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I Assent,

**James B. Carlisle,**  
*Governor-General.*

10th September, 2004

**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

**No. 7 of 2004**

**AN ACT** to amend the Public Utilities Act, Cap. 359.

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No. 66 dated 16th September, 2004.* ]

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows —

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Utilities (Amendment) Act, 2004. Short title

2. The Public Utilities Act, in this Act referred to as "the principal Act" is amended by the repeal of the definition of "Commission". Amendment of section 2.

3. Section 15 of the principal Act is repealed and the following substituted — Amendment of section 15 Cap. 359.

"15. (1) The tariffs charged by the Authority for public utilities supplied or provided by it to its customers shall be such as may be determined from time to time by the Authority after consultation with such persons or groups of persons representing the public and private sectors and with the approval of the Minister.

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2004.

(2) The Minister shall publish in the *Gazette* such tariffs as are determined by the Authority under subsection (1)".

First Schedule  
amended.

4. The First Schedule to the principal Act is amended as follows —

(a) by the repeal of paragraph (1) and the substitution of the following —

"1. The Authority shall consist of eleven persons to be designated Commissioners, appointed by the Cabinet ~~from~~ among persons appearing to it to be qualified by reason of having had experience and shown capacity in matters relating to trade, law, finance, engineering technology, administration or labour relations".

(b) by the repeal of paragraph (4) and the substitution of the following —

"4. A Commission shall subject to the provisions of this Schedule, hold office for not more than two years as may be specified in the instrument appointing him, and shall be eligible for reappointment".

(c) by the repeal of paragraph 9 (4) and the substitution of the following —

"(4) The quorum of the Authority shall be seven including the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman or the Commissioner elected to act as chairman under paragraph (3)".

(d) by the deletion of the word "Director" or "Directors" wherever these appear in the Schedule and the substitution of the word "Commissioner" or "Commissioners".

Fourth Schedule  
repealed.

5. The Fourth Schedule to the principal Act is repealed.

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Passed the House of Representatives this 26th  
day of August, 2004.

Passed the Senate this 3rd day  
of September, 2004.

**D. Giselle Isaac-Arrindell,**  
*Speaker*

**Dr. Edmond A. Mansoor,**  
*President.*

**Y. Henry,**  
*Acting Clerk to the House of  
Representatives.*

**Y. Henry,**  
*Acting Clerk to the Senate.*

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