



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD
8th Floor NIA Bldg., EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines 1100

NWRB RESOLUTION NO. 02-0320
March 5, 2020 – Special Board Meeting

ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY AND
PROVISIONAL WATER RATES FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS OR PETITIONS

The NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD, a government institution created and existing under Presidential Decree No. 424 and Presidential Decree No. 1067, with office address at 8th Floor NIA Bldg., EDSA, Quezon City, states:

At the meeting of the NWRB Board of Directors (“the **Board**”) held at the NWRB Conference Room, 8th Floor, NIA Building, EDSA, Quezon City on March 5, 2020, the following resolution was unanimously approved and confirmed, to wit:

WHEREAS, NWRB Resolution No. 15-0719 was issued during the 192nd Meeting of the Board on July 31, 2019 setting the policy on streamlining and process improvement of NWRB’s frontline services in compliance with RA 11032, otherwise known as the “Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018”;

WHEREAS, to be able to conform with the 20-working-day processing time for highly technical applications in compliance with RA 11032, there is a need to issue a Provisional Authority and Provisional Water Rates for Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) and other related applications;

WHEREAS, the Provisional Authority/Provisional Water Rate may be issued within twenty (20) working days after compliance with the jurisdictional requirements set by the Board;

WHEREAS, the Provisional Authority is the temporary authority granted to a qualified applicant for Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to operate and maintain a waterworks system and to charge rates therefor;

WHEREAS, the Provisional Water Rate is the temporary water rates issued by NWRB to applicants/petitioners for CPC to be used as basis in computing or calculating water charges for a monthly or any regular billing cycle;

WHEREAS, the Provisional Authority shall be valid for six (6) months from the date of issuance/approval and is extendable for a maximum of three (3) months only, unless otherwise cancelled or revoked for any justifiable grounds;

WHEREAS, the CPC with the approved water rates may, upon the determination by NWRB of the technical and financial capability of the applicant, be issued on or before the expiration of the Provisional Authority;

WHEREAS, the discrepancy between the Provisional Water Rate and the approved water rates issued shall be subject for rebate to customers;

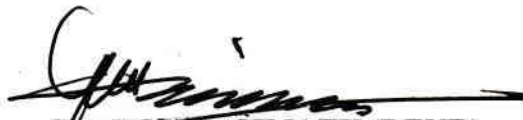
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that a Provisional Authority with the Provisional Water Rate may be issued within twenty (20) working days upon compliance with the jurisdictional requirements;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Provisional Authority shall be valid for six (6) months from the date of issuance/approval and is extendable for a maximum of three (3) months only, unless otherwise cancelled or revoked for any justifiable grounds;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that any rebate arising from excess payment as a result of the issuance of the Provisional Water Rates shall be credited to the individual accounts on a monthly basis or according to the billing cycle, as the case may be, equivalent to the number of months or billing cycles that the water consumers were charged;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Provisional Authority and Provisional Water Rates shall be deemed automatically revoked upon the issuance of the CPC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of March 2020, in Quezon City, Philippines.


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