

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



**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION FOR THE APPROVAL  
OF ADJUSTMENT IN RATES  
PURSUANT TO THE TARIFF GLIDE  
PATH (TGP) RULES, WITH PRAYER  
FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY**

**ERC CASE NO. 2013-193 RC**

**LEYTE V ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC. (LEYECO V),  
Applicant.**

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**DOCKETED**  
Date: **SEP 02 2015**

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**ORDER**

On October 7, 2013, the Commission issued an Order setting the instant application for initial hearing on December 4, 2013. However, said hearing was cancelled due to the devastation brought by Super Typhoon Yolanda on November 8, 2013.

Relative thereto, the Commission hereby sets anew the instant application for jurisdictional hearing, expository presentation, pre-trial conference and evidentiary hearing on **September 29, 2015 (Tuesday) at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.) at the LEYECO V's Main Office, Brgy. San Pablo, Ormoc City.**

LEYECO V is hereby directed to cause the publication of the attached Notice of Public Hearing, at its own expense, twice (2x) for two (2) successive weeks in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines, with the date of the last publication to be made not later than ten (10) days before the date of the scheduled initial hearing. It is also directed to inform the consumers within its franchise area, by any other means available and appropriate, of the filing of the instant application, its reasons therefor, and of the scheduled hearing thereon.

Let copies of the application, this Order and the attached Notice of Public Hearing be furnished the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the Commission on Audit (COA), and the Committees on Energy of both Houses of Congress. They are hereby requested, if they so desire, to send their duly authorized representatives at the scheduled hearing.

Likewise, let copies of this Order and the attached Notice of Public Hearing be furnished the Office of the Provincial Governor of Leyte and the Mayors of the City and Municipalities within the franchise area of LEYECO V for the appropriate posting thereof on their respective bulletin boards.

LEYECO V is hereby directed to furnish all those making requests therefor with copies of the application and its attachments, subject to reimbursement of reasonable photocopying costs.

On the date of the initial hearing, LEYECO V must submit to the Commission its written Compliance with the jurisdictional requirements attaching therewith, methodically arranged and duly marked, the evidence on the actual posting and publication of the Notice of Public Hearing consisting of certifications issued to that effect, signed by the afore-mentioned Governor and Mayors or their duly authorized representatives, bearing the seals of their offices, and the affidavits of the Editors or Business Managers of the newspapers where the said Notice of Public Hearing were published together with the complete issues of the said newspapers, and such other proofs of compliance with the requirements of the Commission.

LEYECO V and all interested parties are directed to submit, at least five (5) days before the date of initial hearing and pre-trial conference, their respective Pre-trial Briefs containing, among others:

- a) A summary of admitted facts and proposed stipulation of facts;
- b) The issues to be tried or resolved;
- c) The documents or exhibits to be presented, stating the purposes and proposed markings therefore; and
- d) The number and names of the witnesses, with their written testimonies in an individual affidavit form, to be attached to the Pre-trial Brief.

Failure of LEYECO V to submit the required Pre-trial Brief and Judicial Affidavits of its witnesses within the prescribed period shall be a ground for cancellation of the scheduled hearing, and the resetting of which shall be six (6) months from said date of cancellation.

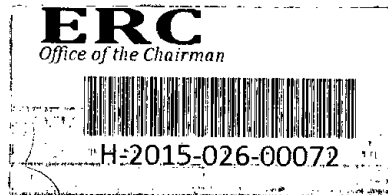
As part of the pre-trial conference, LEYECO V must also be prepared to make an expository presentation of its application, aided by whatever communication medium that it may deem appropriate for the purpose, in order to put in plain words and explain, for the benefit of the consumers and other concerned parties, what the application is all about and the reasons and justifications being cited in support thereof.

**SO ORDERED.**

Pasig City, August 17, 2015.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY  
OF THE COMMISSION:

  
**JOSE VICENTE B. SALAZAR**  
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