

BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF: } **GSWADOCKET 12-02**
} **ESTABLISHMENT OF HOST**
} **COMMUNITY PREMIUM FEES**
} **PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 30-165**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guam Public Utilities Commission [PUC] will conduct a public hearing on the establishment of Host Community Premium Fees in accordance with Public Law 30-165. The hearing will commence at 6:00 p.m. on July 23, 2012, at the PUC Conference Room on the 2nd floor, GCIC Building, 414 West Soledad Avenue, Hagatna, Guam.

In Public Law 30-165, the Guam Legislature determined that a “Host Community Premium” be awarded per year for the villages of Inarajan and Ordot in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) each. The Host Community Benefit is for the communities where solid waste management facilities, such as sanitary landfills, are located.

The Legislature mandated that these Hosts Community Premiums be funded and assessed in addition to solid waste management tipping fees.

The Public Law further mandates that the PUC determine an equitable Host Community Premium for residential and commercial accounts.

On June 18, 2012, the Receiver for the Guam Solid Waste Authority filed with the PUC a recommendation as to the manner in which the PUC should assess the Community Benefit Premium in the amount required by law. The Receiver recommended that a fee of \$3.57 per ton be assessed upon Commercial Customers, and the amount of \$0.38 per month upon Residential Customers.

PUC solicits public testimony concerning the equity and fairness of the premium for residential and commercial accounts as recommended by the Receiver or upon other matters relating to the Host Community Premium.

Interested persons may participate in the public hearing pursuant to Public Law 23-30:1, by application to the PUC at Suite 207, GCIC Building Hagatna. PUC will also welcome public comments at the conclusion of the hearing. Public comments will be entertained in the order registered with PUC staff at Suite 202 GCIC Building, commencing at 5:45 p.m. on the evening of the hearing.

Further information about the hearings can be obtained from the PUC's administrator Lou Palomo at 472-1907. Those with disabilities who need special accommodation to attend the hearings should also contact Ms. Palomo.