



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

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

CASE NO.: CEPR-AP-2015-0001

SUBJECT: Request for extension of time to
file testimony, Late Filing and Informative
Motion.

RESOLUTION

On August 15, 2016, the Puerto Rico Energy Commission ("Commission") issued a Resolution in which it established the procedural calendar in the present case. Such calendar provided that intervenors had to file their testimonies by October 14, 2016. On September 29, 2016 the *Instituto de Sostenibilidad Económica de Puerto Rico* ("ICSE-PR") filed a request for extension of time to file intervenor's testimonies. On such occasion the Commission granted the extension and changed the filing date to October 19, 2016. On October 14, 2016, ICSE-PR filed a second request for extension to file intervenor's testimonies. The Commission once again granted the extension and changed the filing date to October 25, 2016.

I. Centro Unido de Detallistas' Motion

On October 26, 2016, the *Centro Unido de Detallistas* ("CUD") filed its testimony attached to a motion explaining that by error they filed their testimony a day after the deadline. The Commission **ACCEPTS** CUD's testimony.

II. Puerto Rico Manufacturers Association's Motion

On October 26, 2016, the Puerto Rico Manufacturers Association filed an informative motion including a document titled "Attachment A", which they omitted to include in their testimony filed on October 25, 2016.

The Commission takes notice and accepts the filing.

III. Puerto Rico Home Builders Association and Puerto Rico Hospitals Association's Request for Extension

On October 26, 2016, a day after the deadline to file intervenor's testimonies, the Puerto Rico Home Builders Association ("PRHBA") and the Puerto Rico Hospitals Association ("PRHA") filed respective motions requesting an extension of time to file their testimonies. Both associations argued that regardless of all efforts to comply with the Commission's deadline, they needed additional time to file their testimonies. Specifically, PRHA requested until October 31, 2016 to file its testimony. On the other hand, PRHBA filed a second motion



on October 27, 2016 clarifying that its request for extension was until October 28, 2016, which is within the additional time granted to other parties in the proceeding, and therefore would not affect the procedural calendar.

After reviewing the parties petition, the Commission **DENIES** PRHA request. The Commission **GRANTS** an extension until **October 28, 2016** to PRHA and PRHBA to file their testimonies. PRHA and PRHBA **must** include in their filing a narrative of all diligent and reasonable actions they took in order to meet the Commission October 25 deadline and the reasons for not meeting it. Failure to comply with the Commission's orders and deadlines may result in a fine of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation as well as any other administrative penalty the Commission deems necessary.

The Commission reminds all parties that any request made with regards to a procedural deadline must be made on or before the provided deadline. In the future, requests made after such deadline will not be addressed by the Commission. Furthermore, the Commission will require strict compliance with the procedural calendar from PRHBA, PRHA, and all parties to this proceeding. Future extension requests will not be granted due to the statutory time limitations this Commission has to adjudicate this proceeding.

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

Be it notified and published.

Agustín F. Carbó Lugo
Chairman

Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz
Associate Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Commission has so agreed on October 27, 2016, and this is a true and exact copy of the Resolution. Associate Commissioner José H. Román Morales did not intervene in this matter. On this date a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to the following: 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, 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, epenergypr@gmail.com, jorgehernandez@escopr.net, ecandelaria@camarapr.net, pga@caribe.net, manuelgabrielfernandez@gmail.com,



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I further certify that today, October __, 2016, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution and I have sent a copy thereof to:

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For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, October __, 2016.

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