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THE HONORABLE ERC COMMISSIONERS

Energy Regulatory Commission

Pacific Center Building

San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center

Pasig City

Attention: Zenaida C. Ducut, Chairperson

Dear ERC Commissioners,

Greetings!

This refers to the application of the Biliran Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BILECO) for the approval of a reduction in rates and loan condonation in compliance with Section 60 of R.A. 9136 and Executive Order No. 119, with prayer for provisional authority under ERC Case No. 2003-92 which was filed on 10 March 2003 with the Commission.

Section 60 of the EPIRA effectively condoned all the financial obligations of the electric cooperatives (BILECO included) with NEA and other government agencies.

On 07 May 2003, this Honorable Commission issued an Order granting BILECO a provisional authority for a rate reduction to reflect the amount of loan (financial obligation) condoned in the amount of **P36,212,287.38** or equivalent to P0.2135/kWh for all classes of customers.

The Commission issued its final Decision on 11 November 2005 approving the final rate reduction for each class of customers, as follows:

Customer Type		TOTAL
Residential	PhP/kWh	(0.4890)
	PhP/cust/mo	
Commercial	PhP/kWh	(0.2800)
	PhP/cust/mo	(9.4407)
Public Bldgs.	PhP/kWh	(0.2807)
	PhP/cust/mo	(9.4408)
Street Lights	PhP/kWh	(0.2323)
	PhP/cust/mo	(1.2252)

In this regard, may we be updated as to when was this implemented, how much of the **P36,212,287.38** loan condoned has been enjoyed by BILECO customers and its remaining balance to date?

We hope the Commission will give this request its immediate and favorable response.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Pete L. Ilagan', written over a horizontal line.

PETE L. ILAGAN

President

cc: Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile, Senate President
Hon. Feliciano Belmonte, Speaker of the House
Hon. Rene D. Almendras, DOE Secretary
NASECORE Chapter Presidents