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

IN RE: REVIEW OF LUMA'S MODEL BILL

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2021-0008

SUBJECT: Resolution and Order for Informative Motion on Proposed Action Plan Relating to July 2024 EE Rider Charge, presented by LUMA.

RESOLUTION

On June 11, 2024, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("June 11 Resolution") approving the implementation of the energy efficiency ("EE") Rider to recover the budgeted amount of \$13,745,450 for the FY2025 EE program. The Energy Bureau ordered LUMA Energy, LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC. (collectively "LUMA") to implement an EE clause factor of 0.000853/kWh for the period from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.¹

On August 19, 2024, LUMA filed before the Energy Bureau a document titled Informative Motion on Proposed Action Plan Relating to July 2024 EE Rider Charge ("August 19 Motion"), in which LUMA realized that there was an inadvertent error in the billing setup for the July 2024 bills, and about 975,050 customers under the General Residential Services (GRS) tariff were not billed the EE Rider Charge. LUMA explained that corrective measures had been implemented for all applicable customer bills to reflect the EE Rider beginning in the August 2024 cycle.²

Additionally, LUMA wants to collect the uncovered July 2024 EE Rider amount from unbilled GRS customers in the September 2024 bill. As such, LUMA included with its filing, as Exhibit 1, the proposed action plan to reflect a one-time charge for the July 2024 EE Rider. LUMA proposes an informative note in the informative banner at the top of Page 1 of LUMA's Model Bill, in English and Spanish, about the delayed EE Rider charge implementation to GRS customers and to add a one-time July 2024 EE Charge line to appear in the "Current Charges" section of the customer bill.³

Upon review, the Energy Bureau TAKES NOTICE of LUMA's request and DENIES the proposed one-time charge and information note to GRS customers explaining the unbilled July 2024 EE Rider charge in the September 2024 bill. The Energy Bureau DETERMINES that the uncollected EE Rider amount from unbilled GRS customers in the July 2024 bill shall be removed from the EE Budget for FY2025.

Be it notified and published.

Edison Avilés Deliz Chairman

Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo

Associate Commissioner

Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard Associate Commissioner

Antonio Torres Miranda Associate Commissioner

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¹ See June 11 Resolution, p. 8.

² August 19 Motion, Exhibit 1, Section 1.0, p. 6.

³ *Id.*, Exhibit 1, Section 2.0, p. 7.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau agreed on August 2/2, 2024. Associate Commissioner Lillian Mateo Santos did not intervene. Also certify that on August 2/2, 2024, I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and Order and was notified by email to mvalle@gmlex.net; arivera@gmlex.net; julian.angladapagan@us.dlapiper.com; laura.rozas@us.dlapiper.com; margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com, hrivera@jrsp.pr.gov.

I sign in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, August <u>24</u>, 2024.

DE Sonia Seda Gaztambide Clerk 1