

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION
OF THE GUIDELINES FOR THE
AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT OF
GENERATION RATES AND SYSTEM
LOSS RATES BY DISTRIBUTION
UTILITIES**

ERC Case No. 2004-322

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NOTICE

D O C K E T E D
Date: **SEP 21 2004**
By: *ac*

Pursuant to Section 43(f) of Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA), the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) is authorized to adopt alternative forms of internationally - accepted rate setting methodology that will ensure reasonable price of electricity and non-discriminatory rates.

Relative thereto, notice is hereby given that the ERC intends to adopt the Guidelines for the Automatic Adjustment of Generation Rates and System Loss Rates by Distribution Utilities. Said Guidelines is scheduled for public consultation on October 4, 2004 at ten o'clock (10:00 A.M.) in the morning at the ERC Hearing Room, 15th Floor, Pacific Center Building, San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City. The proposed Guidelines may be photocopied, at cost, during regular office hours at the ERC Main Office at the aforementioned address or may be downloaded from the ERC Website at www.erc.gov.ph.

Considering the large number of persons likely to have an interest in this public consultation, the following procedure shall be enforced by the ERC:

- I.) All interested parties may submit their comments (six [6] hard copies and two [2] soft copies) on the proposed Guidelines on or before September 30, 2004.
- II.) Only those parties who have filed their written comments on or ~~before~~ the prescribed period would be allowed to participate in the public consultations
- III.) Parties of record are not required to be represented by a lawyer.

IV.) The timetable for purposes of implementing the said Guidelines shall, to the greatest extent possible adhere to the following schedule:

1. The ERC shall post the draft Guidelines on its website for comment not later than September 15, 2004;
2. Comments on the draft Guidelines shall be entertained until September 30, 2004;
3. The public consultation on the draft Guidelines shall be held on October 4, 2004;
4. Additional comments after the public consultation shall be entertained until October 8, 2004; and
5. The ERC shall post on its website and publish in at least two (2) newspapers of nationwide circulation the approved Guidelines not later than October 14, 2004.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, September 15, 2004.



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