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BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:
The Application of the Guam Power Authority
Requesting Approval of the Revision of the
GPA Line Extension Policy.

PETITION FOR CONTRACT REVIEW

DOCKET NO. 23-08

COMES NOW, the GUAM POWER AUTHORITY (GPA), by and through its counsel of record, D. GRAHAM BOTHA, ESQ., and hereby files GPA's Petition for the Public Utilities Commission of Guam to review and approve GPA's request for approval of the revision of the GPA Line Extension Policy, as follows:

BACKGROUND

The current Guam Power Authority line extension policy in 28 GAR §3136 provides that private or government owned electric lines beyond the service delivery point must be constructed and maintained without expense to the Authority. It provides that a new customer for a line extension may be partially refunded if additional customers connect within five (5) years from the date the extension is ready for service. The proposed revision proposes to modify the line extension policy from 5 to 15 years to allow additional time for existing and future customers who pay for a line extension to be partially refunded if additional customers connect to the line extension within that period. The CCU in Resolution FY2023-08 has approved GPA's request for approval of the revision of the GPA Line Extension Policy.

DISCUSSION

GPA hereby petitions the PUC, pursuant to the Contract Review Protocol for the Guam

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Power Authority, approved by the PUC, to review and approve the revision of the GPA Line Extension Policy. In support of this Petition, GPA hereby provides the PUC with Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU) Resolution No. FY2023-08, which authorizes the General Manager to proceed with the revision of the GPA Line Extension Policy. Said resolution and its exhibits are attached herein as Exhibit A, and incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth.

CONCLUSION

The PUC should approve GPA's request to proceed with the revision of the GPA Line Extension Policy. A revision to allow an extension from 5 to 15 years is reasonable, prudent, and necessary.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13th day of February, 2023.

D. GRAHAM BOTHA, ESQ. GPA General Counsel



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GPA RESOLUTION NO. FY2023-08

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RELATIVE TO REVISION OF THE GPA LINE EXTENSION POLICY

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WHEREAS, the Guam Power Authority (GPA) line extension policy is set forth in 28 GAR §3136 and 3139, which provides that private or government owned electric lines beyond the service delivery point must be constructed and maintained without expense to the Authority; and

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WHEREAS, the current line extension policy provides that payment made by the new customer for a line extension may be partially refunded if additional customers connect within five (5) years from the date the extension is ready for service; and

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WHEREAS, the GPA proposes to modify the line extension policy from five (5) to fifteen (15) years to allow additional time for existing and future customers who pay for a line extension to be partially refunded if additional customers connect to the line extension within that period.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Consolidated Commission on Utilities, subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission, as follows:

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1. The General Manager of GPA is authorized to obtain legislative approval or PUC approval to change the current GPA line extension policy set forth in 28 GAR.

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RESOLVED, that the Chairman certifies and the Board Secretary attests the adoption of this Resolution.

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 24th day of JANUARY, 2023.

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Certified by: 24

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Chairperson 29

Consolidated Commission on Utilities

Attested by:

PEDRO ROY MARTINEZ

Secretary

Consolidated Commission on Utilities

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I, <u>Pedro Roy Martinez</u>, Secretary for the Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU), as evidenced by my signature above do certify as follows:

The foregoing is a full, true, and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the members of Guam Consolidated Commission on Utilities, duly and legally held at a place properly noticed and advertised at which meeting a quorum was present and the members who were present voted as follows:

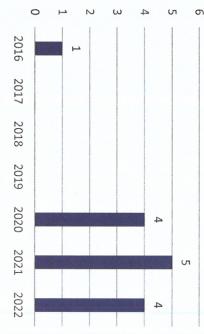
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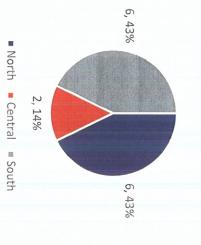
LINE EXTENSIONS - CY 2016 - 2022

Date	Term (months)		Amount		Balance	Avg N	Avg Mo Payment	Payment Status
9/23/2022	15	\$	15,194.16	\$	9,117.12	\$	1,012.94	Active
9/21/2022	4	\$	1,500.00	ς,	175.00	\$	375.00	Active
9/21/2022	24	\$	30,604.14	\$	30,604.14	<>	1,275.17	Active
3/3/2022	24	\$	9,886.65	\$	2,860.00	\$	411.94	Active
11/19/2021	12	\$	3,612.95	\$	1	\$	301.08	Completed
11/4/2021	24	\$	8,591.36	\$	1,171.68	\$	357.97	Active
9/13/2021	18	\$	8,730.80	\$	2,711.15	φ.	485.04	Active
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7/12/2021	60	\$	29,030.15	\$	16,727.13	\$	483.84	Active
8/13/2020	24	\$	14,929.55	\$	1	\$	622.06	Completed
6/23/2020	4	\$	3,118.42	❖	1	\$	779.61	Completed
3/12/2020	6	\$	22,161.81	\$	1	\$	3,693.64	Completed
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