

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012

BILL No. 17 of 2012

Amendments to be moved by the Honourable Prime Minister

CLAUSE	HOW AMENDED
Clause 4 Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Act.	In subsection (1), by the insertion above paragraph (a) of the following as paragraph (A) - ‘(A) “agreement between the Government and a public utility” and “agreement between the Government and a public utility or telecommunications undertaking” means an agreement between the Government and the public utility or telecommunications undertaking itself, and not between the Government and any parent, subsidiary or other affiliate of a public utility or a telecommunications undertaking;’.
Clause 10 Amendment of section 20 of the Principal Act.	In the amendment of section 20 in subsection (4), by the insertion after the word “fines”, where it appears for the first time, of the words “and penalties”; and by the insertion after the word “fines” ,where it appears for the second time, of the word “and” .
Clause 11 Amendment of section 21 of the Principal Act.	In the amendment of section 21 in paragraph (b), by the substitution for the words “2012” of the words “2013”.

<p>Clause 15 A</p>	<p>Immediately after clause 15, insert the following as clause 15A-</p> <p>“Amendment of section 50 of the Principal Act.</p> <p>15 A. Section 50(1) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words “an annual compound rate of eight percent” of the words “a rate that is equivalent to the average treasury bill rate for the preceding three hundred and sixty-four days”.”</p>
<p>Clause 28</p> <p>Amendment of section 71 of the Principal Act.</p>	<p>Substitute the following for clause 28-</p> <p>“28. Section 71 of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after the word “utility” of the words “or telecommunications undertaking” and by the insertion after the word “utility” in the marginal note of the words “or telecommunications undertaking.”</p>
<p>Clause 30</p> <p>Amendment of section 73 of the Principal Act.</p>	<p>Substitute the following for clause 30-</p> <p>“30. Section 73 of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after the word “utility” wherever it appears and in the marginal note of the words “or telecommunications undertaking”.”</p>
<p>Clause 31</p> <p>Amendment of section 75 of the Principal Act.</p>	<p>Substitute the following for paragraph (a)-</p> <p>“(a) re-numbering it as subsection (1) and in the re-numbered subsection by the insertion immediately after the word "utility" where it appears for the first time of the words " or telecommunications undertaking" and where the word "utility" appears for the second time by the insertion of the words "or a telecommunications undertaking" immediately after it;”.</p>
<p>Clause 33</p> <p>Amendment of section 83 of the Principal Act</p>	<p>Substitute the following for paragraph (a)-</p> <p>“(a) in subsection (1) in the opening part and the marginal note by the insertion immediately after the word "utility" the words "or a</p>

	<p>telecommunications undertaking", and in the ending part by the insertion immediately after the word "utility" of the words " or the telecommunications undertaking";"</p>
<p>Clause 35 Amendment of section 87 of the Principal Act</p>	<p>Substitute the following for paragraph (b)-</p> <p>“(b) in paragraph (b) by the insertion immediately after the word “utilities” of the words “or telecommunications undertakings”, and by the insertion immediately after the word “utility” of the words “or a telecommunications undertaking”;”</p>

Prime Minister