

## GOVERMENT OF PUERTO RICO PUERTO RICO PUBLIC SERVICES REGULATROY BOARD PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU

MARC BEJARANO
PETITIONER
VS.

CASO NO.: CEPR-RV-2017-0004

PUERTO RICO ENERGY ELECTRIC
AUTHORITY
RESPONDENT

**ASUNTO:** Ruling on Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time.

## RESOLUTION

On April 3, 2019, the Petitioner, Marc Bejarano, filed before the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Services Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") a document titled "Motion" requesting an extension of time, of no less that ten (10) days, to comply with the March 15, 2019 Order in the instant case. Such order required the 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". In its Motion, the Petitioner argues that he contacted the Independent Consumer Protection Office ("ICPO") and is waiting for certain information from ICPO in order to comply with the March 15, 2019 Order.<sup>2</sup>

On April 4, 2019, PREPA filed a document titled "Motion in Opposition of Extension of Time" requesting the Energy Bureau to consider there is a total absence of just cause in this case to request an extension of time. In support of its argument PREPA argued that the Petitioner is currently representing himself and that attorneys from the ICPO office have not assumed legal representation of Petitioner.<sup>4</sup> For this reason, PREPA argues that the responsibility of complying with the Energy Bureau's orders falls on Petitioner only.<sup>5</sup> Therefore, according to PREPA, "any delay attribute to the attention given to this case by a third party not involved in any form in this case, does not constitute just cause to provide an

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See "Motion", Case No. CEPR-RV-2017-0004, April 3, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Motion, ¶¶ 2-8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See "Motion in Opposition of Extension of Time" Case No. CEPR-RV-2017-0004, April 4, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Id.*, p. 1, ¶ 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.*, p. 2.



extension of time for petitioner to comply with the Bureau's order."6

After considering Petitioner and PREPA's arguments, the Energy Bureau **DETERMINES** that Petitioner didn't show just cause for such extension, therefore the requested time extension is **DENIED**.

Be it hereby notified and published.

Edison Avilés Deliz

Presidente

Lillian Mateo Santos ( Comisionada Asociada Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz Comisionado Asociado

Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard Comisionado Asociado

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on June 25, 2019. I also certify that on June 25, 2019 a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to the following: rebecca.torres@prepa.com and beej@beej.org. I also certify that on this date, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau 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, June <u></u>, 2019.

Wanda I. Cordero Morales

Clerk

<sup>6</sup> Id.