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**AMENDMENTS TO THE 2014 GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF
DISTRICT ELECTIONS FOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**

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WHEREAS, the 2014 Guidelines in the Conduct of District Elections for Electric Cooperatives had been framed pursuant to Republic Act No. 10531 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, as well as other related DOE and NEA issuances;

WHEREAS, there is a need to make the appeal in election cases either on pre-election or post-election issues, easily accessible to the member-consumer-owners;

WHEREAS, in empowering the member-consumer-owners the provision of the filing fee of the 2014 Guidelines in the Conduct of District Elections for Electric Cooperatives needs to be amended and lowered for the member-consumer-owners to afford such fees;

WHEREAS, the NEA Board of Administrators, in its Resolution No. 149 dated 05 December 2017, passed and approved the amendments of the 2014 Guidelines on the Conduct of District Elections for Electric Cooperatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to its authority under the R.A. No. 10531, the following amendment is hereby issued, adopted and promulgated in the 2014 Guidelines on the Conduct of District Elections for Electric Cooperatives.

Section 1. Amendments to the 2014 Guidelines in the Conduct of District Elections for Electric Cooperatives. The following provisions are hereby amended as follows:

- a. Items 13.3.1, 13.3.7 and 13.3.8 of Section 13, Article II are hereby amended to read –

**ARTICLE II
ELIGIBILITY TO RUN AND CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY**

Section 13. Screening Procedures. - x x x x x.

13.3 Appeal/Petition.

13.3.1 Where Appealable. The decision of the Screening Committee shall be appealable to the NEA Deputy Administrator for EC