



Before the Appellate Board
National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
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No. NEPRA/Appeal/067/POI/2020/ 1046


December 28, 2021

1. Ghulam Yasin,
S/o. Rahim Bux,
R/o. Basti Wala, Shadan Lund, 1 Electric Power
Tehsil & District Dera Ghazi Khan
2. Chief Executive Officer,
MEPCO Ltd,
MEPCO Complex, Khanewal Road,
Multan
3. Executive Engineer (Op),
MEPCO Ltd,
Taunsa Sharif Division,
Taunsa
4. POI/Electric Inspector,
Multan Region,
249-G, Shah Ruken-e-Alam Colony,
Phase II, Multan

Subject: **Appeal Titled MEPCO Vs. Ghulam Yasin Against the Decision Dated 26.06.2019**
Provincial Office of Inspection to Government of the Punjab Multan Region,
Multan

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 08.12.2021, regarding the subject matter, for information and necessary action accordingly.

Encl: **As Above**


(Ikram Shakeel)
Deputy Director (M&E)/
Appellate Board

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In the matter of

Appeal No.067/POI-2020

Multan Electric Power Company Limited

.....Appellant

Versus

Ghulam Yaseen S/o Rahim Bux R/o Basti Wala, Shadan Lund,
Tehsil & District Dera Ghazi Khan

.....Respondent

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 38(3) OF REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997 AGAINST THE DECISION DATED 26.06.2019 PASSED BY PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF INSPECTION MULTAN REGION MULTAN

For the Appellant:

Mr. Khalid Mahmood RO
Mr. Mohsin Shahzad

For the Respondent:

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DECISION

1. As per facts of the case, the Respondent is a domestic consumer of the MEPCO having connection bearing Ref No.13-15264-098440-R with a sanctioned load of 1 kW and the applicable tariff is A-1(a). The billing meter of the Respondent was checked by the Metering and Testing (M&T) MEPCO on 11.12.2018 and reportedly it was found dead stop and the running load was observed as 8.7 Amp. Hence, a detection bill of Rs.18,184/- for 1,130 units for the period October 2018 to December 2018 three (3) months was charged by the MEPCO to the Respondent on the basis of 20% load factor of the connected load i.e. 3 kW and added in the bill for January 2019. MEPCO subsequently declared the billing meter of the Respondent as 28% slow as compared to the check meter.





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2. Being aggrieved, the Respondent filed a complaint before the Provincial Office of Inspection, Multan Region, Multan (the POI) on 07.03.2019 against the above detection bill, which was decided by the POI vide decision dated 26.06.2019 wherein the detection bill of Rs.18,184/- for 1,130 units for the period October 2018 to December 2018 was cancelled and the MEPCO was allowed to charge the bills @ 28% slowness of the meter w.e.f November 2018 and onwards as per Clause 4.4(e) of the Consumer Service Manual.
3. Subject appeal has been filed against the afore-referred decision by the MEPCO before the NEPRA. After issuing notices to the parties, hearing of the appeal was held at the NEPRA Regional Office, Multan on 25.10.2021, which was attended by the MEPCO officials and no one appeared for the Respondent. At the outset of the hearing, Revenue Officer (RO) MEPCO averred that the impugned decision has been implemented, as such the MEPCO did not intend to proceed further with the appeal. In this regard, RO MEPCO submitted an application for withdrawal of the appeal.
4. In view of what has been discussed above, the appeal is dismissed as withdrawn.

Abid Hussain
Member/Advisor (CAD)

Nadir Ali Khoso
Convener/Senior Advisor (CAD)

Dated: 08.12.2021

