

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
PUERTO RICO PUBLIC SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD
PUERTO RICO ENERGY COMMISSION



MARC BEJARANO
PETITIONER

v.

AUTORIDAD DE ENERGÍA ELÉCTRICA DE
PUERTO RICO
RESPONDENT

CASE NO.: CEPR-RV-2017-0004

SUBJECT: Order for Petitioner to express his position regarding the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's *Motion in Compliance of Order and Requesting Final Closing of the Case*.

ORDER

On November 15, 2018, the Petitioner, Marc Bejarano, filed with the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau ("Energy Bureau") a document titled *Second Motion to Find in Petitioner's Favor* ("Second Petition"), against the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA"). In his Second Petition, the Petitioner argued that PREPA has not issued a determination regarding a request for reconsideration he submitted as part of a certain bill objection procedure.¹ The Petitioner requested the Energy Bureau to order PREPA to "reverse the transfer of claimed debt of \$2,363.12 that was put on account 5020841882 in January of 2016, credit this account for all interest accrued since then due to this transfer, and completely forgive any claimed debt on my account 1327932000".² In the alternative, the Petitioner requested the Energy Bureau to order PREPA to respond to the request for reconsideration and "handle all other matters related to this case in a timely manner."³

On February 22, 2019, the Energy Bureau ordered PREPA to show cause for which PREPA had not adjudicated the Petitioner's request for reconsideration within the applicable term, as established by Act 33.

On March 5, 2019, PREPA filed with the Energy Bureau a document titled *Motion in Compliance of Order and Requesting Final Closing of the Case* in which PREPA stated that, the Petitioner did not file a request for reconsideration in a timely manner regarding the \$17.59 bill objection, therefore, the Petitioner's request must be denied.⁴ PREPA also stated that the \$2,363.12 claim should not proceed since the Energy Bureau has ruled that the Petitioner

¹ *Second Petition*, ¶¶ 1 – 5.

² *Id.*, ¶ 6.

³ *Id.*, ¶ 7.


⁴ *Motion in Compliance of Order and Requesting Final Closing of the Case*, p. 2, ¶¶ 4 – 7.




did not seek the remedies provided by Act 33⁵ to dispute such bill.⁶ For these reasons, PREPA requested the Energy Bureau to close the case.

After considering PREPA's arguments, the Energy Bureau **ORDERS** the Petitioner to, within a period of twenty (20) days of the notification of this Order, express his position regarding PREPA's *Motion in Compliance of Order and Requesting Final Closing of the Case*.

Be it notified and published.




Edison Avilés Deliz
Chairman




Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz
Associate Commissioner



Lillian Mateo Santos
Associate Commissioner



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Associate Commissioner



José J. Palou Morales
Associate Commissioner

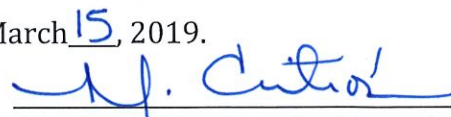
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on March 15, 2019 and on this date a copy of this Resolution and Order regarding Case NO. CEPR-RV-2017-0004 was notified by electronic mail to the following: rebecca.torres@prepa.com and energia.pr.gov@beej.org. I also certify that on this date, I have proceeded with filing the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Commission and I have sent a true and exact copy to:

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For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, March 15, 2019.



María del Mar Cintrón Alvarado
Clerk

⁵ Act 33 of June 27, 1985, known as *Act to Establish the Minimum Procedural Requirements for the Suspension of Essential Public Services*, as amended.

⁶ *Motion in Compliance of Order and Requesting Final Closing of the Case*, p. 3, ¶ 15.