

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
REGULATORY BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE
PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU



CARLOS MATTA MENDEZ
PLAINTIFF

V.

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY
DEFENDANT

CASE NO.: NEPR-RV-2020-0021

ABOUT: Formal Revision of Electric Bill

ORDER

The captioned case was filed on February 25, 2020 and assigned to the docket of the undersigned Examiner on July 3, 2020. The parties have had ample time to investigate the issues presented and/or perform any evidentiary discovery requests. For said reasons the Administrative hearing in this matter is reset for **November 20, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.** pursuant to Section 9.02 of Regulation 8543¹. The hearing will be held on the hearing's room of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau at Seaborn Plaza 268 Ave. Muñoz Rivera Suite 800, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Considering the COVID-19 pandemic the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has established the following preventive measures (1) the use of face mask at all times, (2) on the hearing date the parties will appear at the Bureau's Clerk's Office, in the first floor of the same building, to have their temperatures taken and escorted to the hearing room, (3) only the parties and witnesses will be admitted in the hearing room, (4) there will be no food or drinks allowed in the hearing room and (5) the hearing room will be sanitized before and after every hearing.

The hearing in this matter shall be **hybrid** where the Examiner and the defendant will be in the Energy Bureau's hearing's room and the plaintiff virtually via *Microsoft Teams*. To guarantee the due process of law and good administration of time, plaintiff shall make sure and guarantee he has access to broad band internet connection, a computer, cellular phone or tablet that gives him access to a video camera, audio and microphone and finally access to *Microsoft Teams*. The Energy Bureau will send plaintiff instructions via email on how to access the remote video teleconferencing system *Microsoft Teams*² and how to upload documents during the hearing, etc.

¹ Regulation on Adjudicative, Notice of Noncompliance, Rate Review and Investigation Procedures

² Access to Microsoft Teams is free of charge and provided by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

The parties shall send the Energy Bureau with copy to each other, via email, on or before Friday, November 13, 2020 all the documentary evidence they plan to use or might use during the hearing. Document not received by said date will not be admitted into evidence during the hearing.

The parties have ten (10) days, from the notification of this order, to inform any scheduling conflict with the hearing date, in such case they shall provide three (3) alternative dates for the hearing to be held on. The parties are warned that their non-appearance at the Administrative Hearing could result in the dismissal of the action or the elimination of any allegations presented to the Bureau, to those affects, the Bureau could issue any order it sees fit.

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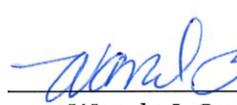


Miguel Oppenheimer
Examiner

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Hearing Examiner Miguel Oppenheimer Ríos has so agreed on October 22, 2020. I also certify that on this date a copy of this Order regarding the Case No. NEPR-RV-2020-0021 was notified by electronic mail to merymen@gmail.com and j-cintron-djur@prepa.com

For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today October 22, 2020.



Wanda I. Cordero Morales
Clerk

