

**RESOLUTION NO. 019-0508**  
**May 28, 2008 – 66<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting**  
**AMENDMENTS TO THE NWRB MODIFIED STANDARD RULES AND**  
**REGULATIONS IN THE OPERATION OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, pursuant to NWRB Board Resolution No. 04-0588 dated May 13, 1988, the Board approved the Standard Rules and Regulations in the operation of the waterworks system, of which Item 8 was amended on February 19, 2004 that shortened the period to install Board calibrated/sealed water meters from one (1) year to sixty (60) days pursuant to NWRB Board Resolution No. 007-0204;

WHEREAS, pursuant to NWRB Board Resolution No. 005-0607 dated June 20, 2007 approving the NWRB's Economic Regulatory Guidelines, water service providers are required to comply with the minimum service standards set for continuity of supply at 8 hours and consumption per capita at 100 liters per capita per day (for industrial zones, > 100 lpcd), among others;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Supreme Court declaration on the Metro Cebu Water District versus Margarita A. Adala Case (G.R. No. 168914) dated July 4, 2007, the grant of exclusive franchise to public utilities is unconstitutional;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved to amend item no. 1 of the Modified Standard Rules and Regulations, redefining adequate and continuous service to mean provision of at least 100 liters per capita daily consumption (for industrial zones, > 100 lpcd) and regular service of at least 8 hours per day, for consistency with NWRB's Economic Regulatory Guidelines;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to delete item no. 12 which provides for the cancellation or revocation of Certificate of Public Convenience of waterworks system within the MWSS and LWUA-Water Districts potential service area as soon as the MWSS or LWUA-Local Districts assumes the operation of the water system, in accordance with the Supreme Court declaration on non-exclusivity of franchise of public utilities.