



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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Re: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 by OGDCL under assumed exception from public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance 2002 and Public Procurement Rules 2004 under Companies Ordinance 1984

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Transparency International Pakistan (TI) letter dated 11.2.2012 on the captioned subject requesting this Commission to issue directive to all Government owned organizations including OGDC registered under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 ("Ordinance") that the Public Procurement Rules 2004 are applicable on them.

2. This Commission has already communicated vide letter dated 24.1.2012 that enforcing application of PPRA Ordinance and Rules does not fall within its jurisdiction.

3. However, the Commission with a view to support TI in its cause to ensure the compliance of PPRA Ordinance and Rules to "exhibit transparency" shall issue letters to all such companies which are "*established by or under a Federal Law or which is owned or controlled by the Federal Government*" and registered under Companies Ordinance, 1984 informing them the stance of PPRA on applicability of PPRA Ordinance and Rules.


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