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HON. ZENAIDA G. CRUZ-DUCUT
Chairperson, Energy Regulatory Commission
Pacific Center Bldg, San Miguel Avenue
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Dear Chairperson Ducut,

This refers to the statement of Ms. Ivanna dela Pena, vp and utility economics head of Meralco during her interview by Mr. Arnold Clavio at Unang Hirit on 07 October 2010.

In the course of the interview Mr. Clavio congratulated her on the Meralco Bolts 1st win on PBA, on which Ms. Dela Pena answered and we quote *“sa pagsimula namin sumulat na agad kami sa ERC at sinabi naming ang team namin ay di pinapasan ng mga consumers kundi ng mga shareholders namin”*.

In this regard, may we know if the Honorable Commission is in possession of any evidence or proof that the P50 million paid to the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) for the cost of the team franchise for the Meralco Bolts did not come from MERALCO?

If there is none at the moment, may we request ERC to direct MERALCO to show proof, like the contract of the individual team members and photocopy of the check it paid to the PBA, including the salary of the team coach, assistant coaches, players and staff that the money used for the MERALCO BOLTS does not come from MERALCO funds?

We look forward to your usual support.

Thank you and God bless.

Very truly yours,

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