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ERC CASE NO. 2022-077 RC

MACTAN (MECO),	ELECTRIC	COMPANY,	INC.		
(MLCO),		Appl	icant.		
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EX PARTE COMPLIANCE WITH JURISDICTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Applicant MACTAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (MECO), by counsel, respectfully submits the following as proof of its compliance with the jurisdictional requirements:

]	Proof of Publication (Malaya Business Insight)
A	Affidavit of Publication by the Business
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A-1	Copy of Malaya Business Insight dated November 24,
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	Requirements executed by Andrea Mikaela B. Legaspi
F-1	Transmittal letter with official stamp as proof of
	acknowledgment or receipt
	Documents in support of the Application
G	Printout of Expository Presentation
Н	Judicial Affidavit of Engr. Juanito O. Tolentino

RELIEF

MECO prays that the Honorable Commission consider its submissions as full compliance with the jurisdictional requirements. MECO also prays for other equitable relief.

Muntinlupa City for Pasig City, December 8, 2022.

For Mactan Electric Company, Inc.

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The pertinent allegations of the Application are hereunder quoted:

- 1. MECO is a private distribution utility with legislative franchisel and certificate of public convenience³ to construct, install, establish, operate and maintain a distribution system for the conveyance of electric power to the end users in the City of Lapu-Lapu and Municipality of Cordova. For this application, MECO is represented by its General Manager and Senior Vice President, Engr. Gilbert A. Pagobo as shown in the attached Secretary's Certificate.
- Applicant may be served notices and other official documents at its principal office located at MECO Building, Sangi Road, Pajo, Lapu-Lapu and through its counsel, Rubio-Aguinaldo & Attorneys Law Firm, with office address at 802 Prime Land Tower, Market Street, Ayala Alabang, 1780 Muntinlupa City. Official documents may also be transmitted electronically at

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In witness whereof, I signed this affidavit in Manila Philippines, this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>December 2022</u>

MITCHELLM ENCARNADO

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this <u>2hd</u> day of <u>December 2022</u>, in <u>Makati City</u>, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me his SSS No. 04-0922169-7.

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More Filipinos borrow but salaries to increase

As the world falls down BY BERNARD KARGANILLA

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New 'Avatar' gets rare China release

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BY 2030

Digital economy to hit \$150B

BY IRMA ISIP

THE Philippines' digital economy is poised to achieve two years ahead of forecast \$20 billion in gross merchandise value this year but macroeconomic headwinds are to cut the potential GMV to \$35 billion by 2025, lower than the \$40 billion original projec-

The e-Conomy SEA Report by Google, Temasek and Bain & Company showed the Philippines' digital economy will hit \$100 billion to \$150 billion by 2030,

This year's GMV is a 22-percent increase from a year ago.

Geia Lopez, industry analytical head of Google Southeast Asia, said growth towards \$100-\$150

billion by 2030 will be driven by electronic commerce fueled by large offline to online consumption shift and large domestic

Lopez also cited the growing penetration of digital services across urban and rural regions as well as the growing local content consumption across homegrown social media platforms with rising number of content creators.

Lopez said the Philippines is also expected to remain a strong user of digital financial services, growing 63 percent year-on-year, the fastest in the region.

Next to Vietnam, the Philippines is also seen to attract more investors in digital between 2025 and 2030.

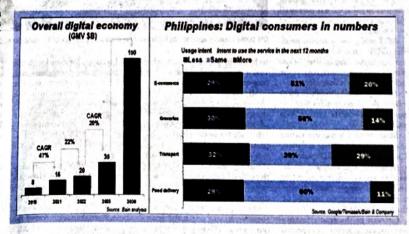
Growing at 17 percent from the previous year, e-commerce is expected to reach \$14 billion GMV by 2022 and \$22 billion GMV by 2025, the report said.

Despite the partial resumption of in-store shopping, e-commerce accounted for 70 percent of the overall Philippine digital economy.

E-commerce, food delivery and video-on-demand are the top three digital activities of Filipinos showing an adoption rate of 88 percent. 69 percent, and 58 percent respectively among digital urban users.

Transport and food delivery are projected to reach \$1.9 billion GMV in 2022 and continue to grow at 29 percent compounded

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Sixers turn back Nets, spoil Simmons' return

TOBIAS Harris shook off a minor nkle scare early in the third quarer to score a season-high 24 points s the short-handed Sixers beat the risiting Brooklyn Nets 115-106 in Tuesday night (Wednesday in Manila) in Ben Simmons' return o Philadelphia.

Harris, who had missed the prerious two games with a sore left nip, appeared to get injured again when he grabbed his right ankle in

pain in the opening minute of the third after colliding with Kevin Durant under the rim after missing a short jumper. After getting the ankle taped up, Harris scored 18 of his 24 points. He hit 10 of 21 shots as the Sixers shot 43.4 percent and survived allowing 55 percent.

Kyrie Irving led the Nets with 23 points, but Durant finished with 20 - held under 25 for the first time

this season. Nic Claxton added 12 while Simmons collected 11 points and 11 assists while hearing boos throughout the night.

Consecutive putbacks by Paul Reed and De'Anthony Melton opened a 96-87 lead with 8:10 remaining. Harris then made an open 3 for a 99-89 lead when Durant hesitated on a defensive switch a little over a minute later. Three straight hoops by Shake Milton gave Philadelphia a 111-97 lead Huerter aided in a 3-point barrage with 3:08 left, prompting the Nets to empty their bench.

In other games, it was the Kings 113. Grizzlies 109; Pistons 110. Nuggets 108; and Suns 115, Lakcrs 105.

Kings 113, Grizzlies 109

De'Aaron Fox continued his hot shooting with a team-high 32 points, Harrison Barnes and Kevin with four apiece and Sacramento won its seventh straight game, beating host Memphis.

Ja Morant returned from an ankle injury to put up a game-high 34 points for the Grizzlies, who lost for the fourth time in five games. Sabonis led the Kings in rebounds (13) and assists (eight) while adding nine points. Barnes finished with 26 points, Huerter 18, Malik Monk 14 and Chimezie Metu 10.

Down three, Memphis had a chance to tie when Morant was fouled on a 3-point shot attempt with 1.7 seconds remaining. But he misfired on his first try, then intentionally missed his third attempt, after which Fox completed the scoring with two foul shots of his own. - Field Level Media

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	2015	418,705,944.49	385,789,869.00	24,705,459.97	12,352,729.99
	2016	490,485,006.19	430,366,511.00	6,016,591.95	3,008,295.98
	2017	529,803,386.32	458,961,902.00	11,709,558.12	5,854,779.06
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5	2020	650,552,301.19	571,397,788.50	22,330,007.78	11,165,403.89
	2021	567,220,217.28	469,351,464.67	20,441,370.19	10,220,685.10
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GSIS, SSS set to release cash gifts, pension next week

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Asia's factory activity shrinks as global demand slows

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AMID RESILIENT ECONOMY

BSP ready to adjust monetary policy settings

THE Philippines central bank has policy flexibility given a resilient economy and stands ready to adjust interest rates to bring inflation back to target, its governor said on Thursday.

The Southeast Asian nation's sound economy provided the central bank flexibility "to manoeuvre as it acts to bring inflation back to the target," BangkoSentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Governor Felipe Medalla said in a statement ahead of a Dec. 15 rate setting meeting.

Medalla told Reuters last month the BSP would have to raise rates in step with the US Federal Reserve, whose Chair Jerome Powell on Thursday said it could scale back the pace of its rate hikes "as soon as December".

"The BSP stands ready to adjust its monetary policy settings," Medalla said.

The Philippine economy grew by a stronger-than-expected 7.6 percent in the third quarter, backed by consumer spending. The BSP, which has increased its benchmark interest rates by a cumulative 300 basis points since May to battle inflation, could hit pause on rate hikes by the first quarter next year barring "no major shocks", its governor said on Tuesday.

The interest rate on the BSP's overnight reverse repurchase facility now stands at 5.0 percent, a half-percentage point lower than the 5.5 percent on December, 2008, at the height of the financial

crisis that stemmed from global banks holding trillions of dollars of worthless investments in subprime mortgages.

The interest rates on the overnight deposit and lending facilities now stand at 4.5 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively.

Medalla said their latest baseline forecasts indicate a higher inflation path over the policy horizon, with average inflation breaching the upper end of the 2-4 percent target range in both 2022 and 2023 and

possibly hitting 5.8 percent and 4.3 percent, respectively. The forecast for 2024 has also risen slightly to 3.1 percent.

Inflation climbed 7.7 percent in October, the fastest rise since December 2008, due mainly to the faster price increases of food commodities.

"The Board will continue to take all necessary action to bring inflation back within the target band over the medium term, in keeping with its primary mandate to sus-

tain price and financial stability,'

In deciding to raise the policy interest rate anew, Medalla said the Monetary Board noted that core inflation has risen sharply in October, "indicating stronger pass-through of elevated food and energy prices as well as demand-side impulses on inflation."

"At the same time, the risks to the inflation outlook lean strongly

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Kadiwa centers to operate until prices are stable

Manufacturing activity sustains growth in Nov

BY ANGELA LORRAINE CELIS

THE operating conditions of the Philippine manufacturing sector registered sustained growth in November, according to a report released yesterday.

The S&P Global Philippines Manufacturing Purchasing Man-

The report said growth stemmed from greater demand which resulted in quicker expansions in production levels and factory orders.

Buying activity also increased at a faster pace during November.

"The improvement across the sector primarily stemmed from

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HOTSHOTS

Bakita naming laban."

With a 5-6 card that included a 16-97 triumph over Blackwater last Friday, the Painters will pin their hopes on reinforcement Ryan Pearson, Rey Nambatac, Anton Asistio, Leonard Santillan, Gian Mamuyac, Andrei Caracut, Gabe Norwood, and Beau Belga.

The Beermen have notched hree straight wins, including a 11999 ripping of TNT six days ago.

SMB will be No. 5 in the quarterfinals by virtue of a 6-5 slate and, win or lose, next clashes with fourth-ranked Converge in a bestof-three battle.

Import Devon Scott, June Mar Fajardo, CJ Perez, Vie Manuel, Marcio Lassiter, and Mo Tautua will carry the fight for SMB, which is also expected to have Terrence Romeo back after a long layoff due to a back injury.

VILLAMOR

Gen. Connor Anthony Canlas, the par-72 course and the entire VGC underwent a major facelift to the course and its infrastructure.

"If ICTSI will include the Philippine Masters in its future calendar of events, VGC will be more than glad to support it," said Nolasco, hinting at the success of the recent ICTSI Villamor Match Play as prelude to the Masters re-

turn on the PGT schedule starting next year.

Long regarded as one of local golf's versions of the four Majors, ICTSI and the PGT revived the PH Masters in 2017 after a 17-year wait, with Clyde Mondilla claiming top honors and Jerson Balasabas topping the 2018 edition via playoff over Dutch Guido Van der Valk.

Touring pros hope to see it again on the calendar next year.

ARIBADO

president and national team manager Robert Bachmann.

Although short on international exposure due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Bachmann was pleased that Kayod Pilipinas, the national team's moniker, has so far given the country one gold, one silver and one bronze, courtesy of men's singles semifinalist Reymark Begornia, in the country's campaign in the meet.

TIGERS

to 2-0 in the tourney presented by Dumper party-list, Winzer, and Converge and supported by Wcube Solutions Inc., MDC, Unisol, Don Benitos, and Finn Cotton, with PBA and Gilas Pilipinas great Marc Pingris serving as Commissioner.

Veteran guard James Martinez dazzled with 31 points to steer Bicol to an 88-83 win over gritty Cagayan De Oro-PSP.

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Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications at least one (1) calendar day prior to the scheduled initial virtual hearing, via electronic mail (e-mail) at docket@erc.ph. copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph. The Commission shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their

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Defense dept sticks to version of sea incident

THE Department of National Defense (DND) maintained that the Chinese coast guard "rudely took" what is believed to be part of a rocket debris that Philippine naval forces recovered in the waters of Pagasa Island near Palawan.

DND Officer in Charge Jose Faustino Jr. said Monday the department is standing by its version of the incident after Beijing issued a statement denying that its coast guard forcibly took the object being towed by a Philippine naval vessel.

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lished that academic freedom is guaranteed in the 1987 Constitution. Section 5(2) of Article XIV of the Constitution states that "Academic freedom shall be enjoyed in all institutions of higher learning."

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'Retailers must rethink strategy amid inflation'



TECH RETAIL TALK (Clockwise from upper left) Philippine Retailers Association President and Wilcon Depot Chief Operating Officer Rosemarie Bosch-Ong, The Manila Times Information technology editor Jing Garcia, Bayo Philippines Chief Executive Officer Leo Lagon, and Times night editor Dafort Villaseran during the online forum 'Tech Leveraging: The Future of Retailing,' held on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022. TMT SCREENGRAD

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TECHI LEVERAGING:
THE FUTURE OF RETAILING

BY ARIC JOHN SY CUA

A RETAIL executive encouraged retailers to re-strategize the way they do business to cope with inflation.

Speaking at *The Manila Times* online forum, "Tech Leveraging: The Future of Retailing," on Wednesday, Philippine Retailers Association President Rosemarie Bosch-Ong said the retail industry must be resilient in the face of rising inflation.

"We always try to re-strategize and rethink the way we do business," Bosch-Ong, who is also Wilcon Depot's chief executive officer, said.

"So, we don't just pass it on to the market because we don't want to erode the ➤InflationA8

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

(1) CONFIRMATION OF TRUE-UP CALCULATION OF THE ACTUAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE TARIFF IN RELATION TO THE APPROVED AVERAGE RATE IN THE PREVIOUS REGULATORY RESET UTILIZED AND IMPLEMENTED DURING THE LAPSED REGULATORY PERIOD; AND (2) APPROVAL OF RECOVERY SCHEME FOR THE LAPSED REGULATORY YEARS, WITH MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL

ERC CASE NO. 2022-077 RC

MACTAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (MECO).

Applicant

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Notice is hereby given that on 24 October 2022, Mactan Electric Company, Inc. (MECO) filed an Application dated 19 July 2022; seeking the Commission's (1) confirmation of its true-up calculations of the Actual Weighted Average Tariff (AWAT) in relation to the approved average rate in the previous regulatory reset utilized and implemented during the lapsed regulatory period, and (2) approval of the recovery scheme for the lapsed regulatory years, with motion for provisional authority.

The pertinent allegations of the Application are hereunder quoted:

- MECO is a private distribution utility with legislative franchise' and certificate
 of public convenience' to construct, install, establish, operate and maintain
 a distribution system for the conveyance of electric power to the end users
 in the City of Lapu-Lapu and Municipality of Cordova. For this application,
 MECO is represented by its General Manager and Senior Vice President,
 Engr. Gilbert A. Pagobo as shown in the attached Secretary's Certificatie.
- 2 Applicant may be served notices and other official documents at its principal office located at MECO Building, Sangi Road, Pajo, Lapu-Lapu and through its counsel, Rubio Aguinaido & Attorneys Law Firm, with office address at 802 Prime Land Tower, Market Street, Ayala Alabang, 1780 Muntinlupa City Official documents may also be transmitted electronically at applicant's registered e-mail addresses attymish@cmail.com. julito. guittano@mecomactan.com, niloytolentino@mecomactan.com
- Under Resolution No. 24, Series of 2007, entitled, "Resolution Adopting a New Grouping for Privately Owned Distribution (Utilities) Entering Performance Based Regulation (PBR) "dated October 24, 2007. MECO was grouped under the Second Entry Group (Group B). PBR is the rate-setting methodology adopted by the Commission to fix the distribution wheeling rates of privately-owned DUs.
- As part of Second Entry Group, MECO has already completed its Second Regulatory Reset Process for the Second Regulatory Period (2RP) which covers the period from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2013.
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- 6. As a price control principle, the Revised RDWR requires that the maximum distribution wheeling rates that a private DU may charge during each Regulatory Year for its distribution system will be set at a Maximum Annual Price cap. Therefore, the maximum average price during the regulatory year must not exceed the Maximum Annual Price cap.

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15. Therefore, the proposed DSM charges per customer class are as follows

Customer	DSM Rate	Recovery	Final Rate
Schedule 4	1.4408	0.0503	1,4911
Schedule 3	1.1914	0 0375	1 2289
Schedule 2	0.9962	0.0307	1 0269
Schedule 1	0.8855	0.0204	0 9059

MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY

- 16. Finally, a provisional authority to implement the proposed recovery scheme pending final approval of the Commission will give meaning to the purpose and objective of the true-up mechanism and allow full recovery of investment on regulated assets at an appropriate rate of return which is allowed by R.A. 9136 or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA). The current economic crisis caused a tremendous shift in global prices fluctuating fuel prices and surge in the cost of goods, commodities, and raw materials. The immediate recovery will augment MECO's financial constraints. Otherwise, the failure to recover the same at this point in time, or a much-prolonged recovery, may translate into losses that may in turn affect the operational efficiency of the DU.
- In support of this Application, MECO submits the electronic file of the following supporting documents.

Annex	Description
	Breakdown of the Distribution, Supply and Metering Revenues and Actual Energy Sales (kWh) for the covered period (in exce/format):
В	Detailed Computation of the Under Recoveries or the AWAT computation (in excel format),
C	Detailed Computation of the Proposed Refund Rate per Customer Class (in excel format).
D	Detailed Computation of the Proposed Refund Period (forecast energy sales) (in excel format).
E	Summary of the approved Average rate by Rate Schedule or Customer Class with Rate Impact Simulation (in excel format);
F	Document to Support Related Business Revenue
G	Judicial Affidavit of Engr Juanito O. Tolentino, Jr., Head of MECO's Engineering Department (in docx, pdf, and paper copy) in support of the Motion for Provisional Authority

These documents may be accessed through this link https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1113KPeo4LHk9mGVIXKPAIBQhZG 25aHb67usp=sharing

RELIEF

- In view of the foregoing, applicant MACTAN ELECTRIC COMPANY INC (MECO) prays that the Honorable Commission:
 - CONFIRM MECO's proposed mechanism for the 3rd Regulatory Period of the PBR or the lapsed period consistent with the Revised RWDR;
- (2) CONFIRM MECO's computation of resulting under recovery of Two Hundred Ten Million Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Six and 91/100 (Ph210,867,926 91).
- (3) APPROVE MECO's proposed additional rate per customer class under a 5-year period recovery scheme, viz:

Customer	DSM Rate	Recovery	Final Rate
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Schedule 3	1.1914	0.0375	1 2289
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- (4) GRANT MECO's MOTION AND ISSUE provisional authority to implement the recovery scheme pending final resolution of the instant application, and
- (5) DECLARE all issues in connection with the lapsed period, resolved and
- (6) GRANT MECO other equitable relief.
- The Commission hereby sets the instant Application for determination of

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF SAMAR Catbalogan City

INVITATION TO BID FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR (4) STOREY ACADEMIC BUILDING (15
CLASSROOM W/ AUDITORIUM) EVRSHS
Arteche Boulevard, Catbalogan City, Samar

- The PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SAMAR, through the 20% DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022 intends to apply the sum of FIFTY MILLION PESOS ONLY (PS0.000,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract CABC to payments under the contract CABC MILLION OF FOUR (4) STOREY ACADEMIC BUILDING (15 CLASSROOM WI AUDITORIM) EVRSHS (Arteche Boulevand Catbalogan City, Samar) ID No: NorVZ-2022-086 Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2 The Provincial Government of Samar now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required Six Hundred (600) calendar days. Bidders should have completed a contract similar to the Project. The description of an etigible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).
- Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Office of the BAC Secretariat, Provincial Capitol, Cathalogan City and inspect the Bidding Documents thereat during office hours.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on November 24, 2022 to December 19, 2022 from 8 00 AM to 5:00 PM at the given address and upon payment of the non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Quidelines Issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos only (P 25,000 00). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present lits proof of payment for the fees personally or through its duly authorized representative.
- The Provincial Government of Samar will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on December 05, 2022 at 10 00 O'clock in the morning at BAC Office, Capitol Compound, Catbalogan City, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual (personal) submission at the BAC Office, Capitol Compound, Cathalogan City, on or before 10 00 o'clock in the morning, December 19, 2022. Late bids shall not be accorded.
- All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 16.
- Bid opening shall be on December 19, 2022 at 10 00 O'clock in the morning at the BAC Office, Capitol Compound, Catbalogan City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
- 10 The Provincial Government of Samar reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35 8 and 41 of the 2016 Updated implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 11. For further information, please refer to

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Ban on imported fish enforced on Dec 4

AN official of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) on Thursday said the ban on the imported pompano, salmon and other unauthorized imported fish will be implemented as scheduled on Sunday, December 4

In an interview with *The Manila Times*, BFAR Information and Fisher-folk Coordination Unit chief Nazario Briguera said the talks with stakeholders are ongoing and their feedback.

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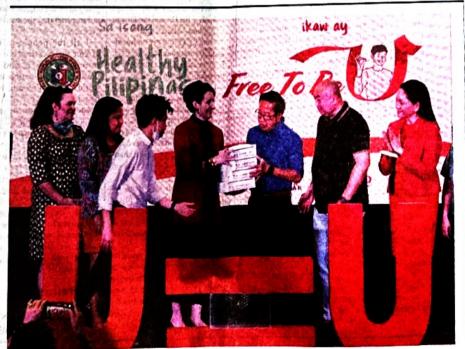
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Marcos pushes joint exploration of WPS



HEALTHY RELATIONS US Ambassador to the Philippines Mary Kay Carlson (middle, left) hands over point-of-care

BY CATHERINE S. VALENTE AND KRISTINA MARALIT

RESIDENT Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. on Thursday said the Philippine government will find "other ways" to proceed with the joint exploration with China of the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea) if government talks do not work out.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the Kadiwa ng Pasko Caravan in Quezon City, Marcos said oil exploration is a "small thing" for China but something significant for the Philippines

"We'll have to find a way kasi kailangan na natin eh (we really need it now). We already need, kung mahanap dyan kailangan na talaga

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Republic of the Philippines ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Pasig City

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Marcos urged to resolve power rate hikes

BY EIREENE JAIREE GOMEZ

A CONSUMER group on Thursday urged President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to exercise his powers to avoid electricity price increases completely after the Court of Appeals issued a temporary restraining order (TRO) suspending the Energy Regulatory Commission's (ERC) denial of its rate hike petition.

In a press conference, the Power for People Coalition (P4P) said the TRO issuance was an act of economic sabotage, saying it will only burden hard-pressed consumers amid the rising inflation.

In a letter submitted to the President, P4P convenor Gerry Arances said: "We write to you, Mr. President, to give you the opportunity to give us a merry, well-lit Christmas, because there is a way to avoid price increases completely. In fact, we can even roll back prices, and it is within your power to do so."

He further stated 'Much has been said about how the President shouldn't meddle in this issue when the more pressing question is why are we letting the judiciary disrupt the mechanisms put in place to protect consumers? The power supply agreements with straight pricing and the ERC decision shielded ordinary electric consumers from bearing the brunt of the energy crisis. The President himself said that this decision will have an 'extremely deleterious effect on power prices. We say no thanks to this gift that San Miguel has bequeathed to ordinary Filipinos in the form of higher elec-

The TRO in effect for 60 days

and also suspends the power supply agreement (PSA) with Meralco powered by the Ilijan natural gas power plant in Batangas.

The ERC ruled that the fixed-pixe supply deal between the two firms provided no room for adjustments. San Miguel had requested the rate hike for electricity it sells to Merako under their PSA due to higher fuel costs caused by the war in Ukraine and other factors that had not been anticipated when the PSA was originally approved by ERC and implemented.

Leody de Guzman, chairman of Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino said. "Dapat ay aginaldo ang natatanggap natin kapag Pasko pero dahil sa ginagawa ng San Miguel ay perwisyo ang matatanggap natin sa loob ng sobre ng bill ng ating kuryente (What we should be receiving are Christmas gifts but because of San Miguel, we're getting troubles in our electricity bills)."

"If there is anything that should be looked upon with great scrutiny by any court, it is the fact that San Miguel has 33 active PSAs which have been voided back in 2019 by the Supremie Court beat with active active for some reason. Two conte



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CERTIFICATION

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that on 23 November 2022, the ORDER AND NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING dated 14 November 2022 in ERC Case No. 2022-077 RC "IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR: (1) CONFIRMATION OF TRUE-UP CALCULATION OF THE ACTUAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE TARIFF (AWAT) IN RELATION TO THE APPROVED AVERAGE RATE IN PREVIOUS REGULATORY RESET UTILIZED THE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE LAPSED REGULATORY PERIOD: AND (2) APPROVAL OF RECOVERY SCHEME FOR THE LAPSED REGULATORY YEARS. WITH MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY" was formally received by this office for posting on Cebu Provincial Capitol's bulletin board.

Issued on 25 November 2022 at the Cebu Provincial Capitol, Cebu City, Cebu, Philippines.

DANIELA A. OLVISANOSupv. Administrative Officer

ANNEX "C-1"



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cebu

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

4th Flr., Legislative Bldg., Cebu Capitol Compound, Cebu City Tel. No. 888-2351 & 888-2328 local 2031 & 2033

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a copy of the Order together with the Notice of Virtual Hearing both dated November 14, 2022, relative to ERC Case No. 2022-077 RC, entitled, "In the Matter of the Application for: (1) Confirmation of True-Up Calculation of the Actual Weighted Average Tariff in Relation to the Approved Average Rate in the Previous Regulatory Reset Utilized and Implemented During the Lapsed Regulatory Period; and (2) Approval of Recovery Scheme for the Lapsed Regulatory Years, with Motion for Provisional Authority", Mactan Electric Company, Inc. (MECO), Applicant, were received by this Office on November 23, 2022, and are being posted in the Bulletin Board within the Legislative Building to comply with the 15-day period posting requirement.

This certification is issued upon the request of Mactan Electric Company, Inc. (MECO), for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

Issued this 2nd day of December 2022, Cebu Capitol, Cebu City.

FOR:

PULCHRA MARIE E. ACEVEDO

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BY:

VANESSA N. ABINES

O.R. No. : 1022055

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Republic of the Philippines City of Lapu-Lapu

ANNEX "C-2"

Sangguniang Panlungsod

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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Issued this 24th day November 2022 at Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, Philippines.

FRANCISCO Y, LIMPANGUG

City/SP Secretary

ANNEX "C-3"



CERTIFICATION

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> Issued this 5th day of December 2022 at the City of Lapu-Lapu.

> > JUNARD/

AHONG" Q. CHAN









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Issued this 23rd day of November, 2022 at Cordova, Cebu, Philippines.

Certified Correct:

GLENN B. TOMAQUIN



Republic of the Philippines Province of Cebu

Municipality of Cordova

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Issued this 23rd day of November, 2022 at Cordova, Cebu, Philippines.

Certified Correct:

victor s. Tago III

Acting Mayor



Republic of the Philippines Lapulapu City

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

(Re: Compliance with Jurisdictional Requirements)

I, BERNARDO L. TORRECAMPO, of legal age, Filipino, with office address at MECO Building, Sangi Road, Pajo, Lapulapu City, hereby state under oath that I am an employee of MACTAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (MECO), and in connection with MECO's Application in ERC Case No, 2022-077 RC with the Energy Regulatory Commission, I personally delivered and served true copies of the *Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing dated November 14, 2022* to the following government offices on the following dates:

Local Government Offices	Date
Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cebu	November 23,
4/F Legislative Bldg., Capitol Compound Escario St., Cebu City	2022
pio@cebu.gov.ph	
Hon. Gwendolyn Garcia	November 23,
Office of the Provincial Governor of Cebu	2022
Cebu Provincial Capitol, Cebu City	
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod	November 23,
of Lapu-Lapu City	2022
ML Quezon Highway, City Hall Compound Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu	
Hon. Junard Chan	November 23,
Office of the Mayor of Lapu-Lapu	2022
ML Quezon Highway, City Hall Compound Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu	
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan	November 23,
of the Municipality of Cordova	2022
ABC Building, Poblacion Road, Cordova, Cebu	
Hon. Mary Therese Sitoy-Cho	November 23,
Office of the Mayor of Cordova	2022
ABC Building, Poblacion Road, Cordova, Cebu	

I further attest that electronic copies of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing were transmitted to the email addresses indicated above. I affirm that MECO's receiving copy bears the signed acknowledgment of the personnel who received the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing. I attest to the truthfulness of my statements above and to the voluntary execution of this affidavit.

BERNARDO L. TORRECAMPO

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ANNEX "D-1"

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR: (1) CONFIRMATION OF TRUE-UP CALCULATION OF THE ACTUAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE TARIFF RELATION TO THE APPROVED AVERAGE RATE IN THE **PREVIOUS** REGULATORY RESET UTILIZED AND IMPLEMENTED DURING THE LAPSED REGULATORY PERIOD; AND (2) APPROVAL OF RECOVERY SCHEME FOR THE LAPSED REGULATORY YEARS. WITH MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY

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BY: JANE A. PINOTE Date: NOV 2 3 2022

ERC CASE NO. 2022-077 RC

MACTAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (MECO),

Applicant.

Promulgated: November 14, 2022

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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

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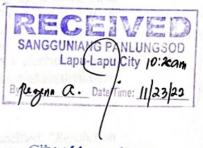
Notice is hereby given that on 24 October 2022, Mactan Electric Company, Inc. (MECO) filed an Application dated 19 July 2022, seeking the Commission's (1) confirmation of its true-up calculations of the Actual Weighted Average Tariff (AWAT) in relation to the approved average rate in the previous regulatory reset utilized and implemented during the lapsed regulatory period, and (2) approval of the recovery scheme for the lapsed regulatory years, with motion for provisional authority.

The pertinent allegations of the Application are hereunder quoted:

ANNEX "D-2"

Republic of the Philippines ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR: CONFIRMATION OF TRUE-UP CALCULATION OF THE ACTUAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE TARIFF IN RELATION TO THE APPROVED AVERAGE RATE THE **PREVIOUS** IN REGULATORY RESET UTILIZED AND IMPLEMENTED DURING THE LAPSED REGULATORY PERIOD; AND (2) APPROVAL OF RECOVERY SCHEME FOR THE LAPSED REGULATORY YEARS, FOR MOTION WITH PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY



City of Lapu-Lapu OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

BY: JANE A. PINOTE Date: NOV 2 3 2022

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The pertinent allegations of the Application are hereunder quoted:





ANNEX "D-3"



November 22, 2022

ERC Case No. 2022-077, MACTAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

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4* Floor Legislative Building, Capitol Compound Escario Street, Cebu City

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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF CEBU
Cebu Provincial Capitol, Cebu City

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LAPU-LAPU CITY

ML Quezon Highway, City Hall Compound Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

HON. JUNARD CHAN
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF LAPU-LAPU
ML Quezon Highway, City Hall Compound
Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA

ABC Building, Poblacion Road Cordova, Cebu

HON. CESAR E. SUAN OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF CORDOVA

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Ladies & Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Order dated November 14, 2022 promulgated by the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), we hereby serve and furnish your esteemed office copies of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing dated November 14, 2022 in ERC Case No. 2022-077 RC to be posted in your respective bulletin boards. Moreover, in light of the ERC's directive to submit evidence of actual posting as jurisdictional requirement not later than five (5) days before the first scheduled hearing, we respectfully request your esteemed office to issue the requisite certification on or before December 5, 2022.

Your prompt and meritorious action will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Respectfully, on behalf of Mactan Electric Company Inc.,

RUBIO-AGUINALDO & ATTORNEYS LAW FIRM

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

(Re: Compliance with Jurisdictional Requirements)

I, JACINTA T. RUSIANA, of legal age, Filipino, with office address at MECO Building, Sangi Road, Pajo, Lapulapu City, hereby state under oath that I am an employee of MACTAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (MECO), and in connection with MECO's Application in ERC Case No, 2022-077 RC with the Energy Regulatory Commission, I personally caused the posting of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing dated November 14, 2022, at -

https://mecomactan.com/erc-postings/ MECO's website https://www.facebook.com/mecomactan Facebook account

and on MECO's bulletin board on November 22, 2022, to inform the consumers about the scheduled hearing and the pending application. I further attest to the truthfulness of my statements above and to the voluntary execution of this affidavit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this November 22, 2022, in Lapulapu City.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this December 2, 2022, at Lapulapu City, by the affiant who is personally known to me and identified by competent evidence of identity: , bearing her photograph and signature.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

(Re: Compliance with Jurisdictional Requirements)

I, ANDREA MIKAELA B. LEGASPI, of legal age, Filipino, with office address at 802 Prime Land Tower, Market Street, Madrigal Business Park, Ayala Alabang, Muntinlupa City hereby state under oath that I am an employee of RUBIO-AGUINALDO & ATTORNEYS LAW FIRM, and that, on November 24, 2022, in connection with the Application of Mactan Electric Company Inc. in ERC Case No. 2022-077 RC with the Energy Regulatory Commission, I personally delivered and served true copies of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing dated November 14, 2022 to the following government offices:

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY - SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES

GSIS Building, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City senateenergycommittee@gmail.com

THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Batasan Hills, Quezon City committee.energy@house.gov.ph

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

234 Amorsolo Street, Legazpi Village, Makati City docket@osg.gov.ph

COMMISSION ON AUDIT

Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City citizensdesk@coa.gov.ph

I further attest that electronic copies of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing were transmitted to the email addresses indicated above on **December 1, 2022**. I affirm that MECO's receiving copy bears the signed acknowledgment of the personnel who received the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing. I attest to the truthfulness of my statements above and to the voluntary execution of this affidavit.

ANDREA MIKAELA B. LEGASPI

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this December 9, 2022, at Muntinlupa City, by the affiant who is personally known to me and identified by competent evidence of identity:

DEC 0 9 2022, bearing his photograph and signature.

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Ladies & Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Order dated November 14, 2022 promulgated by the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), we hereby serve and furnish your esteemed office copies of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing dated November 14, 2022 in ERC Case No. 2022-077 RC which is scheduled for hearing on December 16 and 20, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. You may send your duly authorized representative to attend the hearing.

A copy of the application hay be accessed at https://mecomactan.com.

Respectfully, on behalf of Mactan Electric Company Inc.,

RUBIO-AGUINALOO & ATTORNEYS LAW FIRM

By: MISHELLE ANNE R. RUBIO-AGUINALDO

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Ladies & Gentlemen:

We are respectfully submitting via electronic mail the attached File in compliance to Order dated November 14, 2022 promulgated by the Energy Regulatory Commission (I

Thank you!

Best Regards.

RUBIO-AGUINALDO & ATTORNEYS 802 Prime Land Tower, Market Street Madrigal Business Park, Ayala Alabang Muntinlupa City 1780

