

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
EMERGENCY ELECTRIC CAPITAL  
PROJECT RE: REPLACEMENT OF  
DAMAGE SF6 MV CIRCUIT  
BREAKER AND FEEDER VACUUM  
RECLOSERS AND ITS  
ACCESSORIES OF  
DABONGDABONG SUBSTATION  
AND AUTHORITY TO SECURE  
LOAN FROM NATIONAL  
ELECTRIFICATION  
ADMINISTRATION (NEA) WITH  
PRAYER FOR PROVISIONAL  
AUTHORITY.

ERC CASE NO. 2010-0161RC

FIRST BUKIDNON  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
INC. (FIBECO),  
Applicant.

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**A P P L I C A T I O N**

COMES NOW, applicant **First Bukidnon Electric Cooperative, Inc. (FIBECO)**, by and through the undersigned counsel, and unto this Honorable Commission most respectfully states:

1. That applicant is an electric cooperative duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with the principal office at Anahawon, Maramag, Bukidnon where it may be served with summons and other legal processes, represented in this instance by its General Manager, **ENGR. RENATO S. CORTEZANO** of legal age, Filipino, married and with office address also at Poblacion, Valencia City.
2. Herein applicant is the exclusive franchise holder issued by the National Electrification Administration (NEA) to operate an electric light and power services in the (13) municipalities, namely the

municipalities of Valencia (now a city), San Fernando, Maramag, Quezon, Don Carlos, Kitaotao, Danggagan, Kibawe, Damulog, Kadingilan, Pangantucan Kalilangan and Wao, all in the Province of Bukidnon, except one (1), which is located within the Province of Lanao del Sur;

3. That the applicant FIBECO consumer profile showed that almost 88% of the consumers are residential, 8 % is commercial and the rest are industrial, public buildings and street lights;
4. That the applicant FIBECO's energy demand reached approximately 122 GWhr at the end of 2009 and forecast estimates indicate that the applicant will have a steady energy demand growth rate of 7.2% every year until 2013. It is expected that the energy demand will reach as high as 142 GWhr at the end of five years;
5. That FIBECO gets the bulk of power for distribution to its coverage area through the transmission system facilities operated and maintained by the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) which derived its power from Hydro-Power Plants in the Agus River in Lanao Provinces and Pulangui River in Bukidnon;
6. That it need to replace the damage medium voltage SF6 Circuit Breaker and Feeder Vacuum reclosers, to maintain the reliability and safety of 10 MVA Dabongdabong Substation.
7. That the above project was implemented on last November 4, 2010 and financing of the said project will be taken from NEA loan;
8. That the Applicant will request to secure a Php 6,500,000.00 loan from National Electrification Administration (NEA);
9. That the implemented project is consistent with the Philippine Grid and Distribution Code (PGDC) and other relevant government issuances; and in accordance with ERC Resolution on capital projects;

10. For purposes of and in connection with this application, FIBECO attach/submit the following documents in compliance with the requirements pertinent hereto:

- a. Description of the Project;
- b. Justification or Benefits to be delivered
- c. Estimated Project Cost
- d. Project Financing Plan
- e. Project schedule
- f. Documentation
  1. Incident Report
  2. Economic and Financial Evaluation
  3. Rate Impact of the Project
  4. Bill of Materials
  5. Board Resolution
- g. Sworn Statement
- h. Compliance with the pre-filing requirements:
  1. Certification from the Presiding Officer or Secretary of the Legislative bodies of the Franchise Area and of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bukidnon, or their duly authorized representatives attesting to the fact that applicant has furnished the respective legislative bodies of the local government units within the Franchise Area and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan; and
  2. Affidavit of Publication and Newspaper issue containing the published Application in its entirety in a newspaper of general circulation in FIBECO's franchise area.

11. That the approval of the emergency capital expenditure project is needed to maintain efficient, reliable, and safety delivery of power to FIBECO's existing and future consumers, and will redound to the benefits of the consuming public.

## **P R A Y E R**

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, it is respectfully prayed of this Honorable Commission that pending hearing, the herein submitted application for approval of emergency electric capital project and authority to secure loan from the National Electrification Administration be provisionally approved *ex parte*; and the applicant be authorized to adopt and implement the same effective upon such approval and after due notice and hearing and consideration, the application be approved permanently.

Other reliefs just and equitable under the premises are likewise prayed for.  
Cainta, Rizal for Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines, **December 23,**  
**2010.**

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