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ADVOCATE HIGH COURT

Dt: 19.5.2020

The Registrar National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) Islamabad

> FILING OF REVIEW AGAINST THE determination DT 27.4.2020 OF NATIONAL ELECTRIC AND POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF LICENSE PROPOSED MODIFICATION IN THE GENERATION LICENSE OF M/s KHYBER PAKHTUNKHAWA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FOR ITS PEHUR HYDEL POWER PLANT

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find herewith review petition

- 1. Review petition with Affidavit CEO PESCO.
- 2. BOARD Resolution.
- 3. Fee challan of Rs. 135,618.00 (i.e 50 % of Rs. 271,236.00)
- 4. Power of Attorney of the undersign.
- 5. Supreme court decision.
- 6. Copy of determination dt 27.4.2020

Regards,

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Yours Truly

Bilal Ahmad Durrani Advocate (Legal Retainer Corporate Affairs)



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19th April, 2020

The Registrar

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Atta Turk Avenue (East) G- 5/1, NEPRA Tower Islamabad

SUBJECT: REVIEW BY PESHAWAR ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY AGAINST DETERMINATION DATED 27.4.2020 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC AND POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF LICENSEE PROPOSED MODIFICATION IN THE GENERATION LICENSE OF M/S PAKHTUNKHAWA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FOR ITS PEHUR HYDEL POWER PLANT

Dear Sir,

- The titled review motion is being filed by M/s Peshawar electric supply company (hereinafter referred to as "PESCO under Section 7(2)(g) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (the "NEPRA Act"), against the determination dated 27.4.2020 (the "Determination"), whereby the Authority has been pleased to allow modification (the "Modification") in the Generation License No. GL (Hydel) /08/2009 dated 26.11.2009 of Pakhtunkhawa Energy Development Organization (hereinafter referred to as "PEDO" (the "Generation License").
- 2. The brief facts leading to filing of the instant review motion are that:
 - (a) That the Generation License was granted to PEDO for its 18.00 MW Hydel Power Plant / generation facility located at Pehur High Level Canal on the right

bank of river Indus downstream of Tarbela reservoir in District Swabi on 26.11.2009

- (b) That PEDO made an application seeking modification in the Generation License, seeking inclusion of several other bulk power consumers located in the service territories of PESCO (the "Application"). Despite there being cogent legal and factual grounds for rejection of the Application, the Authority has approved the Modification vide the Determination mentioned above.
- 3. That being aggrieved of the same, the instant review motion is being filed, *inter alia*, on the following grounds:

GROUNDS

- A. That at the outset, it is submitted that the Determination suffers from errors, infirmities and is violative of the letter and spirit of the NEPRA Act. The same is therefore, bad in law and liable to be reviewed.
- B. In the year 2018, the legislature made several amendments to the NEPRA Act vide the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Act, 2018 ("Amendment Act"). In light of the amendments made in the NEPRA Act, it is crystal clear that the Determination is violative of statutory prescriptions and liable to be reviewed.
- C. It is apprised that pursuant to multiple consultative sessions as intimated vide letters LUMS invitation No. LEI/Wheeling/19-1203-01 dated December 3, 2019, LUMS Discussion Summary Wheeling No. LEI/NEPRA/20-0107-01 dated January 7, 2020 & NEPRA/SAT-I/TRF-100/XW DISCOs/24906-37 dated November 21, 2019 on addressing the legal, technical, financial and other issues in the wheeling regulations 2016, there has been a consensus achieved in the sector recognizing the fact that existing wheeling regulation has all these issues which should be addressed as soon as possible, in order to avoid arbitrage opportunities for the trading parties at the expense of DISCO's consumers.

- D. Furthermore, the Peshawar Electric Supply Company is of the considered opinion that the existing NEPRA Wheeling Regulations 2016 contain certain major legal, financial, and operational issues which must have been addressed prior to approving any generation license modification.
- E. That the existing wheeling regulations 2016 are silent about the hybrid BPCs which may result in the following major issues for PESCO:
 - (a) That taking part of the energy from wheeling and remaining from the grid as a hybrid BPC may put burden of intermittent capacity on the regulated consumers of PESCO.
 - (b) That once a BPC decides to avail wheeling, full capacity procurement becomes its responsibility i.e. that BPC is to procure firm capacity to cover its total demand, not partial demand. While in the instant case it is quite evident from the details provided under Para-B-1(A)(B) of the PESCO letter dated 17.12.2019 that the Pehur HPP would have no committed capacity to meet the demand of the BPCs.

Therefore, Peshawar Electric Supply Company is of the view that the gaps in the existing Wheeling Regulations 2016 is big enough that its implementation further without modification in the current wheeling arrangement will create additional problems for the sector in terms of putting financial burden on PESCO's consumers.

F. It is not clear that how will Nepra regulate the recovery of rate determined for the Generation Companies, since levelized tariff is being notified by Ministry of Energy (Power Division), for a period of 30 Years and at the same time Generation Companies are allowed to recover financial cost in the first 10 years of the commercial operation date. The bilateral trading will increase the revenue earned by the Generation Companies without passing on any benefits to the Regulated Consumers. Particular attention of Nepra is required in the case of Generation Companies, that are not completely fulfilling the demand of BPCs and are part of a Hybrid Regime. Moreover, impact of annual indexation as allowed in the Nepra Determination and its transfer to the consumer end tariff will also need considerations, whether the Tier 2 licensee can pass on the indexation to BPCs and at

the same time if it is part of the pool cost, the same will be chargeable to end consumers of PESCO.

G. As per the Nepra Amendment Act, Option of Wheeling of Electricity has been introduced for the consumers of 1 MW and above, with the intention to open the bilateral trading market between the BPC and Power Producers, obtaining 2nd Tier Generation License, however, it is not clear whether the benefits of regulated business, such as GoP Notified rates of consumer end tariff shall be applicable and available to these Bulk Power Consumers. It is worth mentioning here that the shortfall in Revenue due to shifting of consumers will be borne by the exiting consumers of PESCO.

Hence, the cost will be borne by Regulated Consumer which is unfair keeping in view Para 1 of the Wheeling Regulation.

H. According to the Nepra Amendment Act 2018, Market Operator is mandated with the responsibility of the organization and administration of trade in electricity and payment of settlements among generators, licensees and customers. Hence during the interim period of full operationalization of the bilateral trading market, may authorize CPPPA-G to carry out the function of the settlement including banked energy as well as other settlements at the rates notified by the Authority.

However, no clear mechanism has been provided by the Authority in the instant decision. Keeping in view the above facts, NEPRA advice is required that how Wheeling of Electricity will proceed in the instant case when clear instructions are not available to proceed further in the matter.

Comments Related to the LPM:

F. Under section-B (iii).

The submission of PEDO that the proposed modification will not have impact on tariff is incorrect because the tariff of the Pehur HPP for the BPCs will be the mutually agreed rate of Rs. 7.55 per unit instead of NEPRA determined rate of 4.0180/kWh (levelized) on dated 06.12.2010.

Foregoing in view it reveals that there would be definitely an impact on the tariff of Pehur as well as the end consumers of PESCO.

D-(iii). In this regard PESCO submits the following clarifications/reservations:

That PESCO submissions under Para-1(B) of the letter dated 17.12.2019 to the NEPRA were to bring it into the knowledge of the Authority that the Pehur HPP generation capacity varies between 0MW to 10.8 MW and the power generated from Pehur power plant will not be sufficient to overcome the demand of the BPCs which have signed the EWA with PEDO. As the sanctioned loads of the BPCs is in MW(s) and Pehur would never fulfill the demand of all or even that of a single BPC then:

i. Why PEDO is creating such complexities

a.

Whether there is any limit or threshold of power for power generating plantsOr

iii. There is no such limit in this case and even a 1MW power plant can sell power through wheeling to a BPC having load of 100 MW without considering the complications to be arise for the concerned DISCO?

- b. That as per NEPRA Act-2018(Page-225) the captive generating plant" means a power plant setup by any person to generate electricity primarily for his own use while the principal purpose of a Hydel power generating plant like Pehur is to supply power to any utility and based on this, being the main theme of the tariff, the NEPRA Authority allocates a specific tariff for the plant. Therefore, PEDO plea that the retaining of PESCO connection by Pehur HPP and then correlating Pehur with a CPP is unjustified and illogical.
- c. That PESCO is of the considered opinion that there is nothing mentioned about complete or partial stoppage under Section 22(2) of the NEPRA Act and actually it is the word stoppage. Therefore, whether the BPCs intend to stop purchase of power partially or completely, they are bound to adhere to the NEPRA Act.
- d. (iv):That all the observations of CPPAGL are correct and PESCO strongly endorses the same and further requests the Authority for due consideration and redressal.

G. <u>Section-E(iii)</u>: That the NEPRA Authority, in general and specifically admits that:
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(a). the LPM is likely to be beneficial to the BPC(s) as it will be having continuous supply of reliable electric power from the licensee;

(b). the LPM is reasonably necessary for the licensee to effectively and efficiently perform its obligations under the licence; and

(c).is reasonably necessary to ensure the continuous, safe and reliable supply of electric power to the BPC(s) keeping in view the financial and technical viability of the licensee.

That PESCO is of the opinion that the above cited findings of the NEPRA Authority are not correct because:

- a) That as per the details provided under Para-B-1(A)(B) of the PESCO letter dated 17.12.2019, the generation capacity of the Pehur Hydel Power Plant varies between 0.00 MW to 10.80 MW, therefore Pehur HPP would have no committed capacity to meet the demand of the BPCs and the BPCs will fully dependent on PESCO's supply.
- b) That how can it be presumed that the LPM/Pehur HPP will adhere to the NEPRA Authority findings as cited above [(c), (d), and (e)]?
- H. <u>Section-E(iv)</u>: That under Section 22(2) of the NEPRA Act, certain formalities are required to be fulfilled before a bulk power consumer can stop purchasing electric power from a distribution company. In this regard, Section 22(2) provides as follows:-

"(2) Where a bulk power consumer intends to stop purchase of electric power from a distribution company, it shall convey its intention by notice in writing one year before such stoppage."

PESCO is of the considered opinion that there is nothing mentioned about complete or partial stoppage in the Section 22(2) of the NEPRA Act and actually it is the word stoppage. Therefore, whether the BPCs intend to stop purchase of power partially or completely they are bound to adhere to the NEPRA Act.

In light of the above, until and unless Peshawar Electric Supply Company receives the one year advance formal and mandatory notice from these BPCs, PEDO cannot sell power to these BPCs; otherwise this will be the violation of NEPRA Act.

I. <u>Section-E (vii)</u>: In this regard PESCO desires to submit the following necessary reservations in the matter:

(a) That under Rule-6(1)(b) the Authority directs that the license shall charge only such tariff for the provision of electric power or the ancillary services as may be approved or specified by the Authority. However, the Authority has allowed PEDO to charge the BPCs as per their mutually agreed tariff which PESCO considers is in contradiction to the NEPRA rules -6-1(b) of the NEPRA Act.

(b) That the instant decision of NEPRA Authority is in contradiction to Article-6 of its determination dated September 14, 2015 in respect of Fatima Energy Limited (FEL), wherein the Authority has decided that the Licensee shall charge only such tariff which has been determined, approved or specified by the Authority in terms of Rule-6 of the Rules.

(c) That NEPRA Authority attention is desired regarding Para-(b) of its letter No. NEPRA/R / PAR-97/13350-51 dated 04.12.2013, wherein the Authority directed PESCO (on the submission of PAR(s) in respect of Reshun and Shishi Hydropower projects) that the rate for sale/purchase of electricity cannot be revised through mutual agreement.

(d) That PESCO considers that the Authority clarification that according to the relevant regulation there is only a requirement of submission of the EWA, accordingly the Authority acknowledges the receipt of the same, is in contradiction to the Rule-10(4) of the Licensing (generation) rules wherein there is a provision of approval of the terms & conditions of any such contract.

PRAYERS:

(i) The Authority is aware about the several deficiencies which include, without limitation, lack of specialized role of entities performing market operation, dispatch and settlement functions in the wheeling arrangement, recovery of network losses, use of system charges, cross-subsidy charge, stranded assets cost, discriminatory impacts due to difference of consumer charges, economic dispatch, issues pertaining to banked energy, renewable wheeling and hybrid nature of bulk power consumers. Considering the above facts as the just and fair deficiencies/areas, the Authority since November, 2019, arranged several deliberations and consultative sessions under its auspices to address these deficiencies/areas, and reform the existing wheeling regime. However, despite these facts and in presence of such deficiencies, the approval of the Modification by the Authority is contrary to Section 7(6) of the NEPRA Act.

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- (ii) The existing legal, regulatory and technical framework is not enabled to deal with the type and form of wheeling arrangement envisaged in the LPM by PEDO and the approval of LPM will lead to several difficulties, including those of technical, commercial and financial nature.
- (iii) That Rule-7 of the NEPRA Licensing (Generation) Rules states that:
 - Subject to the NEPRA rules and regulations, and unless provided otherwise in the generation licence, the Authority may authorize the licensee to engage in second-tier supply business on such terms and conditions and for such period as may be specified in the second-tier supply authorization, provided that a second-tier supply authorization shall not be required by the licensee —
 - (b) in case of sale or delivery of electric power or ancillary services to a special purpose transmission licensee or a distribution licensee, from and after the date of approval of the power acquisition programme of such transmission licensee or distribution licensee,

Foregoing in view, PESCO desires the NEPRA Authority's clarifications that whether in case of the already approved power acquisition request by NEPRA vide letter No.7058 dated 6.9.2012 still Pehur HPP may go for second-tier supply authorization.

- J. That post the Amendment Act, it is not obligatory on the distribution companies to distribute electric power sold by generation companies to the bulk power consumers. The changes made *vide* the Amendment Act, including the omission of the term 'bulk power consumers' from Section 23 of the NEPRA Act by the legislature leave no doubt regarding the intention of the legislature. Consequently, the Modification and the Determination are contrary to the provisions of the NEPRA Act and liable to be declared as such and reviewed/recalled.
- K. Without prejudice to the above, under the NEPRA Act, the Authority has been given the power to regulate the provisioning of the electric power services. The preamble to the NEPRA Act recognizes that the same is aimed at *inter alia* ensuring highest standards of transparent, certain and effective regulation of electric power markets in Pakistan. In the same vein, Section 7(6) of the NEPRA Act provides that in performance of its functions, the Authority shall protect the interests of the consumers and companies providing electric power services in accordance with the principles of

transparency and impartiality. Hence, a duty has been imposed on the Authority to ensure that the interests of the consumers as well as the licensees are protected. It is humbly submitted that the Modification and the License even otherwise have been issued in disregard of the aforesaid principles, due to *inter alia* the following reasons:-

- (i) As the Authority is aware, several deficiencies which goes to the root of the sustainability of the power sector are present, and have been identified in the existing wheeling regime. These include and relate to, without limitation, lack of specialized role of entities performing market operation, dispatch and settlement functions in the wheeling arrangement, recovery of network losses, use of system charges, cross-subsidy charge, stranded assets cost, discriminatory impacts due to difference of consumer charges, economic dispatch, issues pertaining to banked energy, renewable wheeling and hybrid nature of bulk power consumers. Under the auspices of the Authority, several deliberations and consultative sessions have been held to address these deficiencies/areas, and reform the existing wheeling regime. Pending such reform process and during the existence of such deficiencies, the approval of the Modification by the Authority is contrary to Section 7(6) of the NEPRA Act.
- (ii) The existing legal, regulatory and technical framework is not enabled to deal with the type and form of wheeling arrangement envisaged in the Modification. Furthermore, the current Grid Code and Distribution Code also do not enable such an arrangement. Thus, the Determination will, *inter alia*, lead to several difficulties, including those of technical nature, and shall also affect the performance standards of distribution and transmission sector.
- (iii) It is evident from the foregoing that the Modification and the Determination will lower the revenue generating streams for the distribution companies and may lead to financial repercussions for the same. As such, it is neither in the interests of the distribution companies, nor their respective consumers.
- (iv) The current tariff structure prescribes for cross subsidization for the small consumers and is applicable on all consumers irrespective of the source of

purchase of electricity. The Modification is prejudicial to such an arrangement reflected in the current regime. Therefore, it is submitted that the Determination may kindly be reviewed.

- L. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Licensing (Application and Modification Procedure) Regulations, 1999 (the "**Regulations**") have been framed to structure the discretion of the Authority vis-à-vis the grant and modification of the licenses. Regulation 10(5) of the Regulations provide that the Authority may modify a license, if in its opinion, such modification *inter alia*:
 - a. Does not cause the Authority to act or acquiesce in any act or omission of the licensee in a manner contrary to the provisions of the NEPRA Act or the sub-ordinate legislation made thereunder;
 - b. Is or is likely to be beneficial to the consumers; and
 - c. Is reasonably necessary for the licensee to effectively and efficiently perform its obligations under the license;

It is submitted that the Determination and the License have been issued against the principles enshrined under Regulation 10(5) of the Regulations and are liable to be recalled/reviewed on the basis of *inter alia* the following:-

- a. From the submissions made in foregoing paragraphs, it is evident that the Determination and the Modification are contrary to the provisions of the NEPRA Act. Consequently, the Authority has acted and acquiesced in PEDO's contraventions of various provisions of the NEPRA Act. The Determination and the Modification are liable to be recalled/reviewed on this ground alone.
- b. One of the foundational and integral duties of the Authority while performing its functions under the NEPRA Act is to protect the interests of consumers, as also envisaged in Section 7(6) thereof. It is evident from the foregoing that the effectuation of the arrangement envisaged by PEDO

in its Application and sanctioned by the Authority *vide* the Modification and the Determination will be prejudicial to the power sector on multiple grounds, including technical, practical and financial, besides leading to increase in the cost of electric power for the general consumers. Such issues were necessary to be addressed in the Determination, as required by Regulation 10(5) of the Regulations. By omitting to do so, the Authority has overlooked the interests of such consumers and has not undertaken a balancing act. Consequently, the Determination and the Modification are liable to be recalled/reviewed on this ground alone.

- c. The Authority under the Regulations is to allow a modification only where it is reasonably necessary for licensee to perform existing obligations under the license. The condition clearly stipulates that any modification would be allowed only if it relates to performance of obligations, which already exist under the license. However, contrary to the same, Authority has allowed PEDO to simultaneously add new obligations *vide* the Modification. It is a settled principle of law that if something is required to be done in a manner it should be done in that manner alone, or not at all. In light of the foregoing, it is evident that the Modification and the Determination have been issued against the Regulations.
- M. That the determination is against the judgment and order passed in suo Moto case No.13 of 2018 by August Supreme Court of Pakistan and statement submitted by the provincial Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhawa whereby the provincial Govt / PEDO under prayer-(d) agreed that there is no need for moving towards wheeling regime, hence now by doing so the LPM is in violation of the judgment and orders of Supreme court of Pakistan and liable for contempt of court proceedings. (Copy is attached).
- N. The Applicant/Petitioner reserves its right to urge, agitate or raise any additional ground at any time either prior to the hearing and/or at the time of the hearing.

In light of the above, it is requested that Modification and the Determination may kindly be reviewed/recalled in light of submissions made above. It is, requested that a hearing be provided for the purposes of providing detailed submissions, including a session with the technical professional team of the Authority prior to hearing.

PETITIONER

Peshawar Electric Supply Company

Through its

through

Chief Executive Offizer

Bilal Ahmad Durrani Advocate High Court 11-B Haroon Mansion Khyber Bazaar Peshawar 03008594514 <u>bilaldurrani11@hotmail.com</u>

AFFIDAVIT

I, Engineer Muhammad Jabbar Khan, CEO of Peshawar Electric supply Company, WAPDA HOUSE, Peshawar do hereby affirm on oath that the contents of the revision petition are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from the authority.



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CHIEF EXHCUTIVE OFFICER PESCO PESHAWAR

Power of Attorney

PESHAWAR ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY

Name of Court National Electric Power Regularity Authority Islamabad

Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO)PETITIONER.

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National Electric Power Regularity Authority IslamabadDEPENDENT / RESPONDENT

Know all to whom these present shall come that the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as the principal) hereby appoints Mr. Bilal Ahmad Durrani Advocate.

(Herein after called the counsel) to be advocate for the Chief Executive Officer Peshawar Electric Supply Company Ltd (PESCO) in the above mentioned case to do all the following acts, deeds and things of any of them, that is to say:-

- 1. To appear and plead and act in the above mentioned case in the court or any other court in which the same may be tried or heard or in any other stage of its progress until its decision.
- 2. To present pleadings, appeals cross-objections or petitions or affidavits or other such documents as shall be deemed necessary or advisable for the protection of the said case in all its stages.
- 3. To receive money and grant receipts therefore and subject to provision or clauses (4) and (5) below to do all other act and things which may be necessary to be done for the progress in the course of the prosecutions of the said cause.
- 4. The learned counsel shall not have the authority to compromise or settle the cause or a bond on an issue or to relinquish any part of the claim without express authority from the principal.
- 5. The learned counsel shall not have the authority to offer on behalf of the principal or be bound by the oath of the opposite party.
- 6. The principal reserves the right to rectify retrospectively and authorized act of the learned counsel and he is identified against the consequent of all lawful acts done in good faith in exercise of the authority hereby conferred upon him.
- 7. Both the parties hereby agreed that fee of the learned counsel will be settled and paid after the approval of the Manager Legal & Labour PESCO Peshawar.
- 8. All interim costs awarded in consequences of all adjournment for any other cause shall be credited to the principal.
- 9. The power- of- Attorney is being issued under the Power delegated by the Authority/Company on behalf of all the defendants /respondents, through Resolution passed by PESCO Board of Directors vide Agenda point No. 03 in 102nd Board meeting held on 25-12-2015.

Accepted (SIGNATURE OF ADVOCATE)

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PESHAWAR ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY

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No. <u>950-53/</u> 102nd BoD

Dated 10/12/2015

General Manager (Finance) PESCO HQ Peshawar,

DG (HR) PESCO HQ Peshawar

Addl:DG (L&L PESCO HQ Peshawar.

Subject:- <u>PESCO BOARD DECISION</u>

PESCO Board of Directors in its 102^{nd} Board meeting held on 25.12.2015 in the Committee Room of PESCO HQ Peshawar made the following decisions:-

AGENDA POINT # 03

To accord approval of Power of Attorney to institute and defend cases in Court of Law on behalf of PESCO and to engage counsel and sign Affidavit by General Manager (Figure) /Finance Director & Addl: DG(Legal)PESCO

The point was discussed in detail and DG (HR) explained to the Board that in compliance of Peshawar High Court Judgment in Writ Petition No.1674 of 2015 dated 13.05.2015, whereby it is held that the Writ Petition has not filed by the competent person. Neither there is proper resolution in this behalf, nor has the person who has issued the Power of Attorney executed the affidavit along with Writ Petition.

DG (HR) further added that it will be very difficult for CEO PESCO to approach Court for every case for signing of Affidavit etc, therefore, General Manager (Finance) / Finance Director & Addl: DG (Legal)/Director (Legal) PESCO may be authorized to issue Power of Attorney to institute and defend cases in the Court of Law on behalf of PESCO and to engage counsel and sign Affidavit.

Resolved

Board of Directors of Peshawar Electric Supply Company after detail deliberation on the point accorded approval of Power of Attorney to institute and defend cases in Court of Law on behalf of PESCO and to engage counsel and sign Affidavit by General Manager (Finance)/Finance Director and Addl: DG (Legal)/Director (Legal) PESCO.

Please take further necessary action in light of Board decision and implementation position may be forwarded to this office within a week time positively for presentation to the Board in next meeting.

Company Secretary PESCO

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The Secretary, Ministry of Water & Power (Energy Power Division), Government of Pakistan, <u>Islamabad</u>

The Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

The Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, <u>Peshawar.</u>

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. The Chief Executive, Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO), SIE Peshawar. atten St.

> SUO MOTO CASE NOT 13 OF 2015 Action Taken in Court regarding Projects statted for Generation of Electricity in Province of KPK

Dear Sir,

Subject

I am directed to enclose herewith a certified copy of the Order of this Court dated 12/07/2018 disposing of the above cited case alongwith copy of C.M.A.6256/2018 (Report) in the terms stated therein for information and further necessary action.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter along with its enclosure ediately.

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Yours faithfully,

(MUHAMMAD MUJAHIQ MEHMOOD) ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (IMP) FOR REGISTRAR

PRESENT: MR. JUCTICE INTAGE NISAR, HCJ MR. JUSTICE IJEZ UL ANSAN

SUG MOTO CASE AG. 13 OF LODE (Action teles in Court reputing Projects Started for Generation of Electricity in the Province of KPK)

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in attendance:

Syed Nayyar Abbas Rizvi, Addl.A.G.P. Mr. Muhammad Amjad Khan, CEO PESCO Mr. Muhammad Shelceel, Dir. Legal, PESCO Mr. Wessem Mukhhar, Addl. Secy. M/o Energy Mr. Muhammad Amir Akram Rao, Section Officer (Legal & Council), M/o of Water Resources

Dete of hearing: 12.7.2018

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ORDER

States that in pursuance of our previous order, a meeting was held between the state Secretary KPK, and the Federal Secretary for Energy (Power Division), and thereby mutual deliberations the matter at

Energy (Power Division), and through mutuel deliberations the matter at hand has been resolved a report in this regard has been submitted vide C.M.A. No.6254/2018. Let this report be considered as a part of this order. In light thereof, this matter stands disposed of.

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<u>IN THE SUPREME COURT OF LANDLAP</u> IORIGINAL INPESDICTION

PRESENT: MR. JUSTICE MIAN SAGE NISAR, HCJ MR. JUSTICE UMAR ATA BANDIAL MR. JUSTICE IJAZ UL AHSAN

SUO MOTU CASE NO.13 OF 2018 (Action taken in Court regarding Projects Started for Caneration of Electricity in the Province of KPK)

in attendance;

Syed Nayyar Abbas Rizvi, Addl.A.G.P. Mr. Zahid Yousaf Qureshi, Addl.A.G. Mr. Qasim Wadood, Addl.A.G. Mr. Naveed Kamran Baloch, Chief Secretary, KPK Mr. Musadeq Ahmed Khan, M.D. PEPCO/Joint Secretary, M/o Energy Mr. Ahmed Hussain Soomro, Section Officer (Law), Ministry of Energy Mr. Abid Lodhi, CEO CPPA Mr. Muhammed Amjad, CEP PEPCO Mr. M. Aamir Akram Rao, S.O. (Law) M/o Water and Power

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Dete of hearing: 3.7.2018

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The Chief Secretary, KFK, present in Court, states that there are certain issues involved in the matter but they can be easily resolved inrough departmental interaction for which some time is required. Let be needful be done by 7.7.2018. The Chief Secretary, KPK shall head the feeting with all the concerned including Mr. Rizwan Memon, Secretary ower Division), Ministry of Energy. Let the points of resolution be faced on the record by the next date of hearing. Re-list on 12.7.2018.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

Application for Compliance Report.

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C.M.A. No. ____/2018

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CMA No.____/ 2018

Report on behalf of Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Peshawar

SUO MOTU No. 13 of 2018

(ACTION TAKEN IN COURT REGARDING PROJECTS STARTED FOR GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY IN THE PROVINCE OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA).

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

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Report on behalf of Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Peshawar

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

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APPLICATION FOR FILING COMPLIANCE REPORT ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA THROUGH CHIEF SECRETARY, PESHWAR.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

1- That, the above titled case is fixed on 12-07-2018 before this august Court at Islamabad.

2- That the august court was pleased to order on 08-07-2018 to the Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Peshawar to file the report in the above noted case.

3- That in compliance of the order of this august Court the Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Peshawar files the attach report for the perusal of the court.

It is therefore, requested that the Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa ihrough Chief Secretary, Peshawar may kindly be allowed to place on file the required report in the above noted case for perusal of the court.

> (Mian Saadullah Jandoli) Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of Pakistan Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

IN RESPECT OF

SUO MOTO NO. 13 OF 2018. SUPREME COURT. ISLAMADAD REGARDING PROJECTS STARTED FOR GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY IN THE PROVINCE OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Hearing in Suo-Moto case No. 13 of 2018 regarding projects started for generation of Electricity in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was held on 3rd July 2018 in the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad. The hearing was attended by Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Secretary Energy & Power Department Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and CEO PEDO on behalf of the Provincial Government.

2. The Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa gave a statement in the Supreme Court that Provincial Government and Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Government of Pakistan will amicably resolve the issue. It was directed by the Honorable Chief Justice of Pakistan to submit report in this regard by Saturday i.e. July 07, 2018.

3. Based on the decision of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, the Chief Secretary discussed the issue with Federal Secretary for Energy (Power Division) and it was agreed to further deliberate in detail on all outstanding matters. Subsequent to the discussion between Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Federal Secretary, a meeting was held under chairmanship of Additional Secretary Power Division and CEO PEDO on July 04, 2018. The following mutual agreement on all issues was made:-

| Issues | Prayer submitted to Supreme Court by Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | Mutual agreement with Federal Government (Power Division) | | |
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| | a. Issue directiva to Federal Government to immediately sign PPA for all projects with the Provincial Government within a week time | I). PEDO will obtain approval of revised EPA/PPA from PEDO Board. After approval of EPA by PEDO Board, CCPA-G will sign EPAs with PEDO immediately for its projects stated above; time frame for the signing of EPA/PPA is as under: | | |

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| 351/82 | Prayer submitted (o Supreme Court by Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | Nutual agreement with Federal Government (Powar Division) |
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| | | Penur HPP-18MW I EPA/PPA will be signed by CPPA (G) within 15 days Ranolia HPP-17 MW: EPA/PPA will be signed by CPPA (G) within 30 days. Machal HPP- 2.6 MW: EPA/PPA will be signed by PESCO within 30 days. Daral Khwar HPP-36.6 MW: EPA will be signed by CPPA (G) within 45 days. |
| | | i. CPPA-G agreed that PEDO may approach NEPRA for revision in tariff in lieu of assuming hydrological risk and redetermination on Tariff on "Take and Pay" mode. ii. PPA/EPA for Machai HPP will be signed between PEDO and PESCO (not CPPA-G). Ministry of Energy will give directions to FESCO in this regard to install meter and Sign PPA and may construct room in due course of time if needed. PESCO will pay outstanding payment on account of already supplied electricity in interim period since |
| | | October, 2017. iii. CPPA-G and NTDC/PESCO to finalize modalities for all upcoming projects of PEDO to overcome such kind of impediments. iv. PEDO will engage consultant for conducting integrated power evacuation study for hydropower projects in the available corridors in Swat and Chitral. |

| 1591195 1591195 | Prayar submitted to Supreme Court by Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | Musual egreenent with Federal Government (Power Division) |
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| | b. Pay the outstanding amount of Pehur Immediately | The Power Division assured that arrears of Pehur Power Plant amounting to Rs. 1.5 Bln (approx.) up to 30-6-2018 will be paid by PESCO or CPPA-G immediately against the PEDO claim for supply of energy into PESCO system. |
| | c. Direct NTDC and PESCO to immediately connect Ranolia 17 MW Kohistan and 36.6 MW Daral Khwar with the National Grid | I.Ranolia energy meter issue will be resolved after provision of test data by PEDO to NTDC. MD NTDC explained that all switch yard equipment like CT/PT must be in conformance to NTDC requirement and there will be no exception. PEDO will install CT/PT as per NTDC specification. ii. Daral Khwar HPP power will be evacuated by PESCO. The detail of arrangement agreed between PEDO and PESCO will be communicated to NTDC. |
| | d. That if the Federal Government is retuctant to sign PPAs , the Federal Government may allow wheeling of the Power from Province to any other Province/ housing society through wheeling regime being presently in vogue in the country | As the Federal Government has agreed to resolve all outstanding issues and as such there is no need for moving toward wheeling regime |

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| Issues | Prayer submitted to Supreme Court by Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | Mutual agreement with Feder Government (Power Division |
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| | e Immediately issue tripartile | The issue was discussed in |
| | Letter of Support to the | meeting and it was agreed that |
| | projects companies who have | issue will be placed in next Bo |
| | applied for the same. The | meeting so that pending LoS may |
| | cases are pending in PPIB, | finalized. |
| | Ministry of Power, | |
| | Government of Pakistan | |
| | f. Issue direction to pay the | The Net Hydel Profit matter rela |
| | accrued labiality under interim | to Ministry of Water Resources |
| | arrangement, make monthly | which CEO PEDO met Secret |
| | payments regularly and | Water resources and informed I |
| | implement the Kazi Committee | about the siluation. The Feder |
| | Methodology for NHP as a | Secretary informed CEO PEDC |
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| Issues | Prayer submitted to Supreme Court by Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | Mutual agreement with Federal Government (Power Division) |
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| | g. Load shedding in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | Regarding reducing load shedding, the Federal secretary said it is an issue on National level and in KP the PESCO infrastructure requires augmentation for rectifying the problem. The Federal Secretary was informed about the decision of CCI about installation of real data access to the Provinces of total power generation, utilization etc. but it was replied that as there are some technical issues, the request may not be entertained at present. The availability of the system could help to ascertain daily generation, its consumptions by each DISCO and feeders in country subjected to load shedding. The federal Govt may be directed to allocate funds in PSDP for up-gradation of PESCO system to reduce load-shedding. |

The August Court is requested to give direction for the implementation of the above agreed way-forward.

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AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS

I, Mian Saadullah Jandoli, Advocate-On-Record for the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

- That the contents of the accompanying report along with annexures are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 2- That the facts have been obtained by perusal of the case and information furnished by the Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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April 27, 202()

Chief Executive Officer Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO) 38/B2, Phase-V, Hayatabad, Peshawar

Subject: Modification-I Generation Licence No. GL(HYDEL)/08/2009 Licence Application No. LAG-145 Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO) (Pehur Hydropower Project)

Reference: PEDO's LPM submitted vide letter No. 9141-43/PEDO/CEO/NEPRA dated 21.11.2019

The Authority has approved Modification in Generation Licence No. GL(HYDEL)/08/2009 dated November 26, 2009 in respect of Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO) for it Pehur Hydropower Project, pursuant to Section-26 of the NEPRA Act read with Regulation 10(11) of the. NEPRA Licensing (Application and Modification Procedure) Regulations 1999.

2. Enclosed please find herewith determination of the Authority in the matter of Licensee Proposed. Modification in the Generation Licence of PEDO along with Modification-1 in the Generation Licence No. GL(HYDEL)/08/2009 dated November 26, 2009 as approved by the Authority.

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National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)

Determination of the Authority in the Matter of Licensee Proposed Modification of Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization for its Pehur Hydel Power Plant

<u>April 27; 2020</u> Case No. LAG-145

(A). Background

(i). The Authority in terms of Section-15 (now Section 14-B) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (the "NEPRA Act"), granted a generation licence [No. GL(Hydel)/08/2009 dated November 26, 2009] to Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO).

(ii). The above mentioned licence envisaged setting up a generation facility/Hydel Power Plant of 18.00 MW to be located at Pehur High Level Canal on the right bank of River Indus Downstream of Tarbela reservoir in District Swabi, in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and supplying to the concerned distribution company/utility.

(B). Filing of Application

(i). In accordance with Regulation-10(2) of the NEPRA Licensing (Application & Modification Procedure) Regulations, 1999 (the "Licensing Regulations"), PEDO communicated a Licensee Proposed Modification (LPM) in its above mentioned generation licence on November 25, 2019.

(ii). In the "text of the proposed modification", PEDO has submitted that it had signed Energy Purchase Agreement (EPA) with Central Power Purchasing Agency (Guarantee) Limited (CPPAGL) for supplying electric power to National Grid through the concerned distribution company/utility i.e. Peshawar Electric Supply Company Limited (PESCO). However, now instead of supplying to PESCO, it intends to supply/sell electricity to Bulk Power Consumers-BPC(s) through wheeling as stipulated in the NEPRA (Wheeling of Electric Power) Regulations, 2016 (the "Wheeling Regulations"). Theese BPC(s) include: (a). AJ

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Textile Mills Limited (AJTML); (b) Cherat Cement Limited (CCL); (c). Cherat Packaging Limited (CPL); (d). Gadoon Textile Mills Limited (GTML); and (e). Premier Chipboard Industries (Private) Limited (PCBIPL).

(iii). Regarding the "statement of the reasons in support of the modification", PEDO submitted that in terms of Regulation-17 of the Wheeling Regulations, a wheeler of power i.e. generation facility is only permitted to supply the power to BPC(s) under a Second-Tier Supply Authorization (STSA) from the Authority under Rule-7 of the NEPRA Licensing (Generation) Rules, 2000 (the "Generation Rules"), therefore, a modification in the existing Generation Licence is required.

(iv). About the statement of "the impact on tariff", "quality of service (QoS)" and "the performance by the licensee of its obligation under the licence", PEDO submitted that the proposed modification will not have impact on tariff, QoS and the performance of the licensee of its obligation under the existing licence.

(C). Processing of Modification

(i). After completion of all the required information as stipulated under the Regulation-10(2) and 10(3) of the Licensing Regulations, by PEDO, the Registrar published the communicated LPIM on December 03, 2019, in one (01) Urdu and one (01) English newspaper as stipulated in Regulation 10(4)(b) of the Licensing Regulations, informing the general public about the communicated LPM and inviting their comments within a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of the said publication.

(ii). Apart from the above, separate letters were also sent to other stakeholders including Government Ministries and their attached departments, various representative organizations, individual experts and others on December 03, 2019. The stakeholders through the said letters were informed about the communicated LPM and publication of its notice in the press. Further, the said entities were invited to submit their views and comments in the matter, for assistance of the Authority.



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(D). Comments of Stakeholders

(i). In reply to the above, the Authority received comments from six (06) stakeholders including Energy Department of Government of Sindh (EDGoS), PESCO, CPPAGL, National Transmission & Despatch Company, Limited (NTDC), Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) and Punjab Power Development Board (PPDB). The salient points of the comments offered by the said stakeholders are summarized in the paragraphs as mentioned below:-

- (a). EDGoS supported the proposed modification in the generation licence however, asserted that PEDO should ensure that there is no adverse impact on tariff and quality of service. Also, EDGoS stressed that the required guidelines on environment should strictly be followed;
- (b). PESCO submitted that the total installed capacity of generation facility/Hydel Power Plant of Pehur is 18.00 MW (consisting of 3 x 6.00 MW each). Only one low head unit (1 x 3.00 MW) is operated from February to June whereas the remaining two high head units (2 x 6.00 MW) are operated during June to January. The generation capacity of the Pehur Hyde! Power Plant varies between 0.00 MW to 10.80 MW. Further, the review of data for the last nine (09) years reveals that the canal remained closed for a period of fifty two (52) days in a year. In view of the said, it is clear that the power generated from Hydel Power Plant of Pehur will not be sufficient to overcome the demand of the BPC(s) which have signed the Energy Wheeling Agreement (EWA) with PEDO. It is pertinent to mention that under Section-22(2) of the NEPRA Act, a BPC intending to stop purchasing electric power from a distribution company and moving to a generation company is required give a notice in writing one (01) year before such stoppage however, none of the BPC(s) has informed PESCO of this stoppage so far. PESCO highlighted the tariff for those BPC(s) proposed to be supplied by PEDO





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will be different from the rest of consumers of the Gadoon Industrial Estate which will result in resentment. PESCO also highlighted that the existing formula for the Use of System Charge (UoSC)/Wheeling Charge given in its tariff determination does not consider the cost of losses therefore, it will not be able to recover the same from the BPC(s) having contracted with PEDO. In view of the said, it (PESCO) will bear the losses while taking the injected. power from the Hydro Power Plant of Pehur and supplying the same to the BPC(s). As the cost of losses is part of its power purchase price however, PESCO will not be able to recover the same from those BPC(s) contracted with PEDO through a Bilateral Agreement. PESCO stated that its existing tariff structure recovers only a small portion of the total fixed cost whereas, the major portion of it is recovered through the variable charges. Any source of supply not having a firm capacity, the BPC(s) will continue to rely on national pool and the corresponding capacity cost will accrue and will translate into the stranded capacity cost to be borne by the other regulated consumers. Therefore, a mechanism is required to be developed for the recovery of the cost of the committed capacity (incurred by the distribution company/power purchaser) from the BPC in a reasonable time frame when it completely switches to another source of supply) Further, a separate category for tariff needs to be devised for those BPC(s) which plan using the supply from the distribution company as a back-up source or for fulfilling its requirements in a partial manner. The tariff may include the (i). a fixed component to recover the "actual incurred capacity cost" through BPC within the determined term at the sanctioned MDI; and (ii). a variable component to cover the share of BPC in the overall energy pool cost, with applicable indexation. PESCO also highlighted the issues arising of Banking of Energy and Liquated Damages as stipulated in



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the relevant regulations and suggested that this should not be made applicable in the EWA;

CPPAGL stated that PEDO intends to supply to five (05) BPC(s) from its Pehur Hydel Power Plant through wheeling using the network of PESCO. In this regard, several technical, commercial and financial issues needs consideration of the Authority including (i). Non recovery of cost of technical losses by Distribution Companies i.e. DISCO(s). The existing relevant regulations on wheeling ignore losses for bilateral trading parties that are borne by the remaining consumers of the DISCO(s). The said regulations allows the trading parties [(i.e. generation company and BPC(s)] to inject energy at one point and withdraw the same amount from any other point on the grid without considering the effect of losses. The current formula for the UoSC given in the Determination of Tariff

for DISCO(s) does not recognize the cost of losses and hence DISCOs will be unable to recover the cost of losses from BPC(s) being supplied by generation companies like PEDO in the current case. Therefore, the cost of the losses needs to be charged to the prospective BPC(s) opting for wheeling under bilateral contract with the generators; (ii). Avoiding Cross-Subsidy Charges: - Under the current structure for tariff, large consumers/BPC(s) pay higher tariff to cross-subsidize the small consumers. Crosssubsidization is a policy/regulatory decision and is applicable to all consumers irrespective of purchasing electricity from DISCO(s) or having bilateral contract with generators. However, charging of cross subsidy is not addressed in existing Regulations for Wheeling and as such the BPC(s) will avoid the cross-subsidy payments. Therefore, the cross-subsidy charges should accordingly be charged to all the BPC(s) irrespective of being supplied DISCO(s) or doing bilateral trade through wheeling; (iii).



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(c).

Non-recovery of UoSC of NTDC: - The UoSC of NTDC and fee of CPPAGL (system services) should also be applicable to all BPC(s) being supplied either by generators or by DISCO(s). This system service charge is not addressed in the existing relevant regulations and therefore, the BPC(s) opting for wheeling will avoid the system service charges and as such DISCO(s)/their consumers will continue to pay this cost on their behalf to NTDC and CPPAGL. Therefore, the cost of system services should accordingly be charged to the BPCs opting for wheeling; (iv). Non-recovery of Stranded Costs: - The long term contracts with take-or-pay capacity regime are already committed resulting in capacity adequacy for the next few years. It is apprised that DISCOs are charged Capacity Charges (as fixed cost) which is independent of their end-consumer sales. However, DISCOs charges almost all of their Energy and Capacity Charges through a volumetric rate structure (i.e. per kWh basis) to the end consumers. The fixed charges being charged to DISCO(s) are 70% of the total cost of energy billed by the pool. However, DISCO(s) only recover 3% as fixed charges from the consumers and the rest 97% of the total cost is recovered on per kWh basis. Due to this mismatch of cost structure (i.e. occurrence of fixed cost to DISCOs and recovery of fixed cost from end-consumers), any reduction in sales (kWh) due to BPC(s) leaving the market during this commitment period, will result in non-recovery of capacity charges. Therefore, the Authority may consider this aspect of recovery of stranded costs arising on account of open access/wheeling in the consumer-end tariff; (v). Hybrid Consumers (BPCs): - The existing regulations on wheeling does not restrict a BPC to purchase part of its load from DISCO as its consumer and part from another supplier/generator under bilateral contract. This is totally restricted in any other market i.e. either a BPC is solely a



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consumer of the DISCO or contracts up to its full peak demand in bilateral trade from a generator. Due to the hybrid nature of consumers, the Authority will have to determine tariff for remaining energy purchased from the DISCO(s) on a case to case basis. This is required because the new load factor of the remaining energy will be different from the original load factor (if the BPC is purchasing its total energy from the DISCOs). Therefore, allocation of fixed cost/kWh basis to such consumers based on new load factors will change and as such should be charged to these consumers. Because of this complexity of determining the tariff on case to case basis, which is big hurdle to market opening and many other issues, BPC(s) are generally not allowed to partially buy from DISCO(s) and the generators at the same time. The said practice may be considered for the country; (vi). Dispatch of Generators: - According to the provisions of the NEPRA Act and the relevant rules, all the power plants connected to the grids are to be dispatched centrally. However, by not following the economic dispatch and allowing the self-dispatch will result in increase of total variable cost of the generation (fuel cost), and in-turn higher cost for bilateral contracting parties as well. It is to be considered that with the economic dispatch, the total variable cost of generation is far less than the total variable cost by allowing self-dispatch in a centrally economic dispatch system. In this regard, a study has been carried out based on a simulation tools to quantify the financial impact which comes out in billions of rupees. Therefore, the central dispatch will result in savings of billions of rupees for a bilaterally contracting generator;

(d).

NTDC stated that from the point of view of the system operator, the requirements of the Grid Code including the dispatch coordination of power plants with NPCC may be



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ensured. Further, the generation facility may be bound to follow the dispatch instructions of system operator to ensure safety, security, and reliability;

- (e). AEDB supported the proposed modification in the generation licence of PEDO for supplying to different BPC(s) through wheeling under the provisions of the NEPRA Act and the relevant regulations;
- (f). PPDB remarked that the modification envisages supplying electric power to five (5) consumers however, the detail of loads of the same has not been mentioned to qualify as BPC(s). The Authority may consider whether the LPM is to be approved without fulfilling the pre-requisites as given in the relevant regulations pertaining to wheeling or otherwise.

(ii). The Authority considered the above submissions of the stakeholders and in view of the observations of EDGoS, PESCO, CPPAGL, NTDC and PPDB, considered it appropriate seeking perspective of PEDO. In this regard, PEDO on the comments of EDGoS reiterated that the proposed modification will not have any impact on tariff and quality of service. Further, PEDO also confirmed that all the environmental standards will be adhered without any exception.

(iii). About the various observations of PESCO as explained above, PEDO submitted it is fact that the operation of the Pehur Hydel Power Plant is dependent on the releases from the reservoir of the Tarbela Dam. In view of the said, the electric power from the Pehur Hydel Power Plant will not be available round the year on a continuous basis. Accordingly, it has been envisaged that apart from wheeling of electric power from the Pehur Hydel Power Plant, the proposed/prospective BPC(s) will continue to maintain a connection from the utility/PESCO. The said scenario is equivalent of having a Captive Power Plant (CPP) feeding its own industrial unit and in such situations, apart from the CPP the connection from the utility/DISCO serves the requirement of the Industrial Unit/BPC for continuity and the reliability. It is acknowledged that under Section-



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22 of the NEPRA Act if a BPC intends to stop purchase of electric power from a distribution company, it is required to convey its intention in writing one (01) year before such stoppage. As explained above, the prospective BPC(s) will not only be having electric power supply through wheeling but will also be maintaining its connection from the concerned utility/distribution Company i.e. PESCO, therefore, the question of such a notice does not arise. About the lower tariff for the BPC(s) having the facility of wheeling and possible resentment of the rest of the consumers of the Gadoon Industrial Estate, PEDO explained that a proper open competitive bidding process was carried out whereby all the industrial units of the said estate were given option. After going through the said process, the BPC(s) for wheeling facility have been selected and therefore there should not be any concern of any of the industrial unit of the Gadoon Industrial estate which could not fulfil the requirements of the bidding etc. About the anomalies highlighted by PESCO in the determination of the UoSC and determining tariff for BPC(s) moving away from the system of the utility or having dual source of supply as hybrid consumers, PEDO submitted that these issues pertain to the determination of tariff and therefore it is up to the Authority to consider the submissions of the PESCO or otherwise. Regarding the observations of PESCO about BPC(s) of having the facility of wheeling as well as having connection from the utility, PEDO explained that the relevant regulations on wheeling allows having connection from the utility in addition to the wheeling arrangement which is actually a necessity for the reasons as explained above. About the issues of doing away with the banking and liquated damages for utility, PEDO submitted that based on the detailed negotiations with PESCO for the EWA, the suggestions have been duly considered and incorporated in the said agreement.

(iv). Regarding the observations of CPPAGL which has issues of (a). Non recovery of cost of technical losses by DISCO(s); (b). Avoiding Cross-Subsidy Charges; (c). Non-recovery of UoSC of NTDC; (d). Non-recovery of Stranded Costs; (e). Hybrid Consumers (BPCs); and (f). Dispatch of Generators. In this regard, PEDO submitted that the existing regulations on wheeling allow to inject energy at one point and withdraw the same amount of energy from any other point on the grid without considering the effect of losses. In consideration of the said, the parties i.e. PEDO and PESCO has signed a EWA. It is pertinent to highlight that majority of industrial consumers in the country have installed CPP



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for cost effectiveness, continuity and reliability of supply. The installation of CPP by Industrial units/BPC(s) not only reduces the electricity consumption from the utility/DISCO but also increases overall T&D losses because of increased supply to residential areas with higher losses. In this regard, DISCO(s) do not oppose installation of such CPP(s) but opposes wheeling arrangement on account of T&D losses. Actually, the wheeling arrangement is beneficial for the DISCO(s) as compared to the CPP(s). It is pertinent to mention that CPP(s) do not contribute anything towards the revenue of the DISCO(s) whereas wheeling allows the same in the form of UoSC payable by the BPC(s). In view of the said, PEDO considered as an industry-wide issue instead of only restricting it to wheeling. Therefore, any changes in the future wheeling framework must duly consider the BPC(s) having CPP(s) instead of restricting to the issue of wheeling as being agitated by PESCO or CPPAGL.

(v). Regarding the observation of avoiding Cross-Subsidy Charges," PEDO stated that there may be a component of cross-subsidy in the tariff of the industrial consumers/BPC(s) however, it is also important to note that such BPC(s) are also receiving various types of relief (such as the Prime Minister's relief) to industrial consumers in the shape of subsidy in their current electricity bills. Actually, as of date, the cross-subsidy component is currently recovered through subsidy from GoP and not from BPC(s). Furthermore, it is pertinent to highlight that most of the industrial consumers/BPC(s) have gas based CPP(s) and are also enjoying subsidy from GoP as well. In view of the said, wheeling will in fact save subsidy amount from GoP and may be considered in a wider scenario instead of confining it to those industrial units/BPC(s) going for wheeling.

(vi). PEDO, regarding the comment of CPPAGL of non-recovery of UoSC of NTDC, submitted that according to the EWA signed, the industrial Units/prospective BPC(s) will remain consumers of PESCO, therefore, they will continue to pay cost of system fee in the shape of MDI in their electricity bills based on overall peak consumption (regular electricity from PESCO plus wheeled electricity from PEDO). In view of the said, the issue has already been taken care of in the EWA.



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(vii). With regard to the issue of non-recovery of Stranded Costs due to switching of BPC(s) from the system of DISCO as highlighted by CPPAGL, it was submitted that issue may be related to new unplanned generators interested in wheeling of electricity as it may affect demand and supply forecasts. However, this issue does not relate to Hydel Power Plant of Pehur which is currently supplying electricity to PESCO on take and pay basis under an EPA signed with CPPAGL. The said EPA allowed the option to exit and PEDO has availed the same to enter into bilateral EPA(s) and wheeling arrangement for supplying to BPC(s). In view of the said, the liability on the part of CPPAGL will be reduced and there cannot be any stranded cost impact on CPPAGL because of envisaged wheeling arrangement.

(viii). About the issue of Hybrid Consumers (BPCs) i.e. allowing BPC(s) to have connection from the generation company as well from the DISCO, it was stated that the current regulations on wheeling duly allows the same. In view of the said EWA has been signed and PESCO has agreed to allow electricity from its system to the BPC(s) under the wheeling arrangement.

(ix). Regarding the Dispatch of Generators, PEDO submitted that the Hydel Power Plant of Pehur is already supplying electricity at central dispatch and as per EWA signed, it will continue to operate on central dispatch after wheeling arrangement. It is pertinent to highlight that being a Hydel Power Plant, Pehur is a 'must run' plant.

(x). PEDO on the comments of NTDC confirmed that all the relevant requirements of the Grid Code including dispatch co-ordination of the generation facility with NPCC will be followed in letter and sprite without any exception. Further, the generation facility shall follow the dispatch instructions of system operator to ensure system safety, security and reliability and in this regard the modalities have been made part of the EWA. On the observations of PPDB, it was submitted all the five (05) prospective BPC(s) are eligible for wheeling of electricity as per criteria/benchmark provided in NEPRA Act, the relevant rules and regulations framed thereunder.



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(xi). The Authority considered the above submissions of PEDO and decided to proceed further in the matter as stipulated in the Licensing Regulations and NEPRA Licensing (Generation)² Rules, 2000 (the "Generation Rules").

(E). Evaluation/Findings

(i). The Authority examined the entire case in detail including the already granted licence, communicated LPM, comments of stakeholders and rejoinders from the Licensee. In this regard, the Authority observed that it granted a generation licence [No. GL(Hydel)/08/2009 dated November 26, 2009] for its 18.00 MW Hydel Power Plant/generation facility located at Pehur High Level Canal on the right bank of River Indus Downstream of Tarbela reservoir in District Swabi, in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as explained above. The said licence allowed PEDO supplying to the National Grid through the concerned utility i.e. PESCO.

(ii). According to the communicated LPM under consideration, the company/Licensee/PEDO now instead of supplying to National Grid plans supplying to five (05) Industrial Consumers/BPC(s) located at Gadoon Amazai Industrial Estate as stipulated under Section-22 of the NEPRA Act, under a wheeling arrangement. In this regard, the Authority in terms of Section-26 of the NEPRA Act read with Regulation-10(5) of the Licensing Regulations, is empowered to modify an existing licence of a licensee subject to and in accordance with such further changes as it may deem fit, if in the opinion of the Authority such modification (a). does not adversely affect the performance by the licensee of its obligations; (b). licensee in a manner contrary to the provisions of the NEPRA Act or the rules or regulations made pursuant to it; (c). is or is likely to be beneficial to the consumers; (d). is reasonably necessary for the licensee to effectively and efficiently perform its obligations under the licence; and (e) is reasonably necessary to ensure the continuous, safe and reliable supply of electric power to the consumers keeping in view the financial and technical viability of the licensee.

(iii). In consideration of the above, the Authority observes that (a) the proposed LPM will not adversely effect the performance of the licensee of its obligations under its generation licence considering the fact that PESCO and



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PEDO have agreed exiting from the current EPA; (b). the LPM will not cause it to act or acquiesce in any act or omission of the licensee in a manner contrary to the provisions of the NEPRA Act or the rules or regulations made pursuant to it; (c). the LPM is likely to be beneficial to the BPC(s) as it will be having continuous supply of reliable electric power from the licensee; (d). the LPM is reasonably necessary for the licensee to effectively and efficiently perform its obligations under the licence; and (e) is reasonably necessary to ensure the continuous, safe and reliable supply of the licensee.

(iv). In consideration of the above, the Authority has considered the comments of the stakeholders and has observed that PESCO, CPPAGL, NTDC and PPDB have raised certain observations which needs to be addressed. In this regard, the observations of the said stakeholders included (a). Requirement of notice period under Section-22 of the NEPRA Act; (b). discrepancies in the formula for UoSC/Wheeling Charges pertaining to losses; (c). Separate Tariff for BPC(s) completely switching to other source or maintaining two source i.e. DISCO as well as Generation Company; (d). Non recovery of cost of technical losses by Distribution Companies i.e. DISCO(s); (e). Avoiding Cross-Subsidy Charges; (f). Non-recovery of UoSC of NTDC; (g). Non-recovery of Stranded Costs; (h). Hybrid Consumers (BPCs); (i). Dispatch of Generators; (j). following the dispatch instructions of system operator; and (k). the detail of loads of BPC(s) not provided.

(v). In consideration of the above, the Authority has duly considered the submissions of the made by PEDO in the LPM, the rejoinder filed by PEDO and provisions of EWA and will like to address the issues of (a). Requirement of notice period under Section-22 of the NEPRA Act; and (b). the detail of loads of BPC(s). The Authority has observed prospective BPC(s) entering into EPA with PEDO, will maintain the connection with PESCO as envisaged in the relevant regulations. The Authority has duly considered the provisions of Section-22 of the NEPRA Act which envisage BPC switching to a source of electric power other than a DISCO to give a one (01) year notice before such switching. As explained above, the prospective BPC(s) will continue to maintain the connection from PESCO therefore, the question of giving notice as being contemplated by the



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(vii). As explained above, PEDO has already submitted a copy of the EWA signed with PESCO in terms of the requirement of Regulation-7 of the Wheeling Regulations for the record of the Authority. Further, PEDO has also submitted the details of the negotiated tariff agreed with the prospective BPC(s) seeking approval of the same as stipulated in Rule-6(1) of the Generation Rules. In consideration of the said, the Authority hereby clarifies that according to the relevant regulations there is only a requirement of submission of the EWA, accordingly the Authority acknowledges the receipt of the same as stipulated in the relevant regulations. Regarding the approval of the tariff between PEDO and the BPC(s), the Authority considers it a bilateral issue which has been arrived through a due diligence/competitive process carried out by PEDO and the same does not affect any other consumer or third party. Therefore, in this particular case, the Authority considers it appropriate allowing PEDO to charge its BPCs the mutually agreed rate in terms of relevant provisions of the Generation Rules.

(viii). In consideration of the above, the Authority also allows PESCO to recover the UoSC under EWA for electricity to be wheeled from Pehur Hydel Power Plant as envisaged in the determination of the Authority for consumer end tariff applicable now as well as amended/approved from time to time. Further, as given in EWA PESCO shall purchase any un-wheeled electric power supplied by the generation facility at rates/charges determined by the Authority.

(F). Approval of LPM

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(i). In view of the above, the Authority is satisfied that the Licensee has complied with all the requirements of the Licensing Regulations pertaining to the modification. Therefore, the Authority in terms Section-26 of the NEPRA Act read with Regulation-10(11) of the Licensing Regulations approves the communicated LPM without any changes.



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concerned utility, does not arise. In this regard, the Authority has observed that PESCO under EWA has already agreed to provide the required electricity to these BPC(s) to cater for the shortfall in supply from Pehur Hydel Power Plant and PESCO can charge these BPC(s) based on its applicable tariff as stipulated in the Regulation-13(2) of the Wheeling Regulations. Therefore, the contention of PESCO has no bearing on the case.

(vi). About the observation of PPDB that the detail of loads of BPC(s) has not been provided, the Authority hereby confirms that PEDO has submitted copies of the EPA signed with prospective BPC(s) providing all the necessary details which are in line with the relevant provisions of the NEPRA Act and relevant rules and regulations framed thereunder and the determinations of the Authority made earlier in similar cases. Further, to the said, the Authority has duly considered the other observations of PESCO and CPPAGL specifically (a). discrepancies in the formula for UoSC/Wheeling Charges pertaining to losses; (b). Separate Tariff for BPC(s) completely switching to other source or maintaining two source i.e. DISCO as well as Generation Company; (c). Non recovery of cost of technical losses by Distribution Companies i.e. DISCO(s); (d). Avoiding Cross-Subsidy Charges; (e). Non-recovery of UoSC of NTDC; (f). Nonrecovery of Stranded Costs; (g). Hybrid Consumers (BPCs); (h). Dispatch of Generators; and (i). following the dispatch instructions of system operator. The Authority has observed that DISCO(s) and CPPAGL had raised same observations when cases for wheeling in the matter of Saniwal Solar (Pvt.) Limited and Fatima Energy Limited were being considered. In view of the importance of the matter and considering the sector-wise implication of the issue, the Authority has already initiated a consultative process for seeking comments of all the relevant stakeholders to forge a robust model on wheeling whereby not only the genuine concerns of the relevant stakeholders are addressed but also wheeling becomes a reality as being done in other countries worldwide. In this regard, the Authority is expected to give its determination in the coming days thereby addressing all the above mentioned concerns which will be binding on the stakeholders including the generation companies (including PEDO), DISCO(s), CPPAGL and the prospective BPC(s). In view of the said, the Authority considers that all the observations of the stakeholders as explained above stands suitably addressed and resolved.

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(ii). Accordingly, the Generation Licence [No. GL(Hydel)/08/2009 dated November 26, 2009] granted to PEDO is hereby modified. The changes made in the generation licence are attached as annexure to this determination. The approval of the LPM is subject to the provisions contained in the NEPRA Act, relevant rules framed there under, terms & conditions of the generation licence and other applicable documents.

Authority:

Engr. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh (Member)

Engr. Rehmatullah Baloch (Member)

Did Not Attend

Saif Ullah Chattha (Member)

Engr. Bahadur Shah (Member/Vice Chairman)

Engr. Tauseef H. Farooqi (Chairman)

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National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)

Islamabad – Pakistan

GENERATION LICENCE

GL(HYDEL)/08/2009

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section-26 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997, as amended or replaced from time to time, the Authority hereby modifies the Generation Licence [no. GL(HYDEL)/08/2009 dated November 26, 2009 expiring on November 25, 2039] granted to Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO), to the extent of changes mentioned hereunder:-

(i) Changes made in Articles of the Generation Licence are attached as Revised/Modified Articles of Generation Licence;

Changes made in Schedule-I of the Generation Licence are attached as Revised/Modified Schedule-I;

Changes made in Schedule-II of the Generation Licence are attached as Revised/Modified Schedule-II; and

(iv). Addition of new Second Tier Supply Authorization.

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This Modification-I is given under my hand on 27th day of April Two Thousand & Twenty

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Article-1 Definitions

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(a). "Act" means the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 as amended or replaced from time to time;

- (b). "Applicable Documents" mean the Act, the rules and regulations framed by the Authority under the Act, any document or instrument issued or determinations made by the Authority under any of the foregoing or pursuant to the exercise of its powers under the Act, the Grid Code, the applicable Distribution Code, Commercial Code if any, or the documents or instruments made by the Licensee pursuant to its generation licence, in each case of a binding nature applicable to the Licensee or, where applicable, to its affiliates and to which the Licensee or any of its affiliates may be subject;
- (c). "Applicable Law" means the Act, relevant rules and regulations made there under and all the Applicable Documents;
- (d). "Authority" means the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority constituted under Section-3 of the Act;

"Bulk Power Consumer (BPC)" means a consumer which purchases or receives electric power, at one premises, in an amount of one (01) megawatt or more or in such other amount and voltage level and with such other characteristics as the Authority may specify and the Authority may specify different amounts and voltage levels and with such other characteristics for different areas;

(f). "Bus Bar" means a system of conductors in the generation facility of the Licensee on which the electric power from all the generators is concered for supplying to the Power Purchaser or Bulk Power

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- (g). "Commercial Code" means the National Electric Power Regulatory. Authority (Market Operator Registration, Standards and Procedure) Rules, 2015 as amended or replaced from time to time;
- (h). "Commercial Operations Date (COD)" means the day immediately following the date on which the generation facility/Hydel Power Plant of the Licensee is commissioned;
- (i). "CPPA-G" means Central Power Purchasing Agency (Guarantee) Limited or any other entity created for the like purpose for functioning as market operator;
- (j). "Distribution Code" means the distribution code prepared by the concerned XW-DISCO and approved by the Authority, as it may be revised from time to time with necessary approval of the Authority;
- (k). Distribution Company" means "a company to whom the Authority has granted a distribution licence under Section 20-21 of the Act and engaged in the distribution of electric power;
- "Energy Purchase Agreement (EPA)" means the energy purchase agreement, entered or to be entered into by and between the Power Purchaser(s) and the Licensee, for the purchase and sale of electric energy generated by the generation facility of the Licensee, as may be amended by the parties thereto from time to time;
 - "Energy Wheeling Agreement" means the energy wheeling agreement, entered or to be entered into by and between PESCO or holder of a licence under the Act and the Licensee, for the Wheeling of electrical energy generated by the generation facility, as may be amended by the parties thereto from time to time;



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- (n). "Generation Rules" mean the National Electric Power Regulatory
 Authority Licensing (Generation) Rules, 2000 as amended or
 replaced from time to time;
- (o). "Grid Code" means the grid code prepared and revised from time to time by NTDC with necessary approval of the Authority;
- (p). "Licensee" means <u>Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development</u> <u>Organization (PEDO)</u> and its successors or permitted assigns;
- (q). "Licensing Regulations" mean the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Licensing (Application & Modification Procedure) Regulations, 1999 as amended or replaced from time to time;
- (r). "NTDC" means National Transmission & Despatch Company Limited and its successors or permitted assigns;
- (s). "Power Purchaser" means any person or registered entity or licence holder which will be purchasing electric power from the Licensee, pursuant to an EPA for procurement of electric energy;
- (t). "PESCO" means Peshawar Electric Supply Company Limited and its successors or permitted assigns;

"Service Territory" means the service territory as defined in the distribution licence of a Distribution Company including any XW-DISCO or holder of a licence under the Act;

(v). "Wheeling" means supplying/injecting electrical energy by the Licensee into the Grid System of PESCO, at one point and receiving the same amount at any other location located in the same Service Territory of PESCO upon payment of use of system charges as determined by the Authority; and



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(w). "XW-DISCO" means an Ex-WAPDA distribution company engaged in the distribution of electric power".

1.2 The words and expressions used but not defined herein bear the meaning given thereto in the Act or rules and regulations issued under the Act.

<u>Article-2</u> Applicability of Law

This licence is issued subject to the provisions of the Applicable Law, as amended or replaced from time to time.

Article-3 Generation Facilities

The location, size (capacity in MW), technology, interconnection arrangements, technical limits, technical functional specifications and other details specific to the generation facility of the Licensee are set out in Schedule-I of this licence. The net capacity of the generation facility of the Licensee is set out in Schedule-II hereto.

Article-4 Term of Licence

4.1 This licence is effective from the original date of its issuance i.e. November 26, 2009 and has the term of thirty (30) years from the date of its issuance subject to the provisions of Section-14B of the Act.

4.2 Unless suspended or revoked earlier the Licensee may apply for renewal of this licence ninety (90) days prior to the expiry of the above term as stipulated in Generation Rules read with the Licensing Regulations.

<u>Article-5</u> Licence fee

The Licensee shall pay to the Authority the licence fee as stipulated in the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Fees) Rules, 2002 as amended or



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<u>Article-6</u> Tariff

6.1 The Licensee shall charge CPPA-G or PESCO only such tariff which has been determined, approved or specified by the Authority in terms of Rule-6 of the Generation Rules.

6.2 The Licensee is allowed to charge the BPC(s) such tariff which has been agreed between the Licensee and the BPC(s), pursuant to the Energy Purchase Agreement(s).

Article-7 Competitive Trading Arrangement

7.1 The Licensee shall participate in such manner as may be directed by the Authority from time to time for development of a Competitive Trading Arrangement.

7.2 The Licensee shall in good faith work towards implementation and operation of the aforesaid Competitive Trading Arrangement in the manner and time period specified by the Authority. Provided that any such participation shall be subject to any contract entered into between the Licensee and another party with the approval of the Authority.

7.3 Any variation or modification in the above-mentioned contracts for allowing the parties thereto to participate wholly or partially in the Competitive Trading Arrangement shall be subject to mutual agreement of the parties thereto and such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Authority.

<u>Article-8</u> <u>Maintenance of Records</u>

For the purpose of sub-rule (1) of Rule 19 of the Generation Rules, copies of records and data shall be retained in standard and electronic form and all such records and data shall, subject to just claims of confidentiality, be accessible by authorized officers of the Authority.



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<u>Article-9</u> Compliance with Performance Standards

The Licensee shall comply with the relevant provisions of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Performance (Generation) Rules 2009 as amended or replaced from time to time.

<u>Article-10</u> <u>Compliance with Environmental & Safety Standards</u>

10.1 The generation facility of the Licensee shall comply with the environmental and safety standards as may be prescribed by the relevant competent authority from time to time.

10.2 The Licensee shall provide a certificate on a bi-annual basis, confirming that the operation of its generation facility is in line with environmental standards as prescribed by the relevant competent authority.

Article-11 Power off take Point and Voltage

The Licensee shall deliver the electric power to the Power Purchaser(s) at the outgoing Bus Bar of its generation facility. The Licensee shall be responsible for the up-gradation (step up) of generation voltage up to the required dispersal voltage level.

<u>Article-12</u> Provision of Information

12.1 In accordance with provisions of Section-44 of the Act, the Licensee shall be obligated to provide the required information in any form as desired by the Authority without any exception.

12.2 The Licensee shall be subject to such penalties as may be specified in the relevant rules made by the Authority for failure to furnish such information as may be required from time to time by the Authority and which is or ought to be or been in the control or possession of the Licensee.





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<u>Article-13</u> Compliance with Applicable Law

The Licensee shall comply with the provisions of the Applicable Law, guidelines, directions and prohibitory orders of the Authority as issued from time to time.

Article-14 Corporate Social Responsibility

The Licensee shall provide the descriptive as well as monetary disclosure of its activities pertaining to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on an annual basis.



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Revised/Modified SCHEDULE-I

The Location, Size (i.e. Capacity in MW), Type of Technology, Interconnection Arrangements, Technical Limits, Technical/Functional Specifications and other details specific to the Generation Facilities of the Licensee are described in this Schedule.



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Interconnection Arrangement/Transmission Facilities for Dispersal of Power from Generation Facility/ Hydel Power Plant of PEDO

The power generated by the Pehur Hydel Power Plant of PEDO shall be dispersed to 132 KV Gadoon Amazai Grid Station of PESCO through a 132 KV S/C Transmission Line for supplying to different BPC(s) by wheeling through the network of PESCO as indicated/included in the Second Tier Supply Authorization attached herewith.

(2). Any change in the final Interconnection and Transmission Arrangement(s), for the dispersal of power other than the above, as agreed by the Licensee, BPCs and PESCO shall be communicated to the Authority in due course of time.



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<u>Schematic Diagram</u> for Interconnection/Transmission Arrangement for Dispersal of Power from Generation Facility/ Hydel Power Plant of PEDO

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<u>Details</u> of the Generation Facility/Hydel Power Plant of PEDO

(A). <u>General Information</u>

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| (i). | Name of the Licensee/ Company | Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO) | |
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| (ii). | Registered/Business Office of the Licensee/ Company | PEDO House, 38-B2, Phase-V, Hayatabad, Peshawar | |
| (iii). | Location of the Generation Facility | Pehur High Level Canal, Indus River (Right Bank) downstream of Tarbela reservoir, District Sawabi, in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | |
| (iv). | Type of Generation Facility | Hydropower Plant – Canal Fall/Run of River | |

(B). Plant Configuration

| (i). | Size/Installed Capacity (Gross) of the Generation Facility | 18.00 MW |
|-------|--|-------------------------|
| (ii). | Plant Type | Canal Fall/Run of River |
| (11). | Water Source | Pehur High Level Canal |
| (iv). | Type of Technology | Francis Turbines |
| (v). | Number of Units & Size (MW) | 3 x 6.00 MW |



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| | -ea (vi)⊧ | Turbine Make & Model | Hangzhou Equipment Works (HEE China)/Model- HLA-384-WJ-114 | Hangzhou Equipment Works (HEE China)/Model-HLA- 551-WJ551 |
| | Commissioning and (vii). Commercial Operation Date (COD) | Commissioning | COD | |
| | | | July 03, 2009 | September 01, 2009 |

(C). Plant Head & Tunnel Details

| | | Maximum Net Head | 85.00 meters |
|------|------|------------------|---------------------|
| (i). | Head | Minimum Net Head | 29.00 meters |
| | | Rated Head | 44 meters~68 meters |

(D). <u>Plant Characteristics</u>

| (i). | Generation Voltage | 11 KV |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------|
| (ii). | Frequency | 50 Hz |
| (iii). | Power Factor | 0.85 |
| (iv). | Automatic Generation Control | Yes |



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Revised/Modified SCHEDULE-II

The Total Installed Gross Capacity (MW), De-Rated Capacity at Reference Site Conditions (MW), Auxiliary Consumption (MW) and the Net Capacity at Reference Site Conditions (MW) of the Generation Facility of Licensee are given in this Schedule



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<u>Authorization</u> by National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) to Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO) For its Pehur Hydel Power Plant

NEPRA GENERATION LICENCE No. GL(Hydel)/08/2009 For Sale to Bulk Power Consumer(s)

Pursuant to Section-22 of the Act and Rule-7 of the NEPRA Licensing (Generation) Rules-2000, the Authority hereby authorize Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO/the "Licensee") to engage in second-tier supply business, limited to the following consumers:-

- (a). AJ Textile Mills Limited;
- (b). Cherat Cement Limited;
- (c). Cherat Packaging Limited;
- (d). Gadoon Textile Mills Limited, and
- (e). Premier Chipboard Industries (Private) Limited.

Rafique Ahmed Shaikh

(Member)

Saif Ullah Chattha (Member)

Rehmatullah Baloch (Member)

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Did not Attend

Bahadur Shah (Member/Vice Chairman)

Tauseef H aroqqi Chairman REGISTRAR

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SCHEDULE-II

| (1). | Installed Capacity Gross ISO | 18.00 MW |
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| (2). | De-Rated Capacity of the Generation Facility at Mean Site Conditions | 18.00 MVV |
| (3). | Auxiliary Consumption of the Generation Facility | 0.10 MW |
| (4). | Net Capacity of the Generation Facility at Mean Site Conditions | 17.90 MW |

Note

All the above figures are indicative as provided by the Licensee. The Net Capacity/Energy available to Power Purchaser(s) for dispatch will be determined through procedure(s) contained in the Energy Purchase Agreement(s) or any other Applicable Document(s).



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