

**Customer Bulletin 2018-02****January 29, 2018****NGCP's CY 2018 – 1st Quarter Interest Rate for Defaulting Customers**

For the 1st Quarter of 2018, defaulting customers of NGCP shall be charged an interest rate of **8.5%** following the updating of interest rates among its accredited banks. This is consistent with Module F5.2 of the Open Access Transmission Service Rules (OATS Rules) which provides that,

“The Transmission Customer shall pay interest on any amount unpaid after the Due Date (and including amounts placed in escrow), on the daily balance outstanding for each day that the unpaid amount remains outstanding after the Due Date. The rate to be imposed on the Transmission Customer's overdue account, regardless of age of account, shall be based on the highest non-prime lending rate for the current quarter among the commercial banks designated by the Transmission Provider.” (emphasis ours)

Kindly note that for the 1st Quarter of 2018, the interest rate is 0.1% higher than that of the CY 2017 – 4th Quarter interest rate.

To avoid incurring interest charges, kindly settle your outstanding bills on or before the due date at any BDO Branches. For customers without BDO Branches in their areas, payments should be made to any of the following NGCP-accredited banks:

Designated Bank	Account Number	Branch
Land Bank of the Philippines	2822-2220-16	NPC Extension Branch
Philippine National Bank	108-110-0343-36	NPC Branch