

NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTIFICATION

The 6 day of March, 2018

S.R.O. 314 (I)/2018 In exercise of powers under regulation 14 read with regulation 13 of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Competitive Bidding Tariff (Approval Procedure) Regulations, 2017, and section 47 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997, the Authority hereby issues the following order:

- i. The Authority under section 47 and section 7(3) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 read with rule 17(3)(vi) of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Tariff (Standards and Procedure) Rules, 1998 issued the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Competitive Bidding Tariff (Approval Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (the "2014 Regulations") through S.R.O. 1101(I)/2014 dated 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 to lay down the procedure for approval of tariff arrived at through a competitive bidding process.
- ii. The 2014 Regulations were repealed by the Authority by notifying National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Competitive Bidding Tariff (Approval Procedure) Regulations, 2017 (the "2017 Regulations") through S.R.O. 306 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.
- iii. The RFP/documents pertaining to Taunsa Hydro Project of Punjab Power Development Board and six other projects of Pukhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization were approved by the Authority under the 2014 Regulations. After the issuance of 2017 Regulations and the consequent repeal of 2014 Regulations, a difficulty has arisen as to the procedure to be followed for notification of successful bidder and approval of tariff after the completion of bidding process in the above referred matter.
- iv. In view thereof, the Authority is pleased to clarify and remove the difficulty by declaring that notwithstanding the repeal of 2014 Regulations, for the above mentioned projects, the procedure for notification of successful bidder and approval of tariff shall be the same as provided in the 2014 Regulations.
- v. The 2017 Regulations shall be applicable to all those projects whose process i.e. pre-qualification, approval of RFP, etc. has been initiated after the date of notification of 2017 Regulations.



(Syed Safer Hussain)

Registrar

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