

SECOND (2ND) NOTICE

FOR: ALL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE OFFICERS (RCOs)

Via electronic mail and public posting on www.erc.gov.ph

This Second Notice is hereby given clarifying the Notice of January 6, 2006 that attendance of concerned RCOs to expository hearings (EH) that are conducted in preparation of Public Consultations (PC) for the reception of comments from stakeholders and the general public of their respective sectors is **mandatory** (*if the subject matter concerns your utility or company*) starting January 1, 2009 following the Mandatory Regulatory Education Program (MREP).

However, the ERC, in recognition of cost-efficiency and resource optimization principles, shall allow other representatives of a utility's RCO to attend as long as prior written notification is submitted to the ERC.

Consequently, further notice is given of these February 2009 expository hearings for the Visayas and Mindanao (VIS-MIN) based utilities that are considered as MREP Courses:

- i.) Expository Hearing on **Benchmarking** of Rates. This MREP course is mandatory for electric cooperatives (EC). The EH shall be held at the Eduardo Aboitiz Development Studies Center at 35 Lopez Jaena Street, Cebu City on **February 18, 2009 (Wednesday)** from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- ii.) Expository Hearing on the Amendments on the Rules governing Transmission Wheeling Rates Guidelines [TWRG] (to be renamed Rules for Transmission Wheeling Rates or **RTWR**), Open Access Transmission services (**OATS**), and Ancillary Services Procurement Plan (**ASPP**). This MREP course is mandatory for all distribution utilities (**DUs**), National Transmission Company (TRANSCO) and its concessionaire, the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP). *The RCOs or representatives of generation companies (GENCOs), Wholesale Aggregators (WA) and Retail Electricity Suppliers (RES) are highly encouraged to attend.* The EH shall be held at the Eduardo Aboitiz Development Studies Center at 35 Lopez Jaena Street, Cebu City on **February 19 and 20, 2009 (Thursday to Friday)** from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

For **technical** details: Please contact the Director of the Regulatory Operations Service (**ROS**), Atty. Floresinda G. Baldo at (632) 914-5000 locals



416 and 116 and (632) 634-8641 or at fgbaldo@erc.gov.ph or regulatory@erc.gov.ph. For **registration and logistical details**: Please contact Mr. Renato G. Cornejo, Administrative Officer, Distribution Management Committee (**DMC**) at (632) 637-8500; 638-2599; 636-4886 (fax); 0919-299-9828 or at ren@admin.gmcdmc.ph. **Kindly confirm your attendance to the DMC on or before February 12, 2009 (Thursday).**

Pasig City. 5 February 2009.



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