



**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
PUERTO RICO ENERGY COMMISSION**

IN RE: PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY RATE REVIEW

CASE NO.: CEPR-AP-2015-0001

Subject: Procedural Calendar

RESOLUTION

On July 15, 2016, the Puerto Rico Energy Commission (“Commission”) issued a Resolution and Order notifying that the Petition for Rate Review (“Petition”) filed on May 27, 2016 by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”), as supplemented, was complete for purposes of Regulation 8720¹. According to sub-section (c) of Section 6A of Act 83² and sub-section (b) of Article 6.25 of Act 57-2014³, the one-hundred and eighty (180) day term for the Commission to review and issue its final ruling regarding PREPA’s Petition began on July 15, 2016.

With the purpose of ensuring an orderly proceeding, that promotes participation and interaction of all parties, encourages public participation and produces a result coherent to the purposes of Act 57-2014 and in the benefit of public interest, the Commission has developed a procedural calendar with the purpose of conducting the evaluation of PREPA’s Petition in an efficient and effective manner. Act 57-2014 establishes a term of one hundred and eighty (180) days for the Commission to complete their review of the Petition. If the Commission does not issue a determination within such term, the rate proposed by PREPA will be considered as approved as filed. This would deprive the people of Puerto Rico of the benefit that PREPA’s proposal is being reviewed by an independent entity in charge of overseeing that the Authority’s rates are just and reasonable.

Aware of its responsibilities and the legal obligation, of guarantee the transformation of the electric market in Puerto Rico to one that is modern and vibrant, the calendar prepared by the Commission looks to guarantee a comprehensive evaluation of the Petition, taking into consideration the diverse interests that could be affected, the effect of the proposed rate in the Country’s different sectors and the current State’s energy public policy. The whole process should be entertained within the limited amount of time available pursuant to the dispositions of Act 57-2014. The commission will require strict compliance with all calendar dates, and therefore will dismiss and reject any attempt to delay, hinder or extend the proceedings.

¹ Regulation No. 8720, New Regulation on Rate Filing Requirements for the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority’s First Rate Case.

² Act No. 83 of May 2, 1941, as amended, known as the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Act.

³ The Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act.



I. Procedural Calendar

Discovery related to the Petition – Every intervenor will have the right to issue discovery with regards to PREPA's Petition pursuant to the norms establish in Regulation No. 8543 of Adjudicative Proceedings⁴ and the norms establish by the Commission through a Resolution or an Order. The discovery period **will begin on August 15, 2016 and will end on September 19, 2016**. PREPA will have a fifteen (15) day term to answer all information requests notified by any of the intervenors. Every request for information or documents, and the corresponding answers, shall be notified by email to the address on record of every intervenor and the Commission.

With the purpose of avoiding repetitive questions or requests or already answered questions by PREPA, the intervenors have the obligation and must familiarized themselves with all the information requests previously issued by the Commission, as well as with any information requests sent by the Commission in the future, and their corresponding answers, previous to notifying any information request. The Commission will grant PREPA objections based on repetitive questions and requirements. PREPA may reference any answer previously provided.

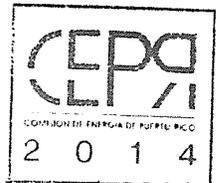
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Public Hearings – The Commission will hold four (4) public hearings in different places around the Island with the purpose of achieving a bigger citizen participation. The hearings will be held from **September 10 through September 14, 2016**. The Commission has decided to hold the public hearings early in the process with the purpose of guaranteeing that the public's concerns and opinions in general carry weight in the evaluation and the formulation of alternatives related to the proposed rates by PREPA. During the public hearings, the general public will have the opportunity to present their opinion about the Petition. The Commission will provide more information with regards to the public hearings, including the time and place, at a later date. Also, the time and place where the public hearings will be held will be notified through a public announcement in a general circulation newspaper and in the Commission and PREPA's websites.

Intervenor's Testimony – The intervenors will have until October 14, 2016 to pre-file their written testimony. Through such testimony, the intervenors, with the witnesses that they decide to use, shall present their position and arguments with regards to PREPA's Petition.

Discovery with regards to the testimony – The parties will have the opportunity to conduct discovery with regards to the content of the testimonies pre-filed by the intervenors, pursuant with the rules stated in Regulation 8543 of Adjudicative Procedures and the rules establish by the Commission through an Order or a Resolution. The

⁴ Regulation No. 8543, Regulation of Adjudicative Proceedings, Non Compliance Notification, Rates Review and Investigations.



discovery period with regards to the pre-filed testimony will begin on **October 15, 2016 and will end on October 24, 2016**. The intervenors will have no more than ten (10) days to reply to any request of information notified as set forth herein. Every request for information or documents, and the corresponding answers, shall be notified by email to the address on record of every intervenor and the Commission.

The parties shall make sure that every request of information they notify is not repetitive from the ones previously issued. When answering any request for information, any party shall refer to an answer previously provided. The Commission shall grant those objections made by any party based on repetitive questions or requirements.

Rebuttal Testimony – The parties shall have until **November 10, 2016** to file written rebuttal testimony to any testimony filed by any of the intervenors.

Motions with anticipation to Technical Hearing – The parties will have until **November 23, 2016** to file any motion with regards to the celebration of the technical hearing.

Technical Hearing – The Commission will hold a Technical Hearing in which the parties will have the opportunity of participation in a session of questions about the testimonies filed by each party and their respective legal representatives. At a later date, the Commission will provide more information with regard to the format of the technical hearing, the applicable rules of behavior that will apply, and the order of the proceedings. **The Technical Hearing will begin on November 19, 2016 and will extent through December 16, 2016 during labor days.** The Commission may extent or reduce such period of time if necessary.

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Parties Arguments – The Parties will have **a term that will not exceed ten (10) days, from the last day of the Technical Hearing**, to file a final argument before the Commission. The final argument shall be limited to the information presented during discovery and the technical hearings. Therefore, the final argument can't introduce information and/or evidence that has not been previously filed before the Commission.

Commission's Final Order – Pursuant to Act 57-2014, the one hundred and eighty days' term for the Commission to issue its final determination with regards to PREPA's Petition ends on January 11, 2016.

II. Written Comments

Any person not participating in this proceeding as an intervenor may present in writing, **on or before December 26, 2015**, its opinion or comments with regard to the Petition, through email (comentario@energia.pr.gov) or through regular mail or personal delivery at the Commission's main offices located at World Plaza, 268 Muñoz Rivera Abenue, Office 702, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918. Every written comment filed according to the according to the instructions herein shall include in its title the following: "Rate Review Petition – CEPR-AP-2015-001" and shall be address to the Commission's President Agustín Carbó



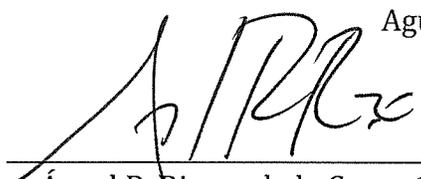
Lugo, Esq., and to the attention of Alejandro Figueroa, Esq. and Tania M. Negrón Vélez, Esq.

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

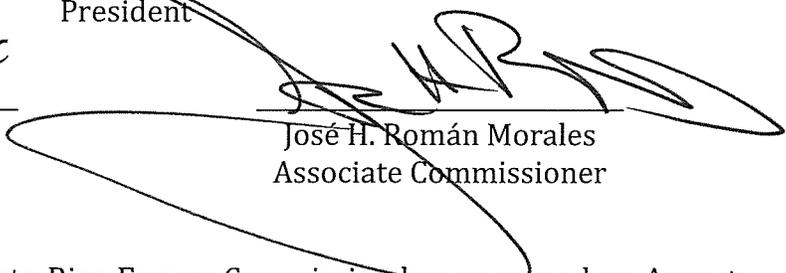
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Agustín F. Carbó Lugo
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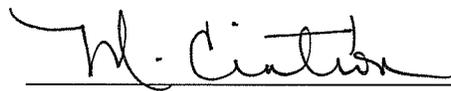


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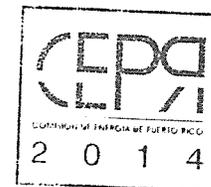
I hereby certify that the Puerto Rico Energy Commission has ~~so~~ agreed on August 12, 2016. I also certify that on this date a copy of the Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail sent to: n-ayala@aeep.com, c-aquino@aeep.com, glenn.rippie@r3law.com, michael.guerra@r3law.com, john.ratnaswamy@r3Law.com, codiot@opic.pr.gov, jperez@oipc.pr.gov, cfl@mcvpr.com, ivc@mcvpr.com, mmuntanerlaw@gmail.com, jfeliciano@constructorespr.net, abogados@fuerteslaw.com, jose.maeso@aae.pr.gov, edwin.quinones@aae.pr.gov, nydinmarie.watlington@cemex.com, aconer.pr@gmail.com, epeenergypr@gmail.com, jorgehernandez@escopr.net, ecandelaria@camarapr.net, pga@caribe.net, manuelgabrielfernandez@gmail.com, mreyes@midapr.com y agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, mgrpcorp@gmail.com.



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CERTIFICATION

I certify that this is a true and exact copy of the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Commission. I further certify that today, August 15, 2016, I have proceeded with the filling of this Resolution and I have sent a copy thereof to:



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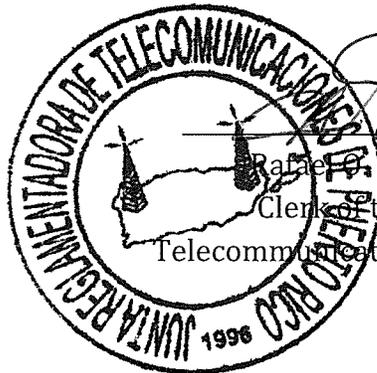
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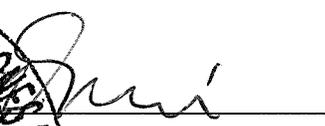
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For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, August 15, 2016.




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