



Before the Appellate Board  
National Electric Power Regulatory Authority  
(NEPRA)  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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No. NEPRA/AB/Appeal-139/POI-2018/ 710-714

March 29, 2019

1. Muhammad Taufique Awan  
KESC Survey No. 317,  
Plot No. L-117, Block-13/G,  
G-11, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi
2. Chief Executive Officer,  
K-Electric,  
KE House, 39-B,  
Sunset Boulevard, DHA-II,  
Karachi
3. Asif Shajer,  
Deputy General Manager,  
K-Electric, KE House, 39-B,  
Sunset Boulevard, DHA-II,  
Karachi
4. Ms. Tatheera Fatima,  
Deputy General Manager,  
K-Electric, First Floor,  
Block F, Elander Complex,  
Elander Road, Karachi
5. Electric Inspector,  
Karachi Region-I,  
Block No. 51, Pak Secretariat,  
Shahra-e-Iraq, Saddar,  
Karachi

Subject: Appeal Titled K-Electric Vs. Muhammad Taufique Awan Against the Decision Dated 23.05.2018 of the Provincial Office of Inspection to Government of the Sindh Karachi Region-I, Karachi

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 28.03.2019, regarding the subject matter, for information and necessary action accordingly.

Encl: As Above

(Ikram Shakeel)

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Forwarded for information please.

  
Assistant Director  
Appellate Board

✓ 1. Registrar



# National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

## Before Appellate Board

In the matter of

Appeal No. 139/2018

K-Electric Limited

.....Appellant

Versus

Muhammad Taufiq Awan, KESC No.317,

Plot No.L-117, Block-13/G, G-11, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi

.....Respondent

**APPEAL UNDER SECTION 38(3) OF REGULATION OF GENERATION,  
TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997  
AGAINST THE DECISION DATED 23.05.2018 PASSED BY PROVINCIAL  
OFFICE OF INSPECTION KARACHI REGION-I, KARACHI**

For the appellant:

Ms. Tatheera Fatima Deputy General Manager

Mr. Asif Shajar Deputy General Manager

Mr. Masahib Ali Manager

Syed Muhammad Faisal Assistant Manager

For the respondent:

Mr. Muhammad Taufiq Awan

Mr. Tahir Shah

## DECISION

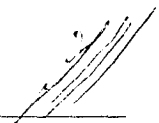
1. As per facts of the case, the respondent filed an application before the Provincial Office of Inspection (POI) and challenged a detection bill of Rs.159.884/- for 7.226 units charged by K-Electric for the period 11.03.2017 to 12.09.2017 (6 months). The matter



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was decided by POI vide its decision dated 23.05.2018, wherein the above detection bill and the late payment surcharges were canceled.

2. Through the instant appeal, POI decision dated 23.05.2018 has been assailed. After issuing the notice, hearing of the appeal was conducted in NEPRA's Regional Office Karachi on 11.03.2019 in which both the parties were present. At the outset of the hearing, the representatives for K-Electric raised the preliminary objection that the complaint before POI was filed by an unauthorized person and such objection was also raised before POI, which was neither entertained nor discussed in the impugned decision. K-Electric contended that the impugned decision of POI may be dismissed on this ground alone. Mr. Muhammad Taufiq Awan appearing for the respondent when confronted this question could not produce an authorization. We are convinced with the arguments of K-Electric that Mr. Muhammad Taufiq Awan was not authorized to file the complaint before the POI as neither he is the consumer nor had any authorization given by the consumer in this behalf.
3. In consideration of the facts stated above, the appeal is allowed and the impugned decision is set aside.

  
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Muhammad Shafiq  
Member

  
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Nadir Ali Khoso  
Convener

Dated: 28.03.2019