



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MULTAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY



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To

1- Registrar-1, NEPRA, Islamabad

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON PROPOSED LICENSE MODIFICATIONS

This is with reference to the proposed modifications in the license, whereby the existing clause:

"Provided further that if the Entities do not approach the Authority for grant of Distribution License within twelve (12) months of issuance of this License, the Authority may extend the Service Territory of the Licensee to include the area of Entities for providing Distribution Services." is proposed to be omitted and substituted with:

"Provided that the Authority may grant a Distribution License to any Entity, in the Service Territory of the Licensee and upon grant of such license, the Service Territory of the Licensee shall stand automatically modified."

In this regard, the matter has been deliberated in the Board of Directors' meeting of MEPCO, wherein it was decided that further clarification from the Authority is essential regarding the background, rationale, and intended objectives of this proposed modification. Such clarity will enable us to rightly understand the context and provide meaningful comments, ensuring that our response contributes effectively toward the betterment and sustainable development of the power sector.

Further, with respect to the proposed amendment stating:

"Licensee shall, at the earliest but not later than two (02) years from the date of grant of this License, ensure functional separation of distribution and supply business,"

It is submitted that clarification is also requested in light of the ongoing privatization process of DISCOs. As privatization is already under consideration, any restriction or separation of functions at this stage may have significant financial implications and could create an uncertain environment in the sector and may slow down the said process. In this regard, the wisdom and guidance of the Authority is earnestly requested, and it is further proposed that the matter may kindly be reconsidered in light of the above scenario.

We shall be grateful for the Authority's clarification and guidance on the above issues.



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