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

IN RE: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION SUNE WMT PR2, LLC

CASE NO: NEPR-CT-2016-0015

SUBJECT: Gross Revenues and Financial Statements Report 2024 and Confidential treatment request.

RESOLUTION

I. Introduction

On March 4, 2025, SUNE WMT PR2, LLC ("SUNE PR2") filed before the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") a document titled *Motion Submitting SUNE PR2's Certified Financial Statements for 2024, Operational Report for 2025 and Requesting Confidential Treatment* ("March 4 Motion"), which included the following documents:

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- 1. Gross Revenue and Financial Statements Report Electric Power Companies (Form NEPR-B05").
- 2. Certified Financial Statements for 2024 compiled by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).
- 3. *Operational Report Electric Power Companies* (Form NEPR-B03) Unredacted version.

In the March 4 Motion SUNE PR2 requested that the Operational Report be granted confidential treatment under Article 6.15 of Act $57-2014^1$ and Section 1.15 of Regulation 8701^2 by the following reasons:

SUNE PR2 is a privately held company. Disclosure of the Operational Report for 2025 would place SUNE PR2 at a competitive disadvantage and force the disclosure of trade secrets, as it contains information about SUNE PR2's business projections and strategy. Specifically, SUNE PR2's Operational Report contains sensitive information regarding its charges and rates to its customers, as well as its guidance and promotional efforts with its clients, projection of capital investments for the next year, and information regarding its business partners.

On March 5, 2025, SUNE PR2 submitted a document titled *Motion Submitting Evidence of Payment of Filing Fee for Operational Report for 2025* ("March 5 Motion") with a letter certifying the payment and copy of the check for the filing fee.

On April 11, 2025, SUNE PR2 filed *Supplemental Motions Submitting SUNE PR2's March 4, 2025, Motion Submitting Certified Financial Statements and Operational Report for 2025 and Requesting Confidential Treatment* ("April 11 Motion"), in which SUNE PR2 files a redacted copy of the Operational Report for 2025.

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 $^{^{1}}$ Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act, as amended ("Act No. 57-2024").

² 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").

II. Applicable Law and Analysis

Act No. 57-2014 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 in such fashion.³ 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".⁴ 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 document is submitted".⁵

The Energy Bureau **REMINDS** SUNE PR2 that to obtain confidential treatment in its forms, documents, and information, under Section 6.15 of Act 57-2014 and Section 1.15 of Regulation 8701, SUNE PR2 must comply with requirements established in the *In Re: Policy on Management of Confidential Information in Procedures Before the Commission*, CEPR-MI-2016-0009, August 31, 2016, Resolution. Section A (6) of that Resolution requires the following document submission:

"The Producing Party must simultaneously file a "redacted" or "public" version and an "un-redacted" or "confidential" version of any document containing Confidential Information. The filing of any document containing Confidential Information will not be deemed complete until the Producing Party files both versions of the document. The Producing Party must notify all the parties a copy of the "redacted" or "public" version of said document."

The Energy Bureau **DETERMINES** SUNE PR2 has **COMPLIED** with Section 6.15 of Act 57-2014 and Section 1.15 of Regulation 8701 by submitting a redacted version of the document about which confidentiality is requested.

III. Conclusion

The Energy Bureau **GRANTS** SUNE PR2 request for confidential determination and treatment to the unredacted version of the Operational Report and its Financial Statments.

The Energy Bureau **TAKES NOTICE** of the *Gross Revenue and Financial Statements Report Electric Power Companies* (Form NEPR-B05) the Certified Financial Statements for 2024 compiled by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), submitted by SUNE PR2 with the March 4 Motion; the March 5 Motion, the statement about the filing fee payment and evidence of said payment.

Be it notified and published.

Edison Avilés Deliz Chairman

³ Section 6.15 of Act 57-2014.

⁴ Id. at (a)

⁵ *Id*.

Lillian Mated 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 April 2025. Also certify that on April 2025, I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and was notified by email to: legalnotice@edpr.com; ajimenez@pmalaw.com; mtrelles@pmalaw.com; and mgarcia@pmalaw.com.

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, April 24 2025.

Wanda I. Cordero Morales Interim Clerk

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