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Chief Executive Officer Sapphire Electric Company Ltd. 7-A/K, Main Boulevard, Gulberg-II Lahore

Subject: Decision of the Authority in the matter of Fuel Price Adjustment based on RLNG for Sapphire Electric Company Ltd. (Case No. NEPRA/TRF-125/SECL-2009)

Enclosed please find herewith the subject decision of the Authority along with Schedule of Fuel Cost Part of Energy Charges, applicable w.e.f. March 01-08, 2017, March 09-15, 2017, March 16-23, 2017 and March 24-31, 2017 at Annex-1 (02 pages) regarding the adjustment in fuel portion of energy charge part of tariff on account of variation in **RLNG** prices in respect of Sapphire Electric Company Ltd.

Enclosure: <u>As above</u>

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CC:

- 1. Secretary Ministry of Energy, Islamabad
- 2. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad
- 3. Secretary, Ministry of Finance. Islamabad.
- 4. Chief Executive Officer, Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited ENERCON Building, Sector G-5/2, Islamabad.



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT BASED ON RLNG FOR SAPPHIRE ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED

- 1. Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated 21st September 2011 and 3rd May 2016 in the matter of Fuel Price Adjustment (FCA), the fuel portion of energy charge part of tariff of Sapphire Electric Company Limited (hereinafter "SECL") is required to be adjusted for variation in RLNG price.
- 2. Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) vide its determination dated September 20, 2017 has redetermined final RLNG prices for the months of February-March 2017. Based on OGRA's revised final RLNG price determination, SECL requested for revision of fuel cost component for the March 2017 and accordingly the fuel cost component has been revised. The revised fuel cost component on revised final RLNG price, indicated hereunder, shall be immediately applicable on units delivered basis:

| Period | Fuel Cost Component (Rs./kWh) | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| March 01-08, 2017 | 7.0512 | | |
| March 09-15, 2017 | 7.0507 | | |
| March 16-23, 2017 | 7.0514 | | |
| March 24-31, 2017 | 7.0511 | | |

3. The above referred revised fuel cost component attached as **Annex-I** is to be notified in the official gazette, in accordance with the provisions of Section 31(4) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act 1997.

Authority Himayat Ullah Khan Maj (R) Haroon Rashid Member Member Syed Masood Saif Ullah Chattha Member Vice Chairman 1200 OWER R Brig (R) Tariq Saddozai Chairman REGISTRAR

Annex-I

Sapphire Electric Company Limited Schedule of Fuel Cost Part of Energy Charge Adjustment on account of Fuel Price Variation for RLNG

| Period | RLNG Price (USD) HHV | *Exchang e Rate | RLNG price (PKR) HHV | ** RLNG price (PKR) LHV | Reference Gas Price (Sep 21,2011) LHV | Reference Fuel Cost Component (Sep 21,2011) | Fuel Cost Component on RLNG Price |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | USD/MMBTU | USD/PKR | RS./MMBTU | RS./MMBTU | RS./MMBTU | Rs./kWh | Rs./kWh |
| March 01-08, 2017 | 9.1004 | 104.9487 | 955.0751 | 1057.7963 | 368.11 | 2.4538 | 7.0512 |
| March 09-15, 2017 | 9.1004 | 104.9417 | 955.0114 | 1057.7258 | 368.11 | 2.4538 | 7.0507 |
| March 16-23, 2017 | 9.1004 | 104.9517 | 955.1025 | 1057.8266 | 368.11 | 2.4538 | 7.0514 |
| March 24-31, 2017 | 9.1004 | 104.9472 | 955.0615 | 1057.7812 | 368.11 | 2.4538 | 7.0511 |

*Exchange rates applied by Fuel Supplier i.e SNGPL and communicated by SECL

**RLNG price is adjusted for LHV-HHV factor of 1.107553

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