



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96-27

DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT, FOR EMERGENCY EXPENSES, AND FOR EXEMPTION FROM PROHIBITION ON OVERTIME COMPENSATION FOR SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL RELATIVE TO THE PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY TO THE PUBLIC DURING AND AFTER THE PASSAGE OF TYPHOON DALE, NOVEMBER 7-8, 1996.

WHEREAS, Typhoon Dale, a storm about 1,200 miles in diameter and containing sustained winds of approximately 105 mph with gusts to 125 mph, passed 125 miles to the south of Guam at 4:00 a.m. November 8, 1996 after remaining quasi-stationary off the coast of Guam during November 7, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Typhoon Dale caused damage of approximately Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) throughout the island, but damage was most especially concentrated in the communities of Talofofo, Inarajan, Merizo, and Umatac, as well as all agricultural and farming areas from Yigo to Merizo; and

WHEREAS, preliminary assessment shows that approximately 700 families suffered damage to homes, belongings, or crops due to the typhoon; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated and hard-working men and women of the Guam Power Authority (GPA) worked around the clock repairing the damage to the transmission and distribution system of the islandwide power system in the aftermath of Typhoon Dale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do hereby order the following:

1) **Emergency procurement and emergency expenses.** Pursuant to §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, authorizing emergency procurement upon executive order, and pursuant to §22402 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated authorizing the Governor to utilize up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) of outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for expenses caused by civil defense, public safety or health emergencies, the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research is authorized to transfer to the Guam Power Authority an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for immediate procurement by the Guam Power Authority to provide goods and services to those affected by damage from Typhoon Dale.

2) **Further authorization for emergency procurement unnecessary.** The authorization for the certification, approval, and expenditure of necessary funds pursuant to §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated and §22402 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, shall be this Executive Order, subject only to the exhaustion of identified funds. Any funds not so expended shall revert to the General Fund.

3) **Purpose of emergency procurement and expenditure of funds.** Emergency procurement may be used for procurement of any goods and services

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provided by the Guam Power Authority in the provision of goods and services of the Authority to the people of Guam during and after the passage of Typhoon Dale on November 7-9, 1996, and continuing for Thirty (30) days as provided in §5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

4) **Exemption from overtime prohibition of Executive Order No. 95-11 and limited exemption of Executive Order No. 96-12.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Executive Order No. 95-11 and Executive Order No. 96-12, all employees of the Guam Power Authority who work overtime hours from November 7, 1996 through November 15, 1996 are authorized to receive overtime pay, whether or not their positions are supervisory in nature, or are listed or not listed in the attachment to Executive Order No. 95-11 or the listing within Executive Order No. 96-12. Overtime hours shall be as authorized by the General Manager of the Guam Power Authority.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 13th day of November, 1996.

Handwritten signature of Carl T. C. Gutierrez in cursive script.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

Handwritten signature of Madeleine Z. Bordallo in cursive script.

MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO
Lieutenant Governor of Guam