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TO

ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)

**SUBJECT** 

ADDENDUM TO INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORY NO. 14, SERIES

2013, ATTENDANCE TO THE 2014 NATIONAL RURAL

**ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES ASSOCIATION (NRECA) ANNUAL** 

**MEETING** 

The guidelines to be observed by the ECs and their participants to the 2014 NRECA Annual Meeting to be held on March 4-7, 2014 in Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America were enumerated under Institutional Advisory No. 14, series of 2013. In said Advisory, only Triple A (AAA) ECs with positive financial standing as of the  $4^{th}$  quarter of 2013 and with only one (1) representative can avail of the travel at coop expense.

However, the aftermath of super typhoon Yolanda brought massive damages to ECs resulting in serious operational problems. Coop distribution systems, equipment and coop facilities were heavily devastated causing service disconnection of member-consumers translating to revenue losses while maintaining fixed non-power cost.

Consequently, to protect the best interest of the member-consumers, all typhoon Yolanda affected ECs and those that have not recovered from similar calamities shall not be allowed to attend the 2014 NRECA Annual Meeting more so at coop's expense. Focus of the coop Board, management and employees must be the immediate implementation of their rehabilitation plans to ensure normalization of operations. Further, with very minimal revenue, essential expenses for rehabilitation to restore electric service should be prioritized.

Finally, it is hoped that we remain sensitive to the plight of our affected member-consumers as we remain committed to deliver the mandate of the rural electrification program.

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