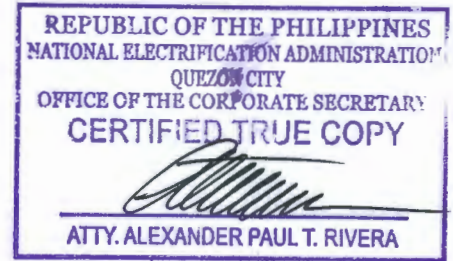
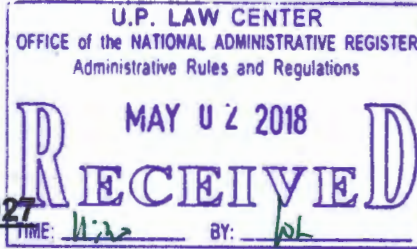




20 April 2018



MEMORANDUM No. 2018-027

TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

SUBJECT : DEFERMENT OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS DUE TO 2018 BARANGAY ELECTION AND 2019 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND GUIDELINES IN THE CANDIDACY OF EC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Due to peace and order situation in Mindanao which brought about the issuance on 23 May 2017 of Proclamation No. 216, "Declaring a State of Martial Law and Suspending the Privilege of Writ of Habeas Corpus in the whole of Mindanao", which was further extended up to December 2018 and, the upcoming Barangay Election in May 2018, the NEA have issued Memorandum No. 2017-015 on 24 May 2017, Memorandum No. 2017-015-A on 25 July 2017, Memorandum No. 2017-031 on 16 October 2017, Memorandum No. 2018-006 on 18 January 2018 and Memorandum No. 2018-009 on 05 February 2018. Moreover, considering that the EC is engaged in the delivery of services imbued with public interest, the conduct of District Elections were deferred to ensure that its operations is not affected.

The district elections of ECs will likewise be affected by the National and Local Elections of the country which will be held in May 2019. Thus, in view of the proximity between the 2018 Barangay and 2019 National and Local Elections, and in anticipation of the schedule of elections which is regularly being issued by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) upon which the NEA on 08 October 2015 based its guidelines on the deferment of conduct of DE in relation to 09 May 2016 National and Local Elections, the ECs are enjoined to observe the following schedule of District Elections:

- 1) Conduct of District Elections schedule within the 2nd Quarter of 2018 up to 2nd Quarter of 2019 are hereby deferred. The following are the new schedule:

Original	Deferred
1) 2 nd Quarter of 2018	1) 3 rd Quarter of 2019
2) 2 nd Semester of 2018	2) 2 nd Semester of 2019
3) 1 st Semester of 2019	3) 2 nd Semester of 2019


- 2) All Directors elected in the deferred elections shall immediately assume office upon taking their oath, and shall serve only the remaining portion of the current three year-term;
- 3) The conduct of Annual General Membership Assembly (AGMA) in the month of May 2018 may also be deferred, if in the discretion of the Board, its conduct will be affected by the political activities ensuing during the campaign period for the

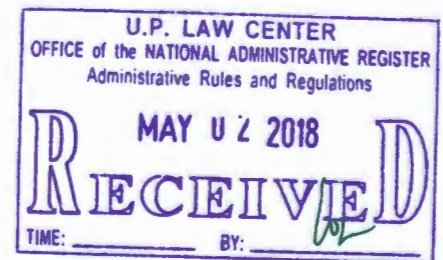
Barangay election. Should the AGMA set in May 2018 be deferred, it shall be conducted in June 2018;

- 4) The conduct of AGMA in the 2nd Quarter of 2019 may also be deferred if in the discretion of the Board, its conduct will be affected by the political activities ensuing during the campaign period for the National and Local elections. Should the AGMA set in the 2nd Quarter of 2019 be deferred, it shall be conducted in 3rd Quarter of 2019;
- 5) Actual dates for the conduct of deferred elections in AGMAs shall be submitted to the Institutional Development Department (IDD) not later than thirty (30) days before their actual conduct for monitoring purposes;
- 6) EC officials and employees who shall file their candidacy in the 2018 Barangay election and 2019 National and Local elections shall be considered resigned effective upon their proclamation as winner consistent with the provisions on fit and proper rule under R.A. 10531 and R.A. 6713. However, EC officials and employees who lost their candidacy during the said elections may continue their position or employment with the EC;
- 7) EC officials and employees who are chosen as representatives by a party list of Electric Cooperatives or EC Member Consumer Owners are allowed to continue their position or employment with the EC since they are not elected by the electorate, but are merely representatives of their party; and,
- 8) Upon filing of Certificate of Candidacy, the EC officials and employees concerned shall file a leave of absence in the electric cooperative until such time that the election has been concluded, in order to avert the misuse of power/position or use of EC resources in the campaign.

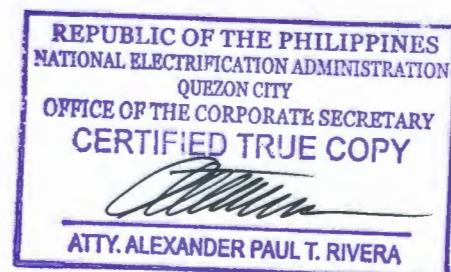
This supersedes all relevant issuances and memoranda previously issued by this Office and shall take effect immediately upon filing with the University of the Philippines (UP) Law Center pursuant to the Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11 dated October 9, 1992.

For your compliance.


EDGARDO R. MASONGSONG
Administrator



Approved by the NEA Board of Administrator in its meeting on April 20, 2018





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THE DIRECTOR

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Sir:

Pursuant to Book VII, Chapter 2, Section 3 of the 1987 Administrative Code of the Philippines, we are respectfully submitting to the U.P Law Center, for filing, publication and recording the attached certified true copies of the **"DEFERMENT OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS DUE TO 2018 BARANGAY ELECTION AND 2019 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND GUIDELINES IN THE CANDIDACY OF EC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES"** promulgated by the National Electrification Administration (NEA) in accordance with its authority under Section 5 of P.D. No. 269 as amended.

Thank you very much for the usual and kind assistance of the U.P. Law Center.

Very truly yours.

ALEXANDER PAUL T. RIVERA
Corporate Board Secretary V

