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**IN RE: PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY'S PERMANENT RATE**

CASE NO. NEPR-MI-2020-0001

**SUBJECT: Urgent Request for Brief Extension of Time
for Quarterly Reconciliations and FCA, PPCA and FOS
Proposed Factors.**

**URGENT REQUEST FOR BRIEF EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY
RECONCILIATIONS AND FCA, PPCA AND FOS PROPOSED FACTORS**

TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COMES now **LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC** ("LUMA"), through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully states and requests the following:

1. In a Resolution and Order issued on September 30, 2021, this Energy Bureau set the Fuel Charge Adjustment ("FCA"), Purchased Power Charge Adjustment ("PPCA") and Fuel Oil Subsidy ("FOS") factors to be applicable from October 1, 2021 until December 31, 2021 ("September 30th Resolution and Order"). In the September 30th Resolution and Order, the Energy Bureau also directed that on or before December 15, 2021 at noon, LUMA shall file the FCA, PPC and FOS reconciliations for the months of September, October, and November 2021, and the proposed factors to be applied starting on January 1, 2022.
2. Exercising its role and duties over system regulatory matters pursuant to Section 5.6 of the Puerto Rico Transmission and Distribution System Operation and Maintenance Agreement ("OMA") as supplemented by the Puerto Rico Transmission and Distribution System Supplemental Terms Agreement, LUMA has been preparing the quarterly reconciliations for

the months of September through November 2021, and compiling information to submit the proposed factors for the FCA, PPCA and FOS riders to be applied starting on January 1, 2022.

3. It is respectfully submitted that despite its better efforts and cooperation with personnel from the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) in charge of providing information related to fuel costs, LUMA needs a brief extension until December 16, 2021 at noon, to responsibly file the quarterly reconciliations and proposed factors for the FCA, PPCA and FOS riders to be applied starting on January 1, 2022. Also, the process of compiling generation-related data took longer than expected. Thus, both LUMA and PREPA required additional time than initially anticipated to prepare the necessary generation reports.
4. On December 7, 2021, personnel from PREPA's fuel office informed that due to changes in contracts for Bunker C fuel and diesel, PREPA has experienced delays in preparing the fuel report for the month of November 2021, which PREPA was called upon to submit to LUMA by December 7th to allow LUMA to comply with the filing that is due on December 15, 2021, at noon. Currently, LUMA expects to receive the fuel report from PREPA by close of business day on Friday, December 10, 2021. Upon receipt of the fuel report to be produced by PREPA, LUMA personnel need at least three (3) business days —Monday, December 13th, Tuesday, December 14th, and Wednesday, December 15th, 2021—to review the data, and finalize the quarterly reconciliations and the calculations of the proposed rider factor to be submitted with this Energy Bureau in compliance with the September 30th Resolution and Order.
5. Given the aforementioned delay in receiving necessary data on fuel for the month of November 2021, LUMA needs one additional business day to complete its analysis of the underlying

relevant data, finalize calculations and prepare the exhibits that will be filed with the Energy Bureau both in public and confidential formats.

6. LUMA respectfully requests until December 16, 2021 at noon, to file the quarterly reconciliations and proposed FCA, PPCA and FOS factors in compliance with the September 30th Resolution and Order.
7. This request for extension is filed in good faith, without intent to delay the Energy Bureau's processes to conduct the quarterly reconciliations and fix the proposed factors for the FCA, PPCA and FOS rider factors that will apply starting on January 1, 2022.

WHEREFORE, LUMA respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau **take notice** of the aforementioned and **grant** this request for extension of time until December 16, 2021 at noon, to file the FCA and PPCA reconciliations for the months of September, October and November 2021, and the FCA, PPCA, and FOS proposed rider factors to be implemented from January 1, 2022 until March 31, 2022.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 9th day of December 2021.

I hereby certify that I filed this Motion using the electronic filing system of this Energy Bureau.



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