COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
PUERTO RICO ENERGY COMMISSION

IN RE: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSITION ORDER FILED BY THE PREPA REVITALIZATION CORPORATION	**CASE NO.:** CEPR-AP-2016-0001 **SUBJECT:** ICPO's Request for Change of Date for Panel Eight of Technical Conference

RESOLUTION

On May 18, 2016 the Puerto Rico Energy Commission ("Commission") issued a Resolution and Order establishing the procedural guidelines and itinerary applicable to the Technical Hearing to be held as part of the evaluation of the Verified Petition for Restructuring Order ("Petition") filed by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Revitalization Corporation ("Corporation"). On that same date, the Independent Consumer Protection Office ("ICPO"), an intervenor in the current proceeding, filed a motion requesting a transfer of the date on which Panel eight (8) would be held and suggested the dates of May 26 and 31st and June 1st as possible alternatives.[1] ICPO's request was grounded in that it was unable to attend the Technical Hearing "due to important and unavoidable prior engagements".[2] Nonetheless, ICPO failed to provide further explanation in support of its request.

After due consideration, the Commission hereby **DENIES** ICPO's request. The importance of the current proceeding for Puerto Rico's energy future and for electric service consumers, the scope of the matters and topics to be addressed during the Technical Hearing and the short amount of time within which the Commission must issue a final determination, pursuant to Article 6.25A of Act 57-2014[3], prevents the Commission from granting ICPO's request. Consequently, ICPO is **ORDERED** to undertake all pertinent actions in order to ensure its presence during the entire Technical Hearing in light of its status as an intervenor on behalf of Puerto Rico's electric service consumers.

For the benefit of all the parties involved, the Commission issues this Resolution in both Spanish and English languages. Should any discrepancy between each version arise, the content and provisions of the Spanish version shall prevail.

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[1] The Commission provided through its May 18, 2016 Resolution and Order that Panel 8 would be composed of intervenor witnesses and representatives and was scheduled to begin no later than May 27, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

[2] *See*, ICPO's Urgent Request, at p. 2. It should be stated that on April 25, 2016, the Commission issued a Resolution and Order through which it stated that the Technical Hearing would be held on May 24, 2016 and that the same could last for more than one day. As such, ICPO had been warned of the possibility that the Technical Hearing would be extended past May 24, 2016.

[3] Act 57-2014, as amended, known as the Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act.

Be it notified and published.

Agustín F. Carbó Lugo
Chairman

Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz
Associate Commissioner

I certify that the Puerto Rico Energy Commission has so agreed on May 19, 2016. Associate Commissioner José H. Román Morales did not intervene. I also certify that on this date a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified via email to: guillermo.m.riera@gmail.com, mgrpcorp@gmail.com, agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, edwin.quinones@aae.pr.gov, codiot@oipc.pr.gov, equinones@qalawpr.com, glenn.rippie@r3law.com.

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Commission. I further certify that on May _____, 2016 I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and Order and I have sent a copy thereof to:

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