

DISTRIBUTION SERVICES AND OPEN ACCESS RULES (DSOAR)

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/ae7308f49d3a/>

WHEREAS, Section 31 of Republic Act No. 9136 (The Electric Power Industry and Reform Act of 2001 or the EPIRA) and Rule 12 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) provide for the implementation of a regime of retail competition and open access;

WHEREAS, on June 16-17, 2005 and July 14, 2005, the Commission conducted public consultations for the promulgation of a set of Distribution Services and Open Access Rules (DSOAR);

WHEREAS, the DSOAR provides for the rules, terms and conditions pertaining to Distribution Connection Assets and Services, Service to the Captive Market, Supplier of Last Resort Service to the Contestable Market and Unbundled Distribution Wheeling Service and Guidelines for Establishing Regulated Service Rates;

WHEREAS, the said DSOAR supersedes the Energy Regulatory Board's Standard Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Electrical Power Services and ERB Resolution 95-21, as amended by ERB Case No. 95-368 in its Order dated April 10, 2000.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission, after thorough and due deliberation, RESOLVED as it is hereby RESOLVES, to APPROVE and ADOPT, as it hereby APPROVES and ADOPTS, the Distribution Services and Open Access Rules attached as "ANNEX A[*]" and made an integral part of this Resolution.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the country.

Adopted: 18 Jan. 2006

(SGD.) RODOLFO B. ALBANO, JR.

Chairman

(SGD.) OLIVER B. BUTALID

(SGD.) JESUS N. ALCORDO

Commissioner

Commissioner

(SGD.) RAUF A. TAN

(SGD.) ALEJANDRO Z. BARIN

Commissioner

Commissioner

[*] Text Available at Office of the National Administrative Register, U.P. Law Complex, Diliman, Quezon City.

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.