

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



**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR
RENEWAL OF THE
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY (CPCN) OF
IBAAN ELECTRIC
CORPORATION,**

ERC CASE NO. 2017-014 MC

**IBAAN ELECTRIC
CORPORATION (IEC),
Applicant.**

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D O C K E T E D
Date: SEP 04 2017
By: [Signature]

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 25 July 2017, Ibaan Electric Corporation (IEC) filed an *Application* dated 15 July 2017 seeking the Commission's approval for renewal of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN).

IEC alleged the following in its *Application*:

1. That the **Applicant** is private distribution utility existing by virtue of laws of the Republic of the Philippines with postal address at Metro-Rei Business Park, Brgy. Palindan, Ibaan, Batangas, and represented in this Application by its Chief Operating Officer, Engr. Edelyn Jane A. Salvame, whose authority is hereto attached as **Annex "A"** and made an integral part of this Application. Applicant's franchise area includes the entire Municipality of Ibaan and two (2) Barangays from the Municipalities of San Jose and Lipa City, all in the province of Batangas. For purposes of this application, appoints **ATTY. ELEUTERIO F. DIAO IV** as its legal counsel to represent the utility in the filing of the application, to attend the expository presentation, pre trial conference and evidentiary hearing, as well as file all necessary pleadings relative to the application. His authority is contained in the same board resolution attached and marked herein as **Annex "A"**;
2. That the **Applicant** was granted a congressional franchise, R.A.10892 on 27 July 2015 to construct, install, establish and operate for

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commercial purposes and in the public interest, a distribution system for the conveyance of electric power to end users in the Municipality of Ibaan and two (2) Barangays in San Jose and Lipa City for a period of twenty five (25) years pursuant to the said law;

3. That **Applicant** hereby applies for the renewal of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to the Commission's Resolution No. 5, series of 2008 which governs the Rules on the Issuance of CPCN's of Entities engaged in the Transmission and Distribution of Electricity;
4. In support of this Application, **Applicant** is attaching the following documents for the evaluation of the Commission:
 - 4.1 Copy of Congressional Franchise R.A.10892, (**Annex "B"**)
 - 4.2 Certificate of Incorporation (**Annex "C"**)
 - 4.3 Articles of Incorporation (as amended) (**Annex "D"**)
 - 4.4 Corporate By-laws (**Annex "E"**)
 - 4.5 Service Area Map (**Annex "F"**)
 - 4.5.1 Total Number of Energized Barangays
 - 4.5.2 Total Number of Un-energized Barangays
 - 4.6 Statement of adoption of previously submitted utility practices and procedures (connection agreement, billing practices, conditions of disconnection, etc. (**Annex "G"**)
 - 4.7 Statement of its current effective tariff (**Annex "H"**)
 - 4.8 Names and addresses of additional personnel responsible for the design, installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment for the distribution system (**Annex "I"**)
 - 4.9 Existing Power Supply Agreement with Therma Luzon, Inc. (TLI) (**Annex "J"**)
 - 4.10 Copy of the existing single line diagram showing the location of substation, poles, distribution transformers and lines indicating substation name and capacity; designation of feeders or circuits; type of poles used; voltage level in kilovolt (kV) per feeder or circuit; length of each feeders in circuit-kilometers; size of distribution transformers; and number of customers connected to each feeders or circuits in electronic format or hard copy. (**Annex "K"**)
 - 4.11 Statement confirming that the existing distribution system meets the technical requirements of the Philippine Grid Code and Philippine Distribution Code; (**Annex "L"**)
 - 4.12 Rental Pole Agreement with Globe Telecoms, Inc. (**Annex "M"**)
 - 4.13 Audited Financial Statement for the year 2015-2016 (**Annex "N"**)
5. Applicant has all the qualifications for the renewal of its CPCN: (a) it is a Filipino owned corporation; (b) it has a congressional franchise; and (c) it has the technical and financial capabilities to operate a private distribution utility.

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WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of this Honorable Commission, after due notice and hearing, to renew the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of the Applicant.

Other reliefs consistent with justice and equity are likewise prayed for.

The Commission has set the *Application* for determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, Pre-trial Conference, and presentation of evidence on **16 October 2017 (Monday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (02:00 P.M.), at the ERC Hearing Room, 15th Floor, Pacific Center Building, San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City.**

All persons who have an interest in the subject matter of the instant case may become a party by filing with the Commission a verified Petition to Intervene at least five (5) days prior to the initial hearing and subject to the requirements under Rule 9 of the 2006 Rules of Practice and Procedure, indicating therein the docket number and title of the case and stating the following:

- 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 case may file their Opposition or Comment thereon at any stage of the proceeding before the Applicant rests its case, subject to the requirements under Rule 9 of the 2006 Rules of Practice and Procedure. No particular form of Opposition or Comment is required, but the document, letter, or writing should contain the following:

- 1) The name and address of such person;
- 2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and
- 3) The grounds relied upon.

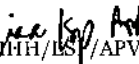
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All such persons who wish to have a copy of the *Application* may request from Applicant that they be furnished with the same prior to the date of the initial hearing. Applicant is hereby directed to furnish all those making such request with copies 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 Officer-in-Charge of ERC **ALFREDO J. NON**, and the Honorable Commissioners **GLORIA VICTORIA C. YAP-TARUC** and **GERONIMO D. STA. ANA**, Energy Regulatory Commission, this 2nd day of August 2017 in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:


JOSEFINA PATRICIA A. MAGPALE-ASIRIT
Oversight Commissioner for Legal

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