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**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 subject decision of the Authority along with Schedule of Fuel Cost Part of Energy Charge, applicable w.e.f. September 1, 2019, September 8, 2019, September 15, 2019 and September 22, 2019 at Annex-I (02 pages) regarding the adjustment in fuel portion of energy charge part of tariff on account of fuel price variation for **RLNG** in respect of Sapphire Electric Company Ltd.

Enclosure: As above

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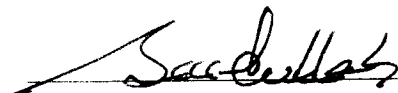
**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT**  
**BASED ON RLNG FOR SAPPHIRE ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED**

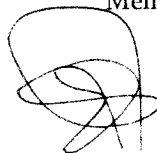
1. Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 in the matter of Fuel Price Adjustment (FCA), the fuel portion of energy charge part of tariff of Sapphire Electric Company Limited (hereinafter "SECL") is required to be adjusted for variation in fuel price.
2. Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) vide its decision dated September 6, 2019, has determined provisional RLNG weighted average price for SNGPL for September 2019. Based on OGRA's notification the fuel cost component on RLNG has been revised. The revision has been made on provisional basis and final fuel cost component shall be made after notification of final RLNG price by OGRA and submission of fuel invoice by SECL.
3. The revised fuel cost component indicated hereunder shall be immediately applicable on unit delivered basis:


| Period                    | Revised Fuel Cost Component<br>(Rs/kWh) |
|---------------------------|---|
| W.e.f. September 1, 2019  | 10.4767                                 |
| W.e.f. September 8, 2019  | 10.4560                                 |
| W.e.f. September 15, 2019 | 10.4558                                 |
| W.e.f. September 22, 2019 | 10.4558                                 |

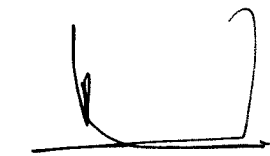
4. In case RLNG price is not changed or not determined by the OGRA for the next period/month, Fuel Cost Component effective from 22nd September 2019 shall remain applicable.
5. The above referred revised fuel cost component of energy charge part of tariff attached as **Annex-I** is to be notified in the official gazette, in accordance with the provisions of Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act 1997.
6. CPPA(G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with the tariff determinations.


**Authority**

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

| Period                    | Reference Gas Price LHV | Previous (August-19) RLNG price | Reference Fuel Cost Component | Previous (August-19) Fuel Cost Component | Revised Provisional RLNG Price September 2019 |               |            |             | Revised Fuel Cost Component |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                           | LHV                     | LHV                             | LHV                           | LHV                                      | HHV   | Exchange Rate | HHV        | LHV         | LHV                         |
|                           | Rs./MMBTU               | Rs./MMBTU                       | Rs./kWh                       | Rs./kWh                                  | US\$/MMBTU                                    | *Rs./USD      | Rs./MMBTU  | **Rs./MMBTU | Rs./kWh                     |
| W.e.f. September 1, 2019  | 368.11                  | 1,738.6324                      | 2.4538                        | 11.5896                                  | 9.0598  | 156.6320      | 1,419.0546 | 1,571.6782  | 10.4767                     |
| W.e.f. September 8, 2019  | 368.11                  | 1,738.6510                      | 2.4538                        | 11.5897                                  | 9.0598  | 156.3221      | 1,416.2470 | 1,568.5686  | 10.4560                     |
| W.e.f. September 15, 2019 | 368.11                  | 1,741.5100                      | 2.4538                        | 11.6088                                  | 9.0598  | 156.3195      | 1,416.2234 | 1,568.5425  | 10.4558                     |
| W.e.f. September 22, 2019 | 368.11                  | 1,741.5100                      | 2.4538                        | 11.6088                                  | 9.0598  | 156.3195      | 1,416.2234 | 1,568.5425  | 10.4558                     |

\*Exchange Rates applied by the Fuel Supplier i.e. SNGPL and communicated by SECL.

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

