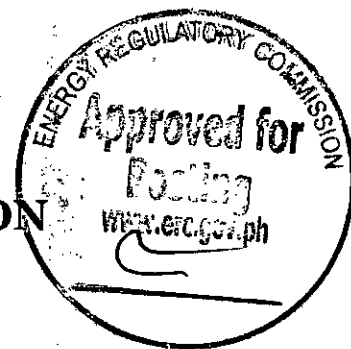


Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City



**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL
OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
PROJECTS FOR CALENDAR
YEAR 2015**

ERC CASE NO. 2015-147 RC

**COTABATO LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY, INC. (CLPC),**

Applicant.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 3 August 2015, the Cotabato Light and Power Company, Inc. (CLPC) filed with the Commission an application for the approval of its capital expenditure projects for calendar year 2015.

In the said application, CLPC alleged, among others, that:

1. CLPC is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Aboitiz Corporate Center, Gov. Manuel A. Cuenco Ave., Kasambagan, Cebu City. CLPC is a holder of an exclusive franchise from the National Electrification Administration (NEA) to operate electric light and power services in the City of Cotabato and portions of the Municipalities of Sultan Kudarat and Datu Odin Sinsuat, all in the Province of Maguindanao (Franchise Area). CLPC may be served with the orders, notices and processes of the Commission through its counsel;
2. In accordance with Resolution No. 26, Series of 2009 of the Commission, otherwise known as the "Amended Rules for

the Approval of Regulated Entities' Capital Expenditure Projects", CLPC hereby applies for the authority of the Commission to implement the construction, ownership and operation of the following Capital Expenditure Projects which will be implemented for Calendar Year 2015, summarized and enumerated as follows:

Project Name	Project Cost (PhP)
Rehabilitation of Substation	1,600,000
Distribution Lines	25,094,273
kWHr Meters	10,837,380
Telecommunication	250,000
Tools and Work Equipment	850,000
Transportation	1,120,000
Buildings and Improvements, Office Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures, and Misc. Equipment	1,000,000
Power Plant	7,608,780
Computer Equipment (Software and Hardware)	5,747,271
TOTAL	54,107,704

3. The justifications for CLPC's CAPEX for Calendar Year 2015 are discussed in detail in Annex "A", including sub-annexes, in support of CLPC's application and containing the following:
 - a. Major Project Description and Justification;
 - b. Project Cost Estimates;
 - c. Technical Analysis;
 - d. Economic Analysis;
 - e. Project Schedule; and
 - f. CLPC Distribution Development Plan;
4. The total cost of the proposed CAPEX for Calendar Year 2015 is estimated at **PhP54,107,704.00** to be funded from long term loans to be secured by CLPC;
5. The construction, ownership and operation of the above CAPEX for Calendar Year 2015 has been approved by the Board of Directors of CLPC as evidenced by the Secretary's Certificate attached to the application as Annex "B" thereof;

6. The foregoing CAPEX for Calendar Year 2015 are indispensable for the systematic and economic expansion and rehabilitation of CLPC's distribution facilities and ensuring compliance with safety, performance and regulatory requirements. It will ultimately benefit customers in terms of continuous, reliable and efficient power supply; and
7. It prays that the Commission:
 1. Approve the Capital Expenditure Projects for Calendar Year 2015 listed in paragraph 2 of CLPC's Application; and
 2. Grant CLPC the authority to implement, construct, own and operate said Capital Expenditure Projects.


The Commission has set the application for jurisdictional hearing, expository presentation, pre-trial conference and evidentiary hearing on **March 8, 2016 (Tuesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.) at the ERC Mindanao Field Office, Mezzanine Floor, Mintrade Building, Monteverde corner Sales Streets, Davao City**

All persons who have an interest in the subject matter of the proceeding may become a party by filing, at least five (5) days prior to the initial hearing and subject to the requirements in the ERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a verified petition with the Commission giving the docket number and title of the proceeding and stating: (1) the petitioner's name and address; (2) the nature of petitioner's interest in the subject matter of the proceeding, and the way and manner in which such interest is affected by the issues involved in the proceeding; and (3) a statement of the relief desired.

All other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the proceeding may file their opposition to the application or comment thereon at any stage of the proceeding before the applicant concludes the presentation of its evidence. No particular form of opposition or comment is required, but the document, letter or writing should contain the name and address of such person and a concise statement of the opposition or comment and the grounds relied upon.

All such persons who wish to have a copy of the application may request from the applicant that they be furnished with the same, prior to the date of the initial hearing. The applicant is hereby directed to furnish all those making such request with copies of the application and its attachments, subject to the reimbursement of reasonable photocopying costs. Any such person may likewise examine the application and other pertinent records filed with the Commission during the standard office hours.

WITNESS, the Honorable Chairman, **JOSE VICENTE B. SALAZAR**, and the Honorable Commissioners, **ALFREDO J. NON**, **JOSEFINA PATRICIA A. MAGPALE-ASIRIT**, and **GERONIMO D. STA. ANA**, **Energy Regulatory Commission**, this 25th day of January, 2016 at Pasig City.


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