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 October 26, 2021, the Respondent, Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("Respondent"), filed a motion to provide written notice regarding the resignation of their attorney of record and request that leave be granted to announce their new legal representation. After examining the motion, we hereby **ACCEPT** the resignation of attorney **José G. Santo Domingo Velez** and **GRANT** the Respondent thirty (30) days to announce their new legal representation. The Administrative Hearing scheduled for **November 2, 2021**, is hereby canceled.

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 30, 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 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 29, 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.

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



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on November 1, 2021, I have proceeded with the filing of this Orden. I also certify that on this day a copy of this Orden regarding the Case No. NEPR-QR-2021-0034 was notified by electronic mail to: jeffreysmaron@gmail.com, mvazquez@diazvaz.law and adiaz@diazvaz.law.

I also certify that a copy of this Order was sent to:

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For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, November 1, 2021.

Sonia Seda Gaztambide Clerk

