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**Re: *In re*: Review of Rates of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, No. CEPR-AP-2015-0001; Request for Extension to Respond to Certain Information Requirements contained in the Commission's 3<sup>rd</sup> Request for Information**

Dear Ms. Ayala,

On July 7, 2016, the Staff of the Puerto Rico Energy Commission (Commission's Staff) sent the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) its 3<sup>rd</sup> Request for Information. Except for one specific document, which PREPA was required to provide on or before July 11, 2016, a requirement with which PREPA complied, the Request for Information required PREPA to provide its responses on or before July 14, 2016.

On July 14, 2016, PREPA filed its responses to the majority of the questions contained in the Request for Information. However, on that same date, PREPA filed a letter seeking an extension of time to file its responses to Questions CEPR-SH-001-001, CEPR-SH-001-003 and CEPR-SH-001-010. PREPA is seeking until July 20, 2016 to file its response to the aforementioned questions.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission's Staff hereby **GRANTS** PREPA's request for extension of time. Accordingly, PREPA shall provide its responses to Questions CEPR-SH-001-001, CEPR-SH-001-003 and CEPR-SH-001-010 **on or before July 20, 2016**.

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<sup>1</sup> Section I.A.10 of the Request for Information provides that any request for an extension of time for production of the information required therein would need to be filed on or before July 14, 2016. PREPA's request for extension of time was timely filed.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned, the Commission's Staff cautions PREPA that, given the strict time period provided by Act 57-2014 for the Commission to issue a final determination with regards to PREPA's Petition, extensions of time to respond to discovery requests will be granted on an extraordinary basis and only if doing so will not jeopardize the Commission's ability to comply with the statutory deadline. The Commission will require strict compliance from PREPA and intervenors on such matters.

Cordially,

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