

BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE
DOCKET**

**ORDER REQUIRING PAYMENT
OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENTS
AND REGULATORY FEES
BY UTILITIES AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMPANIES, AND ESTABLISHING A
FEE DISPUTE PROCEDURE**

This matter comes before the Commission upon General Order No. 2, issued by Administrative Law Judge David A. Mair on November 8, 2009. Therein, the ALJ has ordered all regulated utilities and telecommunications companies to pay outstanding administrative assessments and regulatory fees. General Order No. 2 of the Administrative Law Judge is consistent with prior order of the Commission. ¹

After consideration of General Order No. 2 of the Administrative Law Judge, the prior ASSESSMENT ORDER of the Commission and for good cause shown, on motion duly made, seconded and carried by the affirmative vote of the undersigned Commissioners, the Commission hereby ORDERS:

1. General Order No. 2 issued by the Administrative Law Judge on November 8, 2009, is hereby approved.
2. All regulated utilities and telecom companies shall pay their administrative assessments and outstanding regulatory fees immediately, in accordance with General Order No. 2.
3. In its meeting on February 27, 2009, the Commission previously recognized that utilities are not current in payment of their regulatory fees for services rendered by the PUC, and a policy was adopted that utilities will not be provided assistance on new matters if they are not current in their administrative and regulatory fees. ² Such policy is now formally adopted in this Order. Henceforth, the Commission will not provide assistance to utilities or telecom companies on any new matters if such utilities or companies are not fully current in the payment of their administrative and regulatory fees. When a utility or telecom company seeks to bring any new matter before the Commission, it must first obtain a certificate from the PUC Administrator that such utility or telecom company is current in the payment of its administrative and regulatory fees owed to the Commission. No relief will be accorded by the PUC on such matters unless such utility or telecom company is current in the payment of its administrative and regulatory fees.

¹ 1. On September 30, 2009, the Commission issued its ASSESSMENT ORDER, which ordered all utilities and telecom companies to pay their administrative assessments no later than October 31, 2009.

² Minutes of Regular Meeting, February 27, 2009, p. 4.

4. A copy of this Order shall be served on each regulated utility and telecom company.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2009.

Jeffrey C. Johnson
Chairman

Joseph M. McDonald
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