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Nature of application: () New () Renewal

Date: _____

THE GENERAL MANAGER

Sir:

I would like to avail of the discount on electricity consumption extended to qualified Senior Citizens pursuant to Republic Act No. 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010. The following are the details of my membership with the cooperative:

Account Name: _____

Family Name First Name Middle Name

Name of spouse: _____

Family Name First Name Middle Name

Address: _____

House No. Street/Sitio / Barangay / City/Municipality

Date of birth (applicant) _____ Place of birth (applicant) _____

Account No. _____ KWH meter No. _____ BENECO ID No. _____

Status of occupancy: () Owned () Rented/Leased () Rent Free

If rented/Leased/Rent-Free, name of owner: _____

I am submitting the following documents required by your office:

- a. Proof of age and citizenship: Photocopy of any of the following: Identification Card Issued by OSCA/Passport/Birth Certificate or any other document that establishes the applicant's age;
- b. Proof of billing –Photocopy of BENECO Statement of Account in my name;
- c. Barangay Certificate of Residency;
- d. Applicant shall **RENEW ANNUALLY** their application with the DU to ensure that they are still eligible for the discount. **No need for new Barangay Certification and ID picture anymore.**

Applicant's Signature over Printed Name

Contact No. _____

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ACTION TAKEN BY THE CONSUMER WELFARE OFFICE

This is to certify that based on available records/member-consumer's ledger, the following information appears:

Account Name: _____ Address: _____

Date of Membership _____ Account Number: _____ ID No. _____

I further certify that the applicant is an active member and is qualified to avail of the Senior Citizens Discount pursuant to R.A.9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010. Applicant shall **RENEW ANNUALLY** their application to ensure that they are still eligible for the discount and to submit application personally or thru a representative who should present an authorization or a Special Power of Attorney.

Evaluated by:

Reviewed by:

Consumer Welfare and Call Center Associate

EDISON DE GUZMAN
Consumer Welfare Officer

Date: _____


Date: _____

Approved by:

RAMEL B. RIFANI
Department Manager, NNSD

Date: _____

Please take time to read the guidelines as provided for at the back of this page. Thank you!!!

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The Energy Regulatory Commission Resolution No. 23, series of 2010, which took effect, last January 23, 2011 provides that **ELIGIBLE SENIOR CITIZENS** are entitled to the 5% discount, *to wit*:

1. Only eligible senior citizens whose monthly consumption **DOES NOT EXCEED 100** (kWh) are entitled to a 5% discount in their electricity bill. Should the consumption exceed 100 (kWh) for a particular month, the eligible senior citizen shall have **NO** discount for that month;
2. A senior citizen may avail of the discount for **ONE** residence only where he **ACTUALLY RESIDES** and provided that the meter has been registered under his name for at least one year already;
3. The discount is per household regardless of the number of senior citizen residing therein;
4. The 5% discount will apply to the following bill components only: GENERATION charge, TRANSMISSION charge, SYSTEM LOSS charge, DISTRIBUTION charge, SUPPLY PER KWH charge, METERING PER KWH charge, lifeline discount and loan condonation;
5. The remaining bill components, such as government taxes and universal charges, members' contribution on capital expenditures (MCC) and other ERC mandated adjustments are **NOT** subject to the discount;
6. The senior citizens' discount is computed **AFTER** the lifeline discount has been applied;
7. Discounts may vary on a monthly basis depending on the rates for the month.

Excerpts from the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of RA 9994 (Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010) that took effect July 6, 2010

Article 12. Utility Discounts

Section 1. The grant of a minimum of five percent (5%) discount relative to the monthly utilization of water and electricity supplied, by the public utilities: *Provided*, That the individual meters for the foregoing utilities are registered in the name of the senior citizen residing therein: *Provided, further*, That the monthly consumption does not exceed one hundred kilowatt hours (100 kWh) of electricity and thirty cubic meters (30 m³) of water: *Provided, furthermore*, That the privilege is granted per household regardless of the number of senior citizens residing therein."

Section 2. Fifty (50%) Discount – The grant of 50% discount on all electricity, water, telephone consumption for DSWD-accredited senior citizens center and residential care institutions or group homes that are government-run or organized and operated by non-stock, non-profit domestic corporation, primarily for the purpose of promoting the well being of abandoned, neglected, unattended or homeless senior citizens.

Such senior citizens and residential care of group homes must have been in operation for at least six (6) months and must have a separate meter for said utilities/services.

Section 3. DSWD shall issue the necessary guidelines within (30) days from the affectivity of this rule for the accredited senior citizens center and residential group homes willing to avail of the utility discounts.

BENECO Management