

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 – 444 MC  
Late Remittance of Universal  
Charge Collections**

**DON ORESTES ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC. (DORELCO),  
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 Don Orestes Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DORELCO) 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 universal charge collections.

On February 11, 2010, DORELCO submitted a letter explaining that there has been delay in the remittance of Universal Charges for Missionary Electrification due to programming difficulties in the determination of actual remittances. A summary of universal charge collection was also submitted to show that DORELCO has complied and remitted the said collection for the year 2007 to 2008. 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 DORELCO for its failure to comply with the Commission's directive on time.

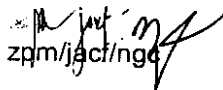
**WHEREFORE**, the foregoing premises considered, respondent Don Orestes Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DORELCO) is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for its late remittance of universal charge collections and **WARNED** that a similar offense in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

**SO ORDERED.**

Pasig City, February 11, 2010.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY  
OF THE COMMISSION:

  
**ALEJANDRO Z. BARIN**  
Commissioner

  
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Reference: No. 2010-D1-D033  
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