

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



**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
 PETITION FOR THE  
 APPROVAL OF THE  
 AVAILMENT FROM THE  
 UNIVERSAL CHARGE FOR  
 MISSIONARY  
 ELECTRIFICATION (UCME)  
 FOR CY 2017 WITH PRAYER  
 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
 PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY,**

**ERC CASE NO. 2016-134 RC**

**NATIONAL POWER  
 CORPORATION,**  
 Petitioner.

**D O C K E T E D**  
 Date: AUG 23 2017  
 By: [Signature]

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**ORDER**

On 23 January 2017, the Commission issued an Order setting the instant case for determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, Pre-trial Conference, and presentation of evidence on the following dates and in the respective venues indicated below:

Date and Time	Venue	Particulars
<b>LUZON</b>		
25 May 2017 (Thursday) at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.)	ERC Hearing Room, 15th Floor, Pacific Center Building, San Miguel Avenue, Pasig Ciy	Jurisdictional and Expository Presentation
<b>VISAYAS</b>		
01 June 2017 (Thursday) at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.)	Energy Regulatory Commission- Visayas Field Office (ERC-VFO), St. Mary's Drive, Banilad, Cebu City, Philippines	Expository Presentation

MINDANAO		
08 June 2017 (Thursday) at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.)	Energy Regulatory Commission- Mindanao Field Office (ERC-MFO), Mezzanine Floor, Mintrade Building, Monteverde Avenue cor. Sales Street, Davao City	Expository Presentation
LUZON		
29 June 2017 (Thursday) at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.)	ERC Hearing Room, 15th Floor, Pacific Center Building, San Miguel Avenue, Pasig Ciy	Pre-Trial Conference and Evidentiary Hearing

On 29 May 2017, the Commission issued an Order cancelling the Expository Presentation scheduled on 08 June 2017 in Davao City and the Pre-trial Conference and Evidentiary Hearing scheduled on 29 June 2017 in Pasig City, due to security concerns.

Relative to the foregoing, the Commission hereby resets the Expository Presentation in Mindanao, as well as the Pre-trial Conference and Evidentiary Hearing on the following dates and venues:

DATE	TIME	VENUE	PARTICULARS
<b>14 September 2017</b> (Thursday)	10:00 A.M.	Energy Regulatory Commission- Mindanao Field Office (ERC-MFO), Mezzanine Floor, Mintrade Building, Monteverde Avenue cor. Sales Street, Davao City	Expository Presentation
<b>28 September 2017</b> (Thursday)	10:00 A.M.	ERC Hearing Room 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Pacific Center Building, San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City	Pre-trial Conference and Evidentiary Hearing

Accordingly, petitioner National Power Corporation (NPC) is hereby directed to:

- 1) Cause the publication of the attached Notice of Public Hearing in two (2) newspapers of nationwide circulation in the Philippines at its own expense, twice (2x) within two (2) successive weeks, the dates of publication not being less than seven (7) days apart and the date of the last publication to be made not later than ten (10) days before the date of the scheduled hearing;
- 2) Furnish with copies of this Order and the attached Notice of Public Hearing the Offices of the Governors, Mayors, and the Local Government Unit (LGU) legislative bodies of the affected areas in Mindanao, for the appropriate posting thereof on their respective bulletin boards;
- 3) Furnish with copies of the *Application* and its attachments all those making requests therefor, subject to reimbursement of reasonable photocopying costs.

Applicant NPC and all interested parties are also required to submit, at least five (5) days before the date of Pre-Trial Conference, their respective Pre-Trial Briefs containing, among others:

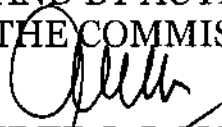
- 1) A summary of admitted facts and proposed stipulation of facts;
- 2) The issues to be tried or resolved;
- 3) The documents or exhibits to be presented, stating the purposes and proposed markings therefore; and
- 4) The number and names of the witnesses, with their written testimonies in a Judicial Affidavit form attached to the Pre-trial Brief.

NPC must also be prepared to make an expository presentation of the instant *Application*, aided by whatever communication medium 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, 15 August 2017.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY  
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*OIC Chairman and CEO*

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