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**PART II**

**Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)**

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

**NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
(NEPRA)**

**NOTIFICATION**

*Islamabad, the 30th December, 2009*

**S. R. O. 1144(I)/2009.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority, hereby notifies the following regulations to lay down the procedure for reviewing the orders, decisions and determinations of Authority.

**PART I**

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These regulations may be called the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Review Procedure) Regulations, 2009.

(2) They shall **come into force at once.**

2. **Definitions.**—(1) In these regulations, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) “Act” means the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997);

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- (b) "motion" means a request made by any party seeking review of any order, decision or determination of the Authority and it shall include reference from Federal Government seeking reconsideration of such order, decision or determination pursuant to section 31(4) of the Act.
  - (c) "order" means any order, decision or determination of the Authority in carrying out its functions as per section 7 of the Act.
  - (d) "Rules" mean the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Tariff Standards and Procedure) Rules, 1998.
- (2) Words and expressions used but not defined in these regulations shall have the same meaning as in the Act and the Rules.

## PART II

### PROCEDURE

3. **Filing of Review motions.**—(1) The Authority may, at any time, on its own motion, review any order passed by it and on so reviewing modify, reverse or confirm the same.

(2) Any party aggrieved from any order of the Authority and who, from the discovery of new and important matter of evidence or on account of some mistake or error apparent on the face of record or from any other sufficient reasons, may file a motion seeking review of such order.

(3) A motion for review will not be entertained unless it is made within the time limits prescribed under section 31(4) of the Act and rule 16(6) of the Rules, provided that the Authority may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, condone the delay considering the peculiar facts and circumstances of the matter in question.

(4) A motion for review shall be filed with the Registrar who shall, within seven days of its filing, present the same before the Authority for admission.

(5) The Authority may require the petitioner to provide any further information or document in support before granting leave for review.

(6) The Authority may grant leave for review on such conditions as deemed appropriate by the Authority.

(7) The motion for leave for review may be refused by the Authority if it considers that the review would not result in the withdrawal or modification of the order.

(8) An order shall not be modified or reversed unless reasonable opportunity of being heard has been given to the parties affected.

SYED SAFEER HUSSAIN,  
*Registrar.*