

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



**IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION FOR
CONFIRMATION AND
APPROVAL OF
CALCULATIONS OF
OVER/UNDER RECOVERIES
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF AUTOMATIC COST
ADJUSTMENTS AND TRUE-
UP MECHANISMS FOR THE
PERIOD 2011 TO 2013,
PURSUANT TO ERC
RESOLUTION NO. 16, SERIES
OF 2009 AS AMENDED BY
RESOLUTION NO. 21, SERIES
OF 2010 AND ERC
RESOLUTION 23, SERIES OF
2010**

ERC CASE NO. 2014-010 CF

**SORSOGON II ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.
(SORECO II),**

Applicant.

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**DOCKED
Date: SEP 22 2014**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 20 March 2014, the Sorsogon II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SORECO II) filed an Application for Confirmation and Approval of its Calculations of Over/Under Recoveries in the Implementation of Automatic Cost Adjustments and True Up Mechanisms for the Period 2011 to 2013, pursuant to the Commission's Resolution No. 16¹, Series of 2009 as amended by Resolution No. 21², Series of 2010 and Resolution No. 23³, Series of 2010.

¹ Entitled, "A Resolution Adopting the Rules Governing the Automatic Cost Adjustment and True-Up Mechanisms and Corresponding Confirmation Process for Distribution Utilities."

² Entitled, "A Resolution Amending Section 4 of Article 4 and Section 1 of Article 5 of the Rules Governing the Automatic Cost Adjustment and True-Up Mechanisms and Corresponding Confirmation Process for Distribution Utilities."

On 19 May 2014, the Commission issued an Order and a Notice of Public Hearing setting the application for jurisdictional hearing, expository presentation, pre-trial conference and evidentiary hearing on 4 June 2014.

On 28 May 2014, SORECO II filed an *Urgent Motion to Reset Hearing* dated 27 May 2014 (First Motion) with a prayer for the cancellation and resetting of the 04 June 2014 scheduled hearing of the instant application due to lack of material time to comply with the Commission's publication requirements.

On 12 January 2015, the Commission, finding SORECO II's First Motion meritorious, issued an Order setting the instant application for jurisdictional hearing, expository presentation, pre-trial conference and evidentiary hearing on 10 February 2015.

However, on 06 February 2015, SORECO II filed another *Urgent Motion to Reset Hearing* dated the same (Second Motion) with a prayer for the cancellation and resetting of the 10 February 2015 scheduled hearing due to the resignation of its key personnel who would testify in the said hearing, and its difficulty to acquire the Certificates of Posting from the concerned Local Government Units (LGUs) which are defiant to issue the same.

Finding the said Second Urgent Motion meritorious, the same is hereby **GRANTED**. Accordingly, the Commission hereby sets the instant Application for jurisdictional hearing, expository presentation, pre-trial conference, and evidentiary hearing on **11 October 2016 (Tuesday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 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 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.

³ Entitled, "A Resolution Adopting the Rules Implementing the Discounts to Qualified Senior Citizens and End-Users and Subsidy from the Subsidizing End-Users on Electricity Consumption Under Sections 4&5 of Republic Act No. 9994."

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**, **GLORIA VICTORIA C. YAP-TARUC**, **JOSEFINA PATRICIA A. MAGPALE-ASIRIT**, and **GERONIMO D. STA. ANA**, **Energy Regulatory Commission**, this 2nd day of September 2016 at Pasig City.


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