

**[NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION
ADMINISTRATION, January 19, 2018]**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE NEA ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF
PROCEDURES OF 2013**

Adopted: 05 December 2017

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WHEREAS, Section 10, Chapter II of Presidential Decree No. 269, as amended, empowers the National Electrification Administration (NEA) to issue rules and regulations in all matters affecting Electric Cooperatives;

WHEREAS, to empower the member-consumer-owners, access to administrative matters against ECs' Board of Directors and Officers should be made easily accessible;

WHEREAS, the provision on the filing fee of the NEA Administrative Rules of Procedures of 2013 should be amended and lowered for the empowerment of member-consumer-owners;

WHEREAS, a provision on preventive suspension is hereby laid down pursuant to Section 4-A (b) of Presidential Decree No. 269, as amended, wherein NEA has the power to issue preventive or disciplinary measures including, but not limited to, suspension or removal and replacement of any or all of the members of the board of directors and officers of the electric cooperative, as the NEA may deem fit and necessary and to take any other remedial measures as the law or any agreement or arrangement with NEA may provide, to attain the objectives of this Act;

WHEREAS, through Board Resolution No. 169 dated 05 December 2017, the NEA Board of Administrators approved the foregoing amendments of the NEA Administrative Rules of Procedures of 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to its authority under the P.D. No. 269, as amended, NEA hereby issues, adopts and promulgates the following amendments to NEA Administrative Rules of Procedures of 2013.

Section 1. Amendments to the NEA Administrative Rules of Procedures of 2013. The following provisions are hereby amended as follows:

- a. Section 1 of Rule III is hereby amended to read -

**RULE III
PLEADINGS, NOTICES AND APPEARANCES**