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RESOLUTION NO. 23-06

RELATIVE TO EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Guam Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") is an autonomous instrumentality independent of the Executive and Legislative Branches of the Government of Guam;

WHEREAS, the PUC has the authority to retain consultants pursuant to 12 GCA Section 12103 (a), which provides that "[T]he Commission shall retain **on an as needed basis** those professional services required by the Commission in the performance of its duties".

WHEREAS, Frederick J. Horecky ("Horecky") has served as PUC Counsel, Administrative Law Judge, and Chief Administrative Law Judge for the Commission during the last fifteen year period; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Law Judge Service Agreement with Horecky will terminate on September 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the PUC wishes to continue to retain Horecky's services as ALJ during a "transition period", to complete certain matters that he has already undertaken, including the GSWA Rate case, LNG matter involving GPA, LEAC and other matters, and to assure the PUC has adequate ALJ services to handle its workload;

NOW THEREFORE, in due consideration of the above recitals and for good cause shown, the PUC hereby resolves that:

- 1. The services of current Administrative Law Judge Frederick J. Horecky are extended for a six-month period, commencing on October 1, 2023, and ending on March 31, 2024. Such services may be further extended, subject to mutual agreement of the parties.
- 2. Horecky's services after October 1, 2023, shall be governed by the same terms and conditions set forth in his existing Administrative Law Judge Services Agreement.
- Horecky will not be required to undertake administrative duties for the Commission. However, the Commission, though its Commissioners and Staff, may consult Horecky on any matter and may assign him substantive work on rate cases, regulatory dockets, or other regulatory matters.

SO ORDERED this 31st day of August, 2023.

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