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

IN RE: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF SUNE W-PR1, LLC

CASE NO.: CEPR-CT-2016-0016

**SUBJECT:** Motion in compliance with Resolution and Order of November 27, 2023, and request for confidential treatment of information.

## RESOLUTION

On November 27, 2023, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued an Resolution and Order ("November 27 Order"), in which it ordered SUNE W-PR1, LLC ("SUNE W-PR1") to, within five (5) days, from the notification date, file a certification or any other evidence to demonstrate its Fiscal Year 2022 Financial Statements were compiled by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) authorized to practice such profession in Puerto Rico, or in any jurisdiction of the United States of America, as required by Section 4.02(E) of Regulation 8701<sup>1</sup>.

On December 4, 2023, SUNE W-PR1 filed a document titled Motion in Compliance with Resolution and Order dated November 27, 2023 ("December 4 Motion"), which included a copy of the Registration Certificate of their Certified Public Accountant.

In the December 4 Motion, SUNE W-PR1 requested confidential treatment to the information in the motion and its attachments ("December 4 Request"). SUNE W-PR1 argues that the information for which they request protection is of confidential nature, therefore has sensitive personal details that are rarely disclosed publicly to protect the privacy and security of the registered professional<sup>2</sup>.

Act No. 57-2014<sup>3</sup> establishes that any person having the obligation to submit information to the Energy Bureau, may request that any information deemed privileged or confidential be treated is such fashion<sup>4</sup>. Specifically, Act 57-2014 requires from the Energy Bureau to treat as confidential the information submitted provided that "after the appropriate evaluation, believes such information should be protected"<sup>5</sup>. In such case, "the Energy Bureau shall grant such protection in a manner that least affects the public interest, transparency, and the rights of the parties involved in the administrative procedure in which the allegedly confidential documents are submitted<sup>6</sup>.

Upon a thorough examination of the arguments brought forth by SUNE W-PR1, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** confidential designation and treatment to the Confidential Documents, under Article 6.15 of Act 57-2014 and Section 1.15 of Regulation 8701.

The Energy Bureau **AKNOWLEDGES** the evidence presented by SUNE W-PR1 and **DETERMINES** SUNE W-PR1 complied with the November 27 Order.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amendment to Regulation No. 8618, on Certifications, Annual Fees and Operational Plans of Electric Service Providers in Puerto Rico, February 17, 2016 ("Regulation 8701"), as amended by Regulation No. 9182, Amendment to Regulation No. 8701, on Certifications, Annual Fees and Operational Plans of Electric Service Providers in Puerto Rico, June 24, 2020 ("Regulation 9182").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> December 4 Motion, p.3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Known as a Transformation and Energetic RELIEF Act of Puerto Rico, as amended ("Act 57-2014").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Section 6.15 of Act 57-2014, Rules of Confidentiality; also see, Section 1.15 of Regulation 8701.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id*. at (a)

<sup>6</sup> *Id*.

Be it notified and published.

Edison Avilés Deliz Chairman

Lillian Mateo Santos Associate Commissioner Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard Associate Commissioner

Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo Associate Commissioner

Antonio Torres Miranda Associate Commissioner

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau agreed on December 202 2023. Also certify that on December 202 2023, I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and was notified by email to: apc@mcvpr.com and cfl@mcvpr.com .

Signed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, December 20, 2023.

Sonia Seda Gaztambide

Clerk