

**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: Case Calendar and other matters.



ORDER AND CASE CALENDAR

On September 20, 2021, the Respondent, Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“Respondent”), filed a motion to comply with the order issued by the Energy Bureau Commission on September 10, 2021, in which the Respondent was given fifteen (15) days to show cause as to why the Energy Bureau should not enter the party’s default and continue the proceedings without their appearance. After examining the before mentioned motion to comply, we hereby determine that the Respondent has showed just cause for their non-compliance with the orders issued by this forum and therefore the party’s default will not be entered.

Also, attorney José G. Santo Domingo Velez is hereby **ACCEPTED** as the legal representative of the Respondent, and it is so **ORDERED** that all written documents presented or issued in this case must be notified to his email of record. The Respondent will have twenty (20) days, counted from the official notification of this Order, to respond to the claim filed by the Petitioner.

Furthermore, in accordance with Section 9.02 of Regulation 8543¹ of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (“Bureau”), the parties are hereby complied to appear before the Bureau for an Administrative Hearing on **November 2, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.** The hearings will take place on the hearing rooms of the Bureau, located on the Seaborne Plaza Building, 268 Muñoz Rivera Ave, Suite 800, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

We must informed that parties that taking into consideration the pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus, the Bureau has established precautionary measures to conduct the hearings, including the following requirements: (1) the use of masks at all times; (2) on the day of the hearing, the parties must go **FIRST** to the Secretary's Office, located in Suite 202 (Annex) of the Seaborne Plaza Building, where they will fill out a questionnaire for visitors related to Covid-19; (3) at the time of the hearing, the staff will direct the parties to the

¹ Regulation on Adjudicative, Notice of Noncompliance, Rate Review and Investigation Proceedings of the Energy Commission of Puerto Rico, December 18, 2014.

hearing room located on the 8th floor; (4) before each hearing is held, the room will be properly sanitized by the designated cleaning staff; (5) only the parties and witnesses will be able to access the hearing room; (6) the parties will not be able to eat or drink in the room; and (7) the room will be cleaned after each hearing.

Also, the parties are hereby advised that they must notify any conflict with the indicated court hearing, in which case they must provide three (3) alternate dates for holding the Administrative Hearing. The parties have the right to appear at the hearing represented by an attorney. The parties are hereby advised that their failure to appear at the hearing may result in the dismissal of the claim (in the case of petitioners) or the removal of pleadings. Moreover, the Bureau may issue any order it considers appropriate.

Furthermore, the parties will have until **November 1st, 2021**, to conclude the disclosure of evidence that they are interested in carrying out under Article VIII of Regulation 8543, *supra*. If controversies arise related to the disclosure of evidence, the parties are ordered to meet and try to resolve the issues in good faith before presenting any motion for our consideration. Disputes related to the disclosure of evidence will only be considered after certifying that a reasonable and bona fide effort has been made to resolve them.

Be it notified and published.



William A. Navas García
Examining Officer

CERTIFICACIÓN

Certifico que así lo acordó el Oficial Examinador en este caso el Lcdo. William A. Navas García el 24 de septiembre de 2021. Certifico además que hoy, 24 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, 24 septiembre de 2021.



Sonia Seda Gaztambide
Secretaria

