

Republic of the Philippines National Electrification Administration

Quezon City

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FOR

All Electric Cooperatives

SUBJECT

Official Release of the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) of Potential Cities, Municipalities and

Barangays as of December 2005

The NSCB recently released an updated listing of cities, municipalities and barangays nationwide as of December 2005.

Based on the 2000 level (used as benchmark for the status of electrification as agreed upon by the energy family), there are nine (9) newly-created municipalities and 35 barangays nationwide. These additional municipalities are within the coverage areas of DANECO (1), LASURECO (1) and MAGELCO (7) while 27 out of the 35 newly created barangays are within the areas of KAELCO (4), TARELCO II (1), BISELCO (1), ZAMSURECO II (1), SOCOTECO I (1), SUKELCO (6), LASURECO (2), MAGELCO (9) and ANECO (2). At present, there are 117 cities, 1,501 municipalities and 41,980 barangays in the country.

Also, please be informed that the potential number of households shall be adjusted on a yearly basis based on the provincial growth rates provided by the National Statistics Office (NSO). Adjustments on the status of energization will be reflected beginning January 2006.

You are encouraged to visit the website of the NSCB (http://nscb.gov.ph) or coordinate with the NEA-Database Management & Program Control Division (DMPCD) at Telefax No. (02) 928-03-26 (c/o Ms. Ana Rosa D. Papa) for a complete listing of barangays per city and municipality.

Please be guided accordingly.

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