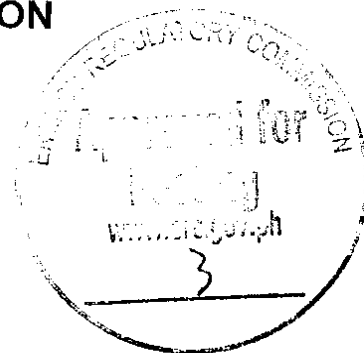


Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City



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

**ERC CASE NO. 2007- 437 MC  
Non-Remittance of Universal  
Charge Collections**

**SULU ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
(SULECO),**

**Respondent.**

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## **DECISION**

On July 4, 2007, the Commission issued a Show Cause Order directing Sulu Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SULECO) 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 late remittance of universal charge collections.

On November 10, 2008, SULECO informed the Commission that it has already remitted its universal charge collections to the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM) covering the period April 2006; August to September 2006; November 2006; April 2007; and July to August 2007. This was attested by PSALM in 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 SULECO for its failure to comply with the Commission's directive on time.

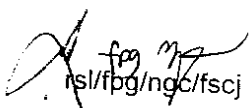
**WHEREFORE**, the foregoing premises considered, respondent Sulu Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SULECO) is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for its late remittance of universal charge collections and **WARNED** that a similar offense in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

**SO ORDERED.**

Pasig City, November 28, 2008.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY  
OF THE COMMISSION:

  
**ALEJANDRO Z. BARIN**  
Commissioner  
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