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**Dear Deputy Administrator Cuenco:**

Warm greetings!

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Deputy Administrator's letter dated 12 July 2007 which we received last 24 July in response to our request for copies of monthly and annual summary of Benguet Electric Cooperative Inc.'s (Beneco) Accounting of Reinvestment Fund Report from 2001-2006, per our letter of 10 July 2007.

We appreciate the favor of a reply yet we can't help but feel anxious when the Deputy made it known that the documents we requested are not available with his office and suggested that we directly coordinate with Beneco instead to furnish us of these copies. Such pronouncement came quite unexpected for we know that files of similar nature pertaining to our request, as far as we know, should be within the Deputy's Department's safekeeping.

With all due respect, please allow us to state that this quite gives off the impression that NEA has been missing out on its responsibilities in regard to EC's mandatory submission of reportorial requirements in light of NEA's absolute control and supervision of the electric cooperatives under it.

With the absence of such Beneco documents at the office of NEA, may we ask if Beneco is exempted from complying with this reportorial requirement as we cite NEA's Memorandum to all ECs dated July 04, 1995 which required ECs to submit a monthly accounting of the reinvestment fund to NEA? If so, may we know the reason?

Nonetheless, we believe that NEA has the obligation and powers to demand from ECs this particular reportorial requirement in order to subject ECs to thorough review of their reinvestment fund which is restricted along its proper disbursement that will ensure ECs full compliance.

We hope that NEA continues to be objective in implementing and monitoring all its electric cooperatives of their duties, most especially in the prompt and accurate submission of all reportorial requirements. We also hope that the Deputy Administrator heeds this concern in view of our common desire to better serve the public's trust.

Thank you very much and God bless!

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Very truly yours,

**PETE L. ILAGAN**

*President*

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ERC Commissioners