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NEW CEO AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO LEAD PURC

ST. GEORGE'S, GRENADA – February 12th, 2024 – The Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC) is pleased to announce Mr. Andrew Millet, former Chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission Board of Commissioners, has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Commission. Mr. Millet's appointment became effective on December 18th, 2023 by the Minister of Public Utilities, Honourable Dickon Mitchell, and will serve for two (2) years. Mr. Millet replaced Ms. Jennar Jacob, the Regulatory Accountant, who was Acting CEO for the past 2 years.

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.

Mr. Millet brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in utility regulations to ensure the PURC delivers on its mandate, to promote reliable and sustainable utility services at fair and reasonable prices. Mr. Millet has said that he was “tasked with producing some deliverables within a short time frame to ensure that, in addition to promoting reliable and sustainable utility services, all efforts are made towards Grenada achieving a greater penetration into renewable energy generation.”

In addition to the appointment of Mr. Andrew Millet as the new CEO, on December 15th, 2023, a new Board of Commissioners was appointed to serve for one (1) year. The Commission Board comprises Mr. Asif Jasat - Chairperson, Mr. Stephen Campbell - Deputy Chair, and the following directors: Mr. Andrew Richards, Mrs. Abiola Streete, and Ms. Anesia Peters.

The Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC) has the responsibility of regulating the electricity sector and ensuring that Grenadians are provided with dependable and sustainable services at fair and equitable prices. For more information about the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission, its roles and responsibilities, visit our website www.purc.gd, or call our office at 437-1602/536-7872.

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About PURC:

The Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC) was established by PURC Act No. 20 of 2016. The Act speaks to Public Utilities but hitherto, only the Electricity Sector has come under the purview of the PURC. Our Mission is to ensure reliable and sustainable utility services at fair and reasonable prices. Our vision seeks to build a strong and sustainable regulatory regime that supports the economic development of Grenada and protects consumers' interests. The Commission is also mandated to promote and educate the public on the use of renewable sources of energy.

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