Republic of the Philippines ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE **APPLICATION FOR** THE **APPROVAL OF ACMAC SWITCHING STATION PROTECTION** AND LINES (POWERSOURCE PHILIPPINES ENERGY, INC. 69 kV OUTGOING LINES) **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE** (CAPEX) PROJECT AND ITS **CORRESPONDING CHARGES**

	ERC CASE NO RC
ILIGAN LIGHT & POWER, INC. (ILPI),	
Applicant.	

APPLICATION

Applicant, ILIGAN LIGHT & POWER, INC. (ILPI), through undersigned office, unto this Honorable Commission most respectfully states, that:

1. ILPI is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Bro. Jeffrey Road, Pala-o, Iligan City where it may be served with summons and other legal processes;

- 2. It is the holder of an exclusive franchise issued by the Congress of the Philippines to operate electric light and power distribution service in the City of Iligan, Province of Lanao del Norte;
- 3. Pursuant to Commission's Resolution No. 17, Series of 2011 entitled, "Resolution Adopting the Investor Owned Electric Distribution Utility Planning Manual," Resolution No. 26, Series of 2009 entitled, "Resolution Amending the Rules for Approval of Regulated Entities' Capital Expenditure Projects," Resolution No. 20, Series of 2008 entitled, "Resolution Modifying the Rules for Setting Distribution Wheeling Rates for Privately Owned Distribution Utilities Entering Performance Based Regulation (RDWR)," Resolution No. 13, Series of 2006 entitled, "Guidelines to Govern the Submission, Evaluation and Approval of Electric Distribution Capital Projects," and other applicable laws and rules, this Application is submitted and filed for the consideration and approval of this Honorable Commission;
- 4. Under the Honorable Commission's *Performance-Based Regulation (PBR)*, ILPI is part of the Second Entry Point Group B that entered the PBR regime on April 1, 2009;
- 5. Inasmuch as the Honorable Commission has yet to issue the relevant rules for the reset process (*Third Regulatory Period covering April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2017*) for the subsequent filing of ILPI's reset application and considering that for purposes of recovering the capital costs of the project through power rates, the same shall require the evaluation and approval of the Honorable Commission. Thus, Applicant caused the preparation, submission and filing of this Application for the approval of ILPI's *Acmac Switching Station Protection and Lines (PowerSource Philippines Energy, Inc. 69 kV Outgoing Lines) Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) Project and corresponding charges and effectivity to PowerSource Philippines Energy, <i>Inc.* summarized hereunder, as follows:

Project Title	Acmac Switching Station – Protection and Lines (PowerSource Philippines Energy, Inc. 69 kV Outgoing Lines) Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) Project
Project Cost	PhP 8,961,304.79, VAT Inclusive PhP 8,001,164.99, VAT Exclusive
Applicable Charges and its Effectivity	Connection Charge: PhP 125,328.27 Per Month Effectivity: July 2018 and Onwards
Project Duration	RY 2017

6. THE CAPEX PROJECT

The project aims to install new metering and protection facility for the PowerSource Philippines Energy, Incorporated (PSPEI) as an embedded generator plant.

The CAPEX Project and its justifications are discussed in detail in ILPI's CAPEX Information Summary (CIS) together with all the necessary supporting data;

7. COMPLIANCE WITH DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

Finally, in order to facilitate the evaluation of the Application and in compliance with *Rule 20-C of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure*, the following supporting documents are herein attached and made as an integral part of this Application:

Annex	Title of Document
"A"	Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) Information Summary
"B"	ILPI 2018-2027 Distribution Development Plan (DDP)
"C"	Actual Project Cost
"D"	Charges Applicable to PSPEI
"E"	Economic Analysis
"F"	Single Line Diagram
	Secretary's Certificate approving the implementation of
"G"	the CAPEX Project and the filing of an Application for its
	approval before the Honorable Commission
"H"	Sworn Statement of ILPI's authorized representative that

an Application for approval from concerned government agencies/offices that may have interest in the proposed project has been filed or shall be filed, if applicable.

8. The Acmac Switching Station – Protection and Lines (PowerSource Philippines Energy, Inc. 69 kV Outgoing Lines) CAPEX Project will ensure ILPI's continuous compliance with the standards set under the Philippine Distribution Code (PDC) and the Philippine Grid Code (PGC).

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, ILIGAN LIGHT & POWER, INC., (ILPI) most respectfully prays that, after due notice and hearing, the following be APPROVED:

- 1. <u>Acmac Switching Station Protection and Lines</u> (PowerSource Philippines, Inc. 69 kV Outgoing Lines) Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) Project;
- 2. <u>Corresponding Charges applicable to PowerSource</u> Philippines Energy, Inc.; and
- 3. <u>Effectivity</u> of the aforementioned <u>Charges</u>.

Other reliefs, just and equitable under the premises, are likewise prayed for.

Pasig City, Philippines, 22 May 2019.

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VERIFICATION / CERTIFICATION

- I, RALPH B. CASIÑO, of legal age, Filipino and with office address at Bro. Jeffrey Road, Pala-o, Iligan City, after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, hereby deposes and states: That –
- 1. I am the President of Iligan Light & Power, Inc. (ILPI), who had caused the preparation of the foregoing Application.
- 2. The allegations set forth therein are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on the authentic records of ILPI.
- 3. ILPI has not commenced any other action or proceeding involving the same issues in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency; to the best of their knowledge, no such action or proceeding is pending in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or different Divisions thereof, or any other tribunal or agency, which involve issues that may somehow be related to those in this Application; and that, if they should learn that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or different Divisions thereof, or any other tribunal or agency, they undertake to promptly inform this Honorable Court within five (5) days therefrom.

Affiant SWORN to before me SUBSCRIBED AND this day Iligan City __. Affiant who is personally known to May 2019 at me, exhibited to me his Community Tax Certificate (CTC) with CTC No. 04977684 issued at Luinab, Iligan City on January 16, 2019, as competent evidence of identity. Clig Doc. No. W Page No. Book No. Series of 2019.