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BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

Guam Power Authority's Filing Regarding
Prepaid Metering Pilot Project

DOCKET NO. 02-04

**FILING OF PREPAID METERING
PILOT PROJECT**

COMES NOW, the GUAM POWER AUTHORITY (GPA), by and through its counsel of record, D. GRAHAM BOTHA, ESQ., and hereby files notice regarding its prepaid metering project. This pilot project will consist of 100 smart meters to volunteer GPA residential customers. No PUC action is requested at this time, and no rates will be affected by this pilot project.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of December, 2009.

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December 3, 2009

Jeffrey C. Johnson, Chairman
The Guam Public Utilities Commission
Suite 207, GCIC Building
Hagatna, Guam 96932

Subject: Prepaid Metering Pilot Project

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Guam Power Authority would like to inform you of a recently issued contract to execute a Prepaid metering pilot project to determine the viability of a Prepaid metering system for GPA. The Prepaid service will allow residential customers to purchase power in advance of usage, choose their own payment schedule, and purchase electricity when convenient whether at home or at a GPA Customer Service Center. Furthermore, a Prepaid system will promote energy conservation by allowing customers to monitor consumption, manage their usage, and better plan for expenses.

A Prepaid system will also be beneficial to GPA. GPA anticipates an improvement in revenue collection by eliminating unaccounted for usage, reducing non-technical losses, and mitigating loss revenue caused by customers unable to make timely payments. The costs associated with disconnections, reconnections, delinquent account research, billing notices and collection efforts will also be diminished.

The pilot project will deploy no more than 100 smart meters to volunteer GPA residential customers. The initial phase of the project will involve, among other things the development of policies, procedures, and a new customer agreement. GPA will not require a deposit for new prepaid customers and existing customers who transfer to the prepaid system will have their deposits credited to their prepaid account. Additionally, no rates will be changed through implementation of this project.

GPA does not believe any action from the PUC is necessary at this time. GPA may approach the PUC with approval to mandate this system for chronically delinquent customers should the pilot project confirm the benefits and features of a Prepaid metering program.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Joaquin Flores, P.E.
General Manager