

# Before the Appellate Board National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)

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No. NEPRA/Appeal/017/2023/636

October 18, 2023

- Muhammad Saleem, Second Floor, House No. 226, Chishti Nagar, Block No. 10, Gulistan-e-Johar, Karachi
- Asif Shajer,
   Deputy General Manager,
   K-Electric Ltd, KE House,
   39-B, Sunset Boulevard,
   DHA-II, Karachi
- 5. POI/Electric Inspector,
  Karachi Region-II, Government of Sindh,
  Plot No. ST-2, Block-N, North
  Nazimabad, Near Sarina Mobile Market,
  Main Sakhi Hasan Chowrangi,
  Karachi

- Chief Executive Officer, K-Electric Ltd, KE House, 39-B, Sunset Boulevard, DHA-II, Karachi
- Tatheera Fatima,
   Deputy General Manager,
   Distribution Legal, K-Electric Ltd,
   1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Block F, Elander Complex,
   Elander Road, Karachi

Subject:

Appeal Titled K-Electric Vs. Muhammad Saleem Against the Decision Dated 18.10.2022 of the Provincial Office of Inspection to Government of the Sindh Karachi Region-II, Karachi

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 18.10.2023 (02 pages), regarding the subject matter, for information and necessary action accordingly.

Encl: As Above

(Ikram Shakeel) Deputy Director (AB)

Forwarded for information please.

1. Director (IT) -for uploading the decision on NEPRA website



## **National Electric Power Regulatory Authority**

### Before The Appellate Board

In the matter of

### Appeal No. 017/POI-2023

K-Electric Limited

.....Appellant

Versus

Muhammad Saleem, Second Floor, House No.226, Chishti Nagar, Block No.10, Gulistan-e-Johar, Karachi

.....Respondent

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 38(3) OF REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997 AGAINST THE DECISION DATED 18.10.2022 PASSED BY THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF INSPECTION KARACHI REGION-II, KARACHI

#### For the Appellant:

Mr. Asif Shajer General Manager

Ms. Tatheera Fatima Deputy General Manager

Mr. Suhail Ahmed Deputy General Manager

Mr. Raheel Ali Deputy General Manager

Mr. Masahib Ali Manager

Mr. S.M Ali Deputy Manager

Mr. Arif Ahmed Khan Deputy Manager

#### For the Respondent:

Mr. Muhammad Saleem

#### **DECISION**

1. Briefly speaking, Mr. Muhammad Saleem (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent") is a domestic consumer of K-Electric (hereinafter referred to as the "Appellant") bearing Ref No. LC-038543 having sanctioned load of 01 kW and the applicable tariff category is A-1R. The Appellant charged a detection bill of Rs.65,238/- for 3,065 units for six months for the period from 22.12.2020 to 21.06.2021 to the Respondent on account of direct theft of electricity observed during the site inspection dated 21.06.2021, which was challenged before the Provincial Office of Inspection Karachi Region-II, Karachi (the "POI"). The complaint of the Respondent was disposed of by

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POI vide decision dated 18.10.2022 wherein the detection bill of Rs.65,238/- for 3,065 units for six months for the period from 22.12.2020 to 21.06.2021 was cancelled against which subject appeal has been filed by the Appellant before the NEPRA.

### 2. Hearing

Hearing was conducted at the NEPRA Regional Office Karachi on 05.05.2023 which was attended by both parties. At the outset of the hearing, the Appellant declared that the settlement of the disputed bill with the Respondent is under process and requested to dispose of the appeal after the submission of the settlement deed between parties. The Respondent appearing in person supported the contention of the Appellant regarding amicable settlement. Subsequently, the Appellant submitted an application dated 12.10.2023 for withdrawal of the subject appeal with the plea that the matter was amicably settled between the parties, as such the Appellant does not intend to press this Appeal anymore. In support of their contention, the Appellant placed a copy of the undertaking dated 04.10.2023 submitted by the Respondent regarding the amicable settlement of the disputed bill.

3. In view of the above statement, the appeal is disposed of as withdrawn.

Abid Hussain Member

Naweed Illahi Sheikh

APPELLATE

Convener

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Muhammad Irfan-ul-Haq

Member