

**BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF: GENERAL DISCOVERY PROTOCOL  _____	) ) ) ) )	<b>PUC ORDER APPROVING GENERAL ORDER NO. 09-01</b>
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This matter came before the Guam Public Utilities Commission at its special meeting on May 28, 2009. On May 28, 2009, Administrative Law Judge David A. Mair issued General Order No. 09-01, which sets forth a "General Discovery Protocol" for proceedings before the Public Utilities Commission. Pursuant to his authority under Rule 28 of the Rules for Practice and Procedure of the PUC, the ALJ has exercised his authority to prescribe rules for discovery. A true and correct copy of said protocol is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

PUC Legal Counsel reported that the ALJ had implemented such protocol in order to establish a workable procedure for the conduct of discovery in PUC proceedings. The procedure is designed to ensure that discovery in proceedings is cost effective and designed to protect the rights of all parties.

Commissioner Pangelinan recommended that paragraph 2(i) of the Protocol be amended to provide that parties shall have the right to seek appropriate protective orders from the ALJ, rather than the PUC. Subject to this modification, upon consideration of General Order No. 09-01 and the report of PUC Legal Counsel, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Commission approved GENERAL ORDER NO. 09-01 as amended.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

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