

MD/SECP/09/2020
29 June 2020

Ms. Ayesha Riaz
Additional Director,
Company Law Division,
Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan,
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Islamabad

Dear Madam,

Re: Application for extension in period of holding Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the FY 2017-18 and laying of Accounts therein under Section 132 & 223 read with Section 147 of the Companies Act, 2017

We are writing with reference to SECP letter Ref. No. EMD/233/415/2002.727 dated 29 May, 2020 wherein it was advised that the Competent Authority did not accede to SSGC request for further extension / issuing direction for holding of overdue AGM for the FY 2017-18 in terms of Section 147 of the Companies Act, 2017. After receipt of said letter the Company started working for holding of due AGM 2017-18 and in this connection we would like to provide following update:

- i) The Board of Directors (BOD) in its meeting held on 20 June, 2020 had approved the Financial Statements for FY 2017-18 reporting a negative EPS of (16.86) prepared on the basis of Determination of Final Revenue Requirement for FY 2017-18 (FRR) issued by OGRA. The financial results were disseminated to the PSX through PUCARS (Copy attached).
- ii) The Annual General Meeting has been announced to be held on 5 August, 2020. The extended date for holding AGM was announced as the external auditors due to precarious financial condition of the Company, require as part of the signing conditions for their Audit Report to Shareholders a "Letter from the Ministry of Finance indicating the Government of Pakistan's unconditional support, to ensure that the Company continues to operate as a Going Concern and continue to discharge its liabilities in the ordinary course of business".

SSGC has already sent its request to Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) for obtaining the requisite support letter from Ministry of Finance with copy endorsed to Chairman SECP for information. We are optimistic that SSGCL will be able to get the letter well within time to avoid possibility of any further extension in AGM which is not warranted in these circumstances.

- iii) The Board had directed the Management for finalization of all pending interim Financial Statements of FY 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Taking benefit of this communication, let us reiterate that the delay in Financial Statements for FY 2017-18 and holding of AGM thereon has been occurred in larger public interest of the Country due to certain pending claims. Since the final decision of these claims is still pending, the Management and the BOD decided to approve the Financial Statements for FY 2017-18 and credits will be incorporated in Financial Statements for FY 2018-19.

Therefore, SECP is requested not to take any adverse action against the company in this regard.

Above is submitted for keeping the SECP abreast about the developments on the matter.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,



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