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No. NEPRA/TRF-107/QESCO-2008/1457-1459
April 10, 2009

Subject: Decision of the Authority in the Matter of Monthly Adjustment of Power Purchase Price (PPP) for Quetta Electric Supply Company Ltd. (QESCO) [Case No. NEPRA/TRF-107/QESCO-2008 (3)] - Intimation of Decision of Tariff pursuant to Section 31(4) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act (XL of 1997)

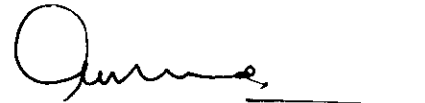
Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed decision of the Authority along with Annex-I (02 pages) in respect of monthly adjustment of Power Purchase Price variation for the month of February 2009 for QESCO in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-107/QESCO-2008 (3) as notified by the Federal Government vide SRO 965(I)/2008.

2. The decision is being intimated to the Federal Government for the purposes of notification of adjustments in the Power Purchase Price through the official Gazette pursuant to Section 31(4) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act (XL of 1997) and Rule 16(11) of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Tariff (Standards and Procedure) Rules, 1998.

3. Please note that only Annex-I attached with the decision needs to be notified in the official Gazette.

Enclosure: As above.


(Arshad Mehmood)

The Secretary
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Islamabad

CC: 1. Secretary, Ministry of Water & Power, Islamabad.
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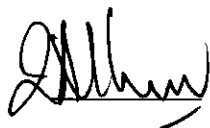
The Authority considered QESCO's request for monthly adjustment of power purchase price (PPP) variation for the month of February 2009 pursuant to paragraph II of the order of the Authority dated 23rd August 2008, notified by the Federal Government vide SRO 965(I)/2008. According to the information/evidence placed before the Authority, the actual PPP for the month of February 2009, charged to QESCO by Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA), was Rs. 5.8970/kWh. The Authority observed that in February 2009 CPPA charged a substantial amount of Rs. 2.536 billion on account of previous months' adjustment. CPPA was asked in the Regulatory Meeting to justify said adjustment; however, they were unable to substantiate the adjustment of Rs. 2.536 billion before the Authority. The Authority directed CPPA to provide proper documentary evidence for its claim, in response CPPA could only provide the following breakup:

LSFO-HSFO difference for KAPCO paid directly to PSO	Rs.	1,092 Million
IPPs adjustment of energy charge for previous month	Rs.	126 Million
GENCO II adjustment of energy charge for Sep. 08	Rs.	427 Million
GENCO II adjustment of energy charge for Oct. 08	Rs.	474 Million
GENCO II adjustment of energy charge for Nov. 08	Rs.	502 Million
GENCO I adjustment of energy charge	Rs.	(38) Million
GENCO III adjustment of energy charge	Rs.	(45) Million
GENCO IV adjustment of energy charge	Rs.	(1) Million
Total Adjustment	Rs.	<u>2,536 Million</u>

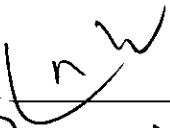
The Authority decided to defer the adjustments totaling Rs. 1.403 billion relating to GENCO II which would be considered in the succeeding month. Accordingly, CPPA revised invoices for the month of February 2009 for all the distribution companies. As per the revised invoice, the actual PPP was Rs. 5.6446/kWh, which was Rs. 0.0342/kWh higher than the reference PPP of Rs. 5.6104/kWh. After incorporating the impact of target distribution losses of 20.50%, the required upward per unit adjustment in the determined tariff has been assessed as Rs. 0.04 (Annex-I). This adjustment shall apply to all consumer categories except life line residential consumers.

Authority

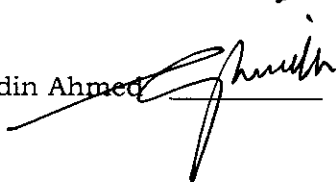
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Member



Maqbool Ahmad Khawaja
Member



Ghiasuddin Ahmed
Member



Khalid Saeed
Chairman




Quetta Electric Supply Company Limited
Adjustment for Power Purchase Price
For the Month of February 2009

$$\Delta PPP = \pm \frac{(PPP_{(Act)} - PPP_{(Ref)})}{(1 - L)}$$

Where:

ΔPPP is the variation in Power Purchase Price including fuel price variation in terms of Rs./kWh purchased occurred in a month against the reference PPP.

$PPP_{(Act)}$ is the actual PPP (Rs. 5.6446/kWh purchased for February 2009) during the month for which the adjustment is required to be made.

$PPP_{(Ref)}$ is the reference power purchase price (PPP) of Rs. 5.6104/kWh.

L is the target losses which are 20.50% for FY 2008-09.

Replacing values in the formula we get,

$$\Delta PPP = (5.6446 - 5.6104) / (1 - 20.50\%)$$

$$\Delta PPP = (+) \text{ Rs. } 0.0431/\text{kWh}$$

According to the decision of the Authority, the impact of variation in the power purchase price shall not be passed on to the lifeline residential consumers. The ratio of lifeline consumers in QESCO's total sales is around 0.46%. The adjusted ΔPPP shall be calculated as under:

$$\Delta PPP = 0.0431 / (1 - 0.46\%)$$

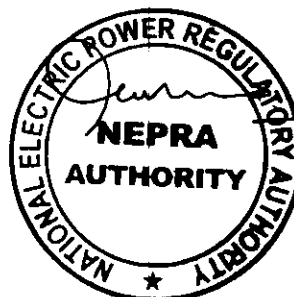
$$\Delta PPP = (+) \text{ Rs. } 0.04/\text{kWh}$$

The impact of change in the power purchase price will be calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{PPP Adjustment} = \pm \Delta PPP \times U(C)$$

Where:

$U(C)$ are units consumed by the consumer during the month for which the adjustment is required to be made.



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