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ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City



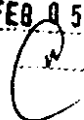
**IN THE MATTER OF VIOLATION OF
ERC ORDERS, RULES AND
REGULATIONS**

**ERC CASE NO. 2007- 470 MC
RE: Failure to Implement On
Time the Unbundled Rates**

**SAMAR I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC. (SAMELCO I),**

Respondent.

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D O C K E T E D
Date: **FEB 05 2010**
By: 

DECISION

On August 22, 2007, the Commission issued a Show Cause Order directing Samar I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SAMELCO I) 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 failure to implement the unbundled rates on time.

On January 29, 2010, SAMELCO I submitted its "Certification" stating that it had implemented its approved unbundled rates on December 2004 (November consumption and December billing). Available records with the Commission confirm this.



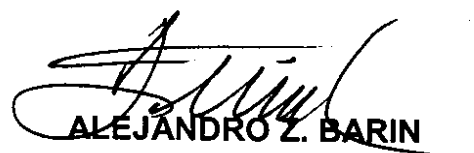
Finding this as substantial compliance with the Commission's directive, albeit done belatedly, in the interest of justice, the Commission deems it proper, at this time, to simply issue a reprimand to SAMELCO I for its failure to comply with the Commission's directive on time.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises considered, respondent Samar I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SAMELCO I) is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for the delay in its implementation of unbundled rates and **WARNED** that a similar offense in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, February 1, 2010

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:


ALEJANDRO Z. BARIN
Commissioner *ky*

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Reference No. 2010-D1-D012

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