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ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City

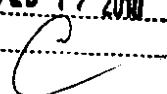


**IN THE MATTER OF VIOLATION OF ERC
ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**ERC CASE NO. 2007- 442 MC
For: Late Remittance of
Universal Charge Collections**

**CENTRAL PANGASINAN ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. (CENPELCO),
Respondent.**

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D O C K E T E D
Date: **FEB 17 2010**
By: 

DECISION

On July 4, 2007, the Commission issued a Show Cause Order directing Central Pangasinan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CENPELCO), among other Electric Cooperatives (ECs), to submit an explanation under oath why no administrative penalty should be imposed upon it, and/or criminal action instituted against its directors and officers in view of its late remittance of its Universal Charge (UC) collections.

On October 9, 2007, CENPELCO submitted its "Justification/Explanation with Motion for Reconsideration," stating that its collection of UC from the customers are not sufficient to pay its obligation to the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM).



On January 28 and February 4, 2010, CENPELCO informed the Commission that it already remitted all universal charge collections due to 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 CENPELCO for its failure to comply with the Commission's directive on time.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises considered, respondent Central Pangasinan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CENPELCO) 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 11, 2010.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:


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