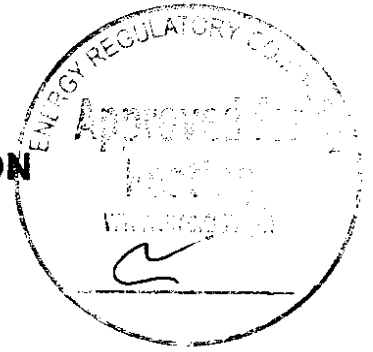


Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City



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

**ERC CASE NO. 2007 – 441 MC  
RE: Late Remittance of  
Universal Charge Collection**

**BASILAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
INC. (BASELCO),**

**Respondent.**

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**D O C K E T E D**  
Date: MAR 01 2010  
By: [Signature]

**DECISION**

On July 4, 2007, the Commission issued a Show Cause Order directing Basilan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BASELCO), among other Electric Cooperatives (ECs), to submit an explanation under oath why no administrative penalty shall be imposed upon it, and/or criminal action instituted against it for the late remittance of Universal Charge (UC) collections alleged therein.

On September 21, 2007, BASELCO submitted its "Explanation" stating that it has already remitted all universal charge collection due to the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM). Available records with the Commission confirm this.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive letter 'J' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

**WHEREFORE**, the foregoing premises considered, respondent Basilan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BASELCO) 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.**

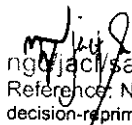
Pasig City, February 24, 2010.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY  
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