GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, STATISTICS AND REVENUE (REVENUE DIVISION)

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NOTIFICATION (SALES TAX)

S.R.O. 510(I)/2013.— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 71 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990, read with clauses (9) and (46) of section 2, sections 3 and 4, sub-section (2) of section 6, section 7A, clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 8, clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 13, sub-sections (2A) and (3) of section 22, sections 23 and 60 thereof, the Federal Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in the Sales Tax Special Procedure Rules, 2007, namely-

In the said Rules, after Chapter IV, the following new Chapter shall be inserted, namely:-

"Chapter IVA

SPECIAL PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF EXTRA TAX ON SUPPLIES OF ELECTRIC POWER AND NATURAL GAS CONSUMED BY UNREGISTERED AND INACTIVE PERSONS

- **18A. Application.** The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to the supplies of electric power and natural gas consumed by persons having industrial or commercial connections.
- **18B. Mode and manner of collection.—** (1) Every person supplying electric power or natural gas, shall charge and collect extra tax at the rate notified by the Federal Government, from every consumer having an industrial or commercial connection, where the bill for a month is in excess of rupees fifteen thousand, and the consumer either has not provided his sales tax registration number to the supplier or his name is not shown as active on the Active Taxpayers List (ATL) maintained by the Federal Board of Revenue.

- (2) The amount of extra tax shall be shown separately in the bill or invoice for electric power or natural gas issued by the supplier.
- (3) The supplier shall collect and pay the amount of extra tax in the manner prescribed in Chapters III and IV, as the case may be.
- **18C. Conditions and limitations.—** (1) The amount of extra tax shall not be adjustable by the supplier or the consumer in their returns, and shall be paid in full by the supplier into the Treasury.
- (2) Where a person claims that he has a sales tax registration number, the supplier of electric power or natural gas, as the case may be, shall require him to produce the sales tax registration certificate, and shall verify from the Active Taxpayers List maintained by the Federal Board of Revenue that the person is actually registered and is appearing as active thereon. The supplier shall also confirm that the name, address and other particulars appearing on the registration certificate or Active Taxpayers List, as the case may be, are the same as that of the electric power or natural gas connection.
- (3) A person having multiple places of business shall ensure that all such places of business are properly declared and entered on his registration certificate and Active Taxpayers List.
- (4) After a person produces sales tax registration certificate in his name, and he is verified as active on the Active Taxpayer List, the supplier shall incorporate the sales tax registration number in his billing system so that it is printed on future bills. Thereafter, the supplier shall stop charging and collecting the extra tax from such person.
- (5) The supplier shall again start charging and collecting extra tax from the consumer from the month in which he is de-registered from sales tax or he does not remain active on the Active Taxpayers List.".