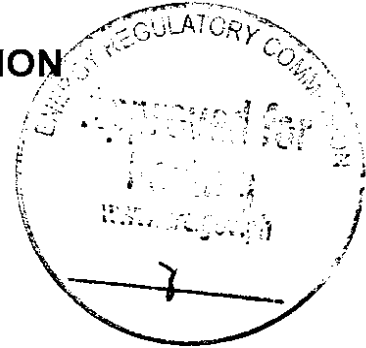


Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City



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

**ERC CASE NO. 2007 – 433 MC
RE: Late Remittance of
Universal Charge Collections**

**MOUNTAIN PROVINCE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. (MOPRECO),
Respondent.**

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DECISION

On July 4, 2007, the Commission issued a Show Cause Order directing Mountain Province Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MOPRECO) among other Electric Cooperatives (ECs), 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 non-remittance of universal charge collections.

On November 6, 2008, MOPRECO has informed the Commission that it has already remitted all universal charge collection due to the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM). This was attested by PSALM through its letter to the Commission dated October 28, 2008.

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 MOPRECO for its failure to comply with the Commission's directive on time.

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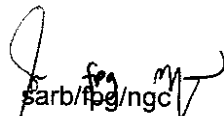
WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises considered, respondent Mountain Province Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MOPRECO) is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for its late remittance of universal charge collections and **WARNED** that a similar offense in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, November 13, 2008.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:


ALEJANDRO Z. BARIN
Commissioner 


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