



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

**IN RE: PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER  
AUTHORITY RATE REVIEW**

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-AP-2015-0001

**SUBJECT:** PREPA's Motion for Waiver or  
Modification of Affidavit Requirement.

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

The Puerto Rico Energy Commission ("Commission"), in the present case, required the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") to file its rebuttal testimonies by November 10, 2016. On such date, PREPA filed a motion in which it requested the Commission to extend the time to file their rebuttal testimony provided that the intervenor's deadline to file answers to discovery had been extended until November 11, 2016. The Commission granted PREPA's petition and extended the deadline to file rebuttal testimony to November 16, 2016.

On November 16, 2016 PREPA filed its rebuttal testimony with a motion requesting the Commission to waive its requirement that pre-filed testimony be accompanied by a notarized affidavit, as required by Regulation No. 8720<sup>1</sup>. In specific, Section 2.17(D) of Regulation 8720 requires that "[e]ach witness' prefilled written testimony must be accompanied by a signed, notarized statement...". PREPA argued that the process of obtaining notarial certification in some jurisdictions is particularly difficult and burdensome and requested the Commission to allow the parties to adopt their testimony under oath during the Technical Hearings.

After reviewing PREPA's request, the Commission **GRANTS** PREPA's petition. The Commission **ORDERS** all witnesses during their first appearance in the technical hearings to adopt their written testimonies, as submitted to the Commission on November 16, 2016, under oath.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation No. 8720, New Regulation on Rate Filing Requirements for the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's First Rate Case.



Be it notified and published.

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#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Commission has so agreed on November 22, 2016 and on this date a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: n-ayala@aepr.com, c-aquino@aepr.com, glenn.rippie@r3law.com, michael.guerra@r3law.com, john.ratnaswamy@r3Law.com, codiot@opic.pr.gov, jperez@oipc.pr.gov, 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, epenegypr@gmail.com, jorgehernandez@escopr.net, ecandelaria@camarapr.net, pga@caribe.net, manuelgabrielfernandez@gmail.com, agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, maribel.cruz@acueductospr.com, eirizarry@ccdlawpr.com mgrpcorp@gmail.com, attystgo@yahoo.com and pnieves@vnblegal.com. I also certify that today, November 22, 2016, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Commission and I have sent a true and exact copy to the following:

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For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, November 22, 2016.

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