

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

The Public Utilities Regulatory Commission welcomes you to the first newsletter for the quarter. As a Commission, we have achieved great success in 2023 with the introduction of the Interim Tariff and public awareness on renewable energy. The Commission remains committed to creating a strong regulatory framework for the tri-island state. We look forward to actively engaging all our stakeholders in our work and activities.

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About Us

The Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC) was established by the PURC Act no. 20 of 2016 as amended. The Act generally speaks to Public Utilities but hitherto, only the Electricity Sector has come under the purview of the PURC. Our office was officially opened on July 19, 2019.

Our Mission

To ensure reliable and sustainable utility services at fair and reasonable prices.

Our Vision

To build a strong and sustainable regulatory regime that supports the economic development of Grenada and protects consumers' interests.

Our Main Functions

The Public Utilities Regulatory Commission has responsibility to:

- (a) Set and review rates chargeable by licensees and in particular—
 - (i) Set and review the rates that are chargeable by network licensees to consumers;
 - (ii) Set and review the rates that are payable by a network licensee to a self-generator for the purchase of excess electricity generated from its generation facilities;
- (b) Hear and resolve complaints of consumers against a network licensee through efficient and timely proceedings;
- (c) Protect the interests of consumers, permit holders and licensees against any possible abuse of dominant position by a network licensee;

Meet Our Team

Staff Members

1. **Ms. Jennar Jacob – Regulatory Accountant**
2. **Mrs. Adrienne Greene – Regulatory Economist**
3. **Mr. Raheem Elliot – Regulatory Engineer**
4. **Mrs. Allecia Mason – Consumer & Public Affairs Officer**
5. **Mr. Raheem Smith – Public Relations Assistant**
6. **Ms. Loydres Williams –Administrative Assistant**
7. **Ms. Cardel Sylvan – Receptionist**

Board of Commissioners

Mr. Asif Jasat – Chairperson
Mr. Stephen Campbell – Deputy Chair
Mr. Andrew Richards
Mrs. Abiola Streete
Ms. Anesia Peters

New Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Andrew Millet



Mr. Andrew Millet is a former General Manager of Cable & Wireless in Grenada and Managing Director of the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL), a regional regulatory body for electronic communications in five Eastern Caribbean countries. He has extensive leadership in the telecommunications industry and holds a Master of Science degree with distinction in Telecommunications from Coventry University in the UK and is a Chartered Director. Currently, Mr. Millet also serves as Vice Chairman of the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC), a statutory body responsible for regulating the telecommunications sector in Grenada.

Recap of 2023 Activities

During the year 2023, as part of public relations objective to engage all stakeholders, to educate on renewable forms of energy and programmes and educate on the Interim Tariff, our Communications Team organised and participated in a number of activities. See listing below:

1. Climate Solutions Expo St. David & St. Patrick
2. National Science School Fair
3. Consultation with Suppliers of Renewable Energy equipment & items
4. Consultation with Installers of Renewable Energy
5. World Food Day Celebrations
6. PURC Meet and Greet at the Esplanade Mall





50th Independence Celebration

We were to delighted collaborate with our sister regulatory body: National Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (NTRC) to celebrate Grenada's 50th Independence. As part of the day's activities, both NTRC and PURC teams participated in a "Dress your Corner" competition where teams were to be creative and use the national colors and dress a corner of the PURC's Conference Room. The competition was won by NTRC by a very close margin. Prizes like locally produced products were awarded to staff for participation in the various activities. The Board of Commissioners from both entities were invited to lunch to partake in our national dish of oil down. Other activities for the day included treasure hunt and bingo. The event not only helped us to bond as regulatory bodies but also appreciate our beautiful country. Happy 50th Anniversary Grenada!!



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