

RESOLUTION NO. 003-0609-A
May 26, 2010 – 88th Board Meeting
AMENDMENT TO THE GUIDELINES FOR REGULATION OF SMALL PIPED
WATER NETWORKS WITH FORMAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS WITH MAIN
UTILITIES

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2009, during the 79th Board Meeting, the NWRB Board issued Resolution No.003-0609 entitled “Guidelines for Regulation of Small Piped Water Networks with Formal Partnership Agreements with Main Utilities”.

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2010, the NWRB Secretariat received a letter dated March 23, 2010 from Undersecretary Jeremias N. Paul, Jr. of the Department of Finance recommending that the following provisions be included:

- a. Under Item 2, Registration: “It is understood that collection of fees and charges shall be in accordance with NWRB’s prescribed charges”; and
- b. Under Item 5, Technical Regulation: “ NWRB shall determine and communicate to the Department of Finance, SPWN operations that may affect financial obligations covered under the concession agreements guaranteed by the national Government.”

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2010 during its 88th Board Meeting, the NWRB Board, adopts the proposed provisions of the Department of Finance to be incorporated as an amendment to NWRB Resolution No. 003-0609, entitled “Guidelines for Regulation of Small Piped Water Networks with Formal Partnership Agreement with Main Utilities”.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the relevant provisions of Resolution No. 003-0609 entitled “Guidelines for Regulation of Small Piped Water Networks Formal Partnership Agreements with Main Utilities” are hereby amended as follows:

2. Registration. SPWN operators shall not be required to secure a CPC form NWRB for a period of three (3) years from commencement of operation as certified by the main utility. Provided that, prior to commencement of operation, the latter registers and pays the prescribed annual registration fee of Php 1,000.00 in accordance with guideline.

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5. Technical Regulation. SPWN operators shall submit its annual report of operation to the NWRB-WUD using NWRB’s prescribed form every 30th day of May of the year.

A penalty of 2,500.00 per year plus P25/day but not to exceed Php 5,000.00 may be imposed for failure to submit annual reports of operation before the prescribed deadline in accordance with NWRB existing regulations.

NWRB shall determine and communicate to the Department of Finance SPWN operations that may affect financial obligations covered under the concession agreements guaranteed by the national Government. (Underscoring supplied for emphasis).