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

JESSICA PASTILHA MARON PETITIONER

v.

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY RESPONDENT CASE NO.: NEPR-QR-2021-0034

SUBJECT: Order to Show Care.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On May 13, 2021, the Respondent, Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("Respondent"), filed a Motion requesting sixty (60) days to announce its new legal representation. Having expired said term, the Respondent has not appeared before the Energy Bureau Commission of Puerto Rico to announce its legal representation. Additionally, the Respondent has not filed a response to the pleading filed by the Petitioner.

In accordance with Section 4.02 of the Regulation on Adjudicative, Notice of Noncompliance, Rate Review and Investigation Proceedings of the Energy Commission of Puerto Rico, "[e]very respondent against whom allegations are formulated in a complaint or action giving rise to a proceeding against them, shall respond to the allegations within a period of twenty (20) days, counted from the date on which summons was served and the complaint received".

Also pertinent to the matters at hand, Section 12.04 (A) of the Regulation on Adjudicative, Notice of Noncompliance, Rate Review and Investigation Proceedings of the Energy Commission of Puerto Rico, states that "[w[hen a party against whom a decision for affirmative relief has failed to plead, comply with orders of the Commission, or defend itself in another manner, as provided in this Regulation, the Commission may, *motu proprio* or upon request of a party, enter the party's default. The entry of default will result in the admittance of the affirmative allegations. However, failure to record the default shall not affect the validity of a default judgment".

We hereby **Order** the Respondent, Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, to show cause within fifteen (15) days as to why the Energy Bureau should not enter the party's default and continue the proceedings without their appearance.

Be it notified and published.



CERTIFICACIÓN

Certifico que así lo acordó el Oficial Examinador en este caso el Lcdo. William A. Navas García el 10 de septiembre de 2021. Certifico además que hoy, 10 de setiembre de 2021, he procedido con el archivo en autos de esta Orden en relación al Caso Núm. NEPR-QR-2021-0034 y he enviado copia de la misma a: astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, lionel.santa@prepa.com y a jeffreysmaron@gmail.com.

Asimismo, certifico que copia de esta Orden fue enviada a:

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Para que así conste firmo la presente en San Juan, Puerto Rico, hoy, 10 septiembre de 2021.

Sonia Seda Gaztambide Secretaria

