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MEMORANDUM No. 2013-016

ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES TO

SUBJECT : **DEFERMENT OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS** FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2013

Republic Act No. 9164 known as the "Synchronized Barangay and SK Elections Act" mandates the conduct of Barangay and SK Election on the last Monday of October. The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in its Resolution No. 9715, promulgated on 18 June 2013, prescribed the calendar of activities and periods of prohibited acts in connection with the 28 October 2013 Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections, thus, confirming the holding of elections as mandated by law.

The conduct of Barangay and SK Elections necessarily calls for deferment of the ECs holding of district elections to avoid any possible confusion among the electorate in the event that their elections are held within the same month of October.

Accordingly, all ECs shall defer the holding of all district elections set in October 2013; all such elections are hereby directed to be held instead in November 2013.

However, it should be emphasized that all Directors elected in the deferred elections shall assume office immediately upon oath taking and shall serve the remaining portion of the term of office of three (3) years.

Likewise, the Annual General Membership Assembly (AGMA) may be deferred should the Board of Directors, in its discretion, find that the conduct thereof may affect or may be affected by the political activities ensuing then. Should the AGMA set in October be deferred, the same shall be held in November 2013.

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