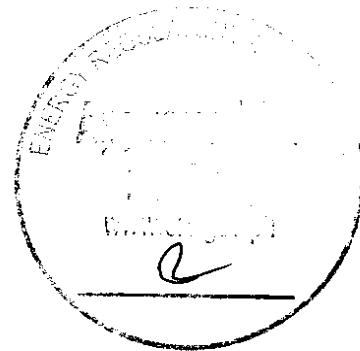


Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City



**IN THE MATTER OF VIOLATION OF
ERC ORDERS, RULES AND
REGULATIONS**

**ERC CASE NO. 2007- 440 MC
For: Late Remittance of
Universal Charge Collections**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT-
CITY OF OLONGAPO
(PUD-OLONGAPO),**

Respondent.

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D O C K E T E D
Date: JUN 18 2010
By: _____

DECISION

On July 4, 2007, the Commission issued a Show Cause Order directing Public Utilities Department-Olongapo (PUD-OLONGAPO) to submit an explanation under oath why no administrative penalty and/or criminal action should be imposed upon it, its directors and officers in view of its late remittance of universal charge collections.

On January 22, 2010, the PUD-OLONGAPO submitted a letter informing the Commission that it has already remitted the universal charge collections to the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM). Available records with the Commission confirm this.

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Finding this as substantial compliance with the Commission's directive, albeit done belatedly, in the interest of justice the Commission deems it proper, at this time, to simply issue a reprimand to PUD-OLONGAPO for its failure to comply with the Commission's directive on time.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises considered, respondent Public Utilities Department-City of Olongapo (PUD-OLONGAPO) is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for its late remittance of universal charge collections and **WARNED** that a similar offense in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, June 1, 2010


FOR AND BY AUTHORITY OF
THE COMMISSION:


ALEJANDRO Z. BARIN
Commissioner

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