



05 May 2022

Mr. Enrico Luis Abcede
c/o FOI Portal

Dear **Mr. Abcede**:

This is with reference to your request thru the FOI portal, under Tracking Number ERC-799395127139, for a copy of submitted annexes in ERC Case No. 2021-013 RC¹, pending before the Commission for its approval.

Pursuant to Rule 8, Section 4 of the Commission's Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, each party of record to a case is entitled to be furnished with copies of all pleadings and documents, except those covered by motion for confidential treatment of information. However, based on our records, there are no intervenors in the instant case.

It must be noted that in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Manual of the Commission, Annex "A" thereof provides the List of Exceptions to FOI, wherein the requested information would fall as exception, *to wit*:

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5. Information, documents or records known by reason of official capacity and are deemed as confidential, including those submitted or disclosed by entities to government agencies, tribunals, boards or officers, in relation to the performance of their functions, or to inquiries or investigation conducted by them in the exercise of their administrative, regulatory or quasi-judicial powers;

xxx”

In view of the foregoing reasons, the requested information under the abovementioned case pending before the Commission cannot be provided.

Nonetheless, you may visit the Commission's official website at www.erc.gov.ph wherein a copy of the said application may be accessed.

¹ In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Interim Capital Expenditure Projects for RY 2019-2021, with Prayer for Provisional Authority, filed by Cagayan Electric Power and Light Company, Inc. (CEPALCO).



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Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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