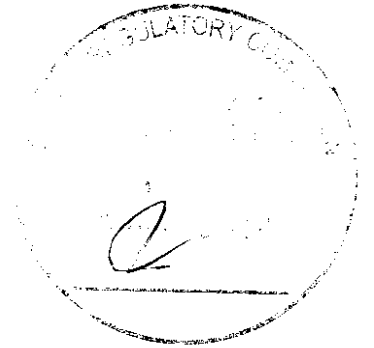


Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE  
BUSINESS SEPARATION AND  
UNBUNDLING PLAN (BSUP) AND  
ACCOUNTING AND COST ALLOCATION  
MANUAL (ACAM) PURSUANT TO THE  
PROVISIONS OF SECTION 36 OF  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136 AND RULE 10  
OF ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND  
REGULATIONS

TAWI-TAWI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
INC. (TAWELCO),

ERC CASE NO. 2005-258 MC

LUBANG ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
(LUBELCO),

ERC CASE NO. 2005-155 MC

BASILAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
(BASELCO),

ERC CASE NO. 2005-253 MC

SULU ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
(SULECO),

ERC CASE NO. 2005-189 MC

DAVAO DEL NORTE ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC. (DANECO),

ERC CASE NO. 2005-105 MC

Applicants.

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Date: JAN 27 2012  
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**ORDER**

The Commission takes note of the "*Joint Motion to Withdraw Application*" filed on January 12, 2012 by the above-captioned electric cooperatives (ECs) praying that they be allowed to withdraw their respective Business Separation and Unbundling Plan (BSUP) and Accounting and Cost Allocation Manual (ACAM) applications, without prejudice.

In the said motion, the said ECs alleged, among others, that:

1. On various dates in Year 2005, they filed with the Commission individual applications for the approval of their Business Separation and Unbundling

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Plans (BSUPs) and Accounting and Cost Allocation Manuals (ACAMs) pursuant to the provisions of Section 36 of Republic Act No. 9136 (R.A. 9136) and Rule 10 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);


2. However, on September 13, 2007, the Commission issued a common Order stating, among others, that an initial evaluation of the applications disclosed that the data contained therein are insufficient to enable it to make a reasonable determination of their BSUPs and ACAMs. Thus, the Commission deemed it proper to formulate and prescribe a uniform BSUP and ACAM and in the meantime, pending the promulgation of the uniform BSUP and ACAM, the proceedings relative to the aforesaid applications were deferred;
3. On September 15, 2011, the Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. (PHILRECA) filed a Petition for the Adoption of the Proposed Accounting and Cost Allocation Manual (ACAM) for Electric Cooperatives, docketed as ERC Case No. 2011-008 RM;
4. The provisions of the proposed ACAM are inconsistent in material respect, with the ACAM subject of the instant individual applications, and if ever approved and adopted by the Commission, cannot be utilized side by side with the latter;
5. In view of the foregoing, there is a need to withdraw the instant pending individual applications in order to give way to the filing of another application based on the ACAM which the Commission may finally promulgate;
6. Submitted herewith are the respective Board Resolutions authorizing the filing of the instant motion for the withdrawal of their respective applications; and
7. This motion is not intended to delay the proceedings but purely due to the foregoing reasons.

Finding said motion meritorious, the same is hereby **GRANTED**. Accordingly, the respective applications filed by the above-captioned ECs are hereby considered **WITHDRAWN**, without prejudice to their re-filing.

**SO ORDERED.**

Pasig City, January 24, 2012.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY  
OF THE COMMISSION:

  
**ZENAIDA G. CRUZ-DUCUT**  
Commissioner  
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