab Zakir (SDO), PESCO |
| - | | F COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. SAEED NAWAZ, UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE |

AGAINST PESCO REGARDING LOW VOLTAGE AND FIXATION OF POLE! WIRES.

DECISION

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

- NEPRA received a complaint from Mr. Saeed Nawaz wherein the Complainant has informed that an 2. electricity pole at a close distance to his house is bended over, which may cause a fatal incident. The Complainant further submitted that they are facing the issue of low voltage.
- 3. The matter was taken up with PESCO for submission of report, however, PESCO failed to submit report. Accordingly, a hearing was held on June 14, 2023 at NEPRA Head Office, Islamabad. The hearing was attended by both the parties, wherein the issue was discussed in detail. PESCO representative admitted the fact that the land around the pole was cut for agriculture purpose due to which foundation of the pole is weak and it is inclined to the Complainant's house. Moreover, an LT/ELR proposal for augmentation of transformer is under process to improve low voltage.
- Foregoing in view, PESCO is directed to make necessary arrangement for re-erection of the pole to avoid any accident and take necessary action for improvement of voltage by expediting the LT proposal. Report in the matter be submitted within twenty (20) days, positively.

(Lashkar Khan Qambhani)

Member, Consumer Complaints Tribunal /

Director (CAD)

(Mogeem ul Hassan)

Member Consumer Complaints Tribunal /

Assistant Legal Advisor (CAD)

(Naweed High Shaikh)

Convener Consumer Complaints Filipunal

Director General (CAD)

Islamabad July 26, 2023

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