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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 Southern Leyte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOLECO) 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. 2003-319 which was filed on 04 June 2003 with the Commission.

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

On 05 August 2003, this Honorable Commission issued an Order granting SOLECO a provisional authority for a rate reduction to reflect the amount of loan (financial obligation) condoned in the amount of **P236,653,874.84** or equivalent to P0.05844/kWh for all classes of customers.

The Commission issued its final Decision on 21 February 2005 approving the final rate reduction for each class of customers, as follows:

<b>Customer Type</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>
Residential	P/kWh	(0.5600)
	P/cust/mo	-
Commercial	P/kWh	(0.1226)
	P/cust/mo	(7.2705)
Industrial	P/kWh	(0.0801)
	P/cust/mo	(10.8280)
Public Buildings	P/kWh	(0.1829)
	P/cust/mo	(6.8289)
Street Lights	P/kWh	(0.3537)
	P/cust/mo	(0.6454)

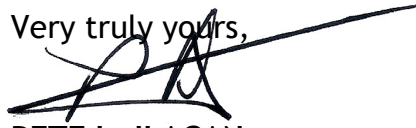
In this regard, may we ask for a new Decision/Order to the instant case, if there's any?

May we also be updated as to when was this implemented, how much of the **P236,653,874.84** loan condoned has been enjoyed by SOLECO 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 'PA', written over a horizontal line that extends to the right.

**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