



Senator Thomas C. Ada

Chairman - Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure & Maritime Transportation
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 32nd Guam Legislature

October 28, 2013

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Filomena Cantoria


Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Filomena Cantoria to serve as a Member of the Public Utilities Commission, and which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation.

The voting record is as follows:

- 6 TO CONFIRM
- TO NOT CONFIRM
- TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- TO ABSTAIN
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Thomas C. Ada

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**COMMITTEE
REPORT
ON**

**THE APPOINTMENT OF
FILOMENA CANTORIA**

**TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**



Senator Thomas C. Ada

Chairman - Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure & Maritime Transportation
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåban • 32nd Guam Legislature

October 24, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada**
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on the Appointment of Filomena Cantoria**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Filomena Cantoria to serve as a Member of the Public Utilities Commission.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os ma'àse'!

Thomas C. Ada



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Chairman - Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure & Maritime Transportation
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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

APPOINTEE: Filomena Cantoria
 Position: Member
 Agency: Public Utilities Commission

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Chairperson	10-24-13 <i>T.C. Ada</i>	✓				
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Vice Chairperson	<i>R. Respicio</i>	10/28/13 ✓				
VICE SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>B. Cruz</i>	✓				
SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Member	10/28/13 <i>F. Aguon, Jr.</i>	✓				
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member	10/29/13 <i>M. San Nicolas</i>	✓				
SENATOR ALINE A. YAMASHITA, PH.D. Minority Member	<i>A. Yamashita</i>	✓				
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member	<i>V. Anthony Ada</i>	✓				
SENATOR BRANT McCREADIE Minority Member	<i>B. McCreadie</i>	✓				

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation convened a public hearing on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 5:30 pm in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Filomena Cantoria to serve as Member of the Public Utilities Commission, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Ray Tenorio, Acting Governor, on June 20, 2013 for a term of six (6) years from November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2015;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on June 20, 2013;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this Committee for public consideration on June 20, 2013;
- Appointment corrected by Eddie Baza Calvo, Governor, on September 25, 2013, with the six (6) year term now commencing on November 1, 2013 and expiring on October 31, 2019;
- Revised appointment packet cover sheets forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on September 25, 2013;
- Revised referral forwarded to this Committee for public consideration on September 26, 2013.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via email to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 (5-Day Notice), and again on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Thomas C. Ada	Committee Chairperson
Vice Speaker BJ Cruz	Committee Member
Senator Brant McCreadie	Minority Member
Senator Aline Yamashita	Minority Member
Senator Tony Ada	Minority Member
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes	
Senator Christopher Duenas	
Senator Thomas Morrison	
Senator Michael Limtiaco	

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 5:30 pm.

Opening Testimony

Fred Horecky

Provided oral and written testimony (see attached)

Attorney Horecky is the Legal Counsel for the Public Utilities Commission, and states his support for the appointment. He states that he has worked with Dr. Cantoria closely during her 13 years of service on the PUC, and recognizes her hard work and dedication to detail. He notes that she holds the position on the PUC reserved for an Accountant; in this capacity, her finance and accounting background has been particularly helpful in Commission areas of review such as bond issuances, insurance analysis, and a number of other financial matters. Her questions are always perceptive and nuanced. He also notes that Dr. Cantoria has continuously demonstrated a desire to protect the interests of ratepayers. As such, she is not one to simply “rubber stamp” requests for rate increases by the utilities. Instead, she conducts her own independent inquiry to determine the proper amount. Attorney Horecky also shares that Dr. Cantoria serves an important role within the PUC, particularly in her capacity on the Finance Committee, which works to establish the annual budgets of the Commission. Given her years of experience, areas of expertise, and her demonstrated dedication to serving the people of Guam, Attorney Horecky urges the Committee to approve the reappointment of Dr. Cantoria to serve as a Commissioner on the PUC.

Filomena M. Cantoria

Provided oral testimony

Dr. Filomena M. Cantoria provided testimony to support her nomination to the Public Utilities Commission. She shared that she eagerly seeks her third nomination to the PUC. She has served as a Commissioner for 13 years, but late last year had to attend to family matters that required her to miss a number of meetings. But while it was difficult to attend the meetings for a period of time, she chose not to resign in the hope that she would be reappointed. She shares that she has committed her life to service through her role as a PUC Commissioner and as an accounting professor in the University of Guam. She goes on to note that she fills the role of Certified Public Accountant on the Commission. In much the same way as she teaches cost control at UOG, she also seeks to teach utility companies to better save money in order to avoid rate increases. As for financing projects or borrowing through bonds, she would rather achieve the same financial outcome through internal savings. She emphasizes that it is not a wise practice for a company to borrow for operation needs; borrowing should be reserved for permanent needs such as equipment and improvements to facilities. Lastly, she is appreciative for the opportunity to serve the community over the past 13 years as a member of the PUC, and she looks forward to continuing to work with commissioners, consultants, managers, and the public.

Eloy Hara

Provided oral testimony

Mr. Eloy Hara provided testimony in support of Dr. Cantoria. Though he cited his current experience as a Commissioner on the Consolidated Commission on Utilities, Mr. Hara noted that his testimony is being provided as a private citizen. He shared his past experiences working in utilities, on the Civil Service Commission, and at Guam Memorial Hospital. He said he recognizes Dr. Cantoria’s experience and is confident that she will continue to serve the people of Guam well in her role on the PUC. He closes by highly recommending the confirmation of Dr. Cantoria’s nomination.

Question & Answer

Chairman Tom Ada: Opened the floor to questions and comments by the Committee Members and other Senators present.

Vice Speaker Cruz: States that, in the interest of full disclosure, he worked with Dr. Cantoria during the time he was teaching at the University of Guam. He stresses that he is not happy with actions taken by the PUC in recent years, particularly as related to the purchase of cranes at the Port. But he agrees with Dr. Cantoria's view that we should not be borrowing to fund operations; such borrowing should be reserved for capital improvements. He said that he missed having her on the PUC, and that he is glad she is back. He looks forward to her confirmation and, more importantly, her analysis of decisions related to rate increases, tariffs, PMCs, crane maintenance, and loan payments. He then asked her if she believes the PUC has the power to disapprove decisions that come before it, such as the purchase of equipment or a twelve million dollar loan, if the members believe the proposed action is not in the best interest of the people of Guam.

Dr. Cantoria: Replied that matters exceeding \$1.5 million for the purchase of equipment or for loan requests have to be approved by the Commission, and that the PUC certainly reserves the right to disapprove any request. She emphasizes that action on such matters hinge on the information provided to the PUC by the agencies, and that they should not be coming before the Commission requesting for action on issues that should have been addressed earlier. It is important to keep the PUC abreast of any developments that may impact their decisions. Additionally, when it comes to more difficult decisions, the PUC must weigh the negative impacts of alternatives and inaction. If, for example, the PUC wishes to consider not replacing the broken Cabras generator, it must anticipate the negative consequences of increased power outages and the reduced quality of power service. To this end, it is common for PUC members to request more materials and documentation from consultants, in order to ensure that they have all the information needed to make the best decision for the people of Guam.

Vice Speaker Cruz: Thanks her for her answer.

Senator Yamashita: Thanked her for her service. She shares that she would like to see a focus on strengthening the relationship between the PUC and autonomous agencies through timely communication and efficient, responsive action. She continued by asking Dr. Cantoria if she feels that such improvements would help the PUC strengthen its decision-making process.

Dr. Cantoria: Answered that there are proper procedures to follow in order to ensure that due diligence is conducted. As such, the PUC is always willing to request for more information and improved communication in order to avoid rushing and making poor decisions. She also suggested an idea to hold a seminar with each agency to better understand the overall management plan or any significant forthcoming decisions. Such discussions should be initiated by the agencies themselves, and will go a long way toward aiding the PUC in understanding the background and status of significant issues.

Senator Yamashita: Stated that she asks about methods of improving communication and responsiveness because she is concerned by the difficult balance that needs to be struck between keeping rates affordable and providing high quality power and waterworks services. She also

notes that information regarding the need and impact of rate increases does not always get properly conveyed to the community. She closed by stating that she will support her confirmation.

Senator Tony Ada: Thanked Dr. Cantoria for continuing to serve the people of Guam and stated that he looked forward for her confirmation.

Senator Duenas: Thanked Dr. Cantoria for her tireless efforts toward serving the community through her position on the Commission.

Senator Muña-Barnes: Thanked Dr. Cantoria for providing testimony and stepping forward to serve. She noted that controversial changes are not easy, but she possesses extensive knowledge and career experience. She closed by stating her support for Dr. Cantoria's confirmation.

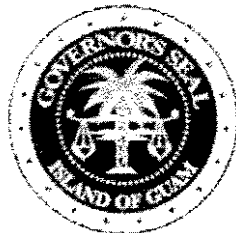
Senator McCreadie: Congratulated Dr. Cantoria for accepting her nomination and shared that he likes her philosophy on dealing with difficult problems by weighing them against alternatives. He hopes Dr. Cantoria will continue to ask tough questions when it comes to rate increases, and he will support her nomination.

Chairman Ada: Stated that as there are no further questions or comments, the Committee will consider the matter of Dr. Cantoria's appointment to the PUC as having been duly heard.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee notes that the precedent set by recent AG Opinion LEG 13-0193, regarding the staggering of terms for the Board of Directors of the Port Authority of Guam, should be followed when aligning the term of Dr. Cantoria to the Public Utilities Commission. As such, the original appointment packet (stipulating a 6-year term lasting from November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2015) was in need of correction. The Office of the Governor subsequently corrected the appointment packet (stipulating a 6-year term lasting from November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2019) and forwarded it to *Liheslatura* for action. In order to maintain record of such changes, the incorrect pages are included in the Committee Report immediately after each respective corrected page; these incorrect pages also contain the following notation in the header: "Incorrect -- Replaced by Preceding Page".

The Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Administration hereby reports on the appointment of **Filomena Cantoria** to serve as a Member of the Public Utilities Commission, in a seat reserved for a "member who is a certified public accountant" and to expire on October 31, 2019, with the recommendation to confirm.



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

SEP 25 2013

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE:	Filomena Cantoria
POSITION:	Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission
TERM LENGTH:	Six (6) years
TERM SERVED:	November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2019
DISCIPLINE:	Certified Public Accountant

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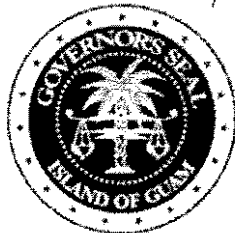
The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

[Signature]
EDDIE BAZA CALVO

Enclosure

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EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JUN 20 2013

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat
Date: 6/20/13
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Senseramente,



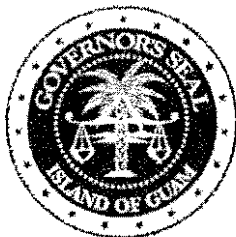
RAY TENORIO
Acting Governor of Guam

Enclosure

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EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

SEP 25 2013

Ms. Filomena Cantoria
P.O. Box 5358 UOG Station
Mangilao, Guam 96923

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Ms. Cantoria:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo Tenorio administration is facing unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo Tenorio administration as:

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Term: Six (6) years
Term Served: November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2019
Discipline: Certified Public Accountant

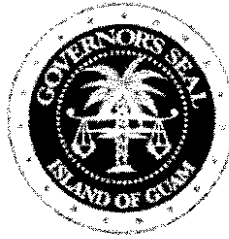
This appointment is subject to confirmation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and is effective upon your confirmation. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931-6 should you have any further questions regarding this appointment.

Senseramente,



EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JUN 20 2013

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Senseramente



RAY TENORIO
Acting Governor of Guam



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GUAM

Boards & Commissions Nomination Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103.5 and Section 13104.1:

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name CANTORIA First FILOMENA M.I. M Date _____

Address [Redacted] Apartment/Unit # _____

City [Redacted]

Phone [Redacted] E-mail Address emcee 0812@gmail.com

Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Guam Public Utilities Commission

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES NO

EDUCATION

High School DINGRAS Provincial High City/State Ilocos Norte, PHILIPPINES

From 1950 To 1954 Did you graduate? YES NO Degree HS Graduate

College UNIV. of the PHIL. City/State Siliman, Quezon City

From 1954 To 1958 Did you graduate? YES NO Degree BS Bus. Admin Accounting

EDUCATION

Graduate School *College of Bus. Adms Univ. of the PHIL.* City/State *Alibonian, Davao City PHIL*
From *1959* To *1961* Did you graduate? YES NO Degree *Master in Bus. Adms (MBA)*
Other Degree *Univ. of the PHIL.* City/State *Davao City, PHILIPPINES*
From *1975* To *1984* Did you graduate? YES NO Degree *Doctor in Business Adm (DBA)*

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer *University of Guam* Position *Emeritus Professor Lecturer for CPA Review*
Address *Mangilao Guam* Dates Held *Aug 3 - Oct 19, 2013*
(appointment pending)
(2) Previous Employer *University of Guam* Position *Associate Prof → Full Professor*
Address *School of Bus + Public Adms* Dates Held *1991 - 2010 (lecturer)*
(2011)
(3) Previous Employer *Univ of the Philippines* Position *Instructor → Full Professor*
Address *Davao City* Dates Held *1960 - 1991*
(4) Previous Employer *Ancaldo & Co.* Position *Chief Accountant*
Address *Manila Philippines* Dates Held *1958 - 1960*
(5) Previous Employer _____ Position _____
Address _____ Dates Held _____

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency *University of Guam* Phone *735-2550*
Address *Mangilao Guam*
Job Title *Professor of Acctg* From: *1991* To *2011*

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency *None* Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency *None* Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

Agency Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training: Date

*Michigan State University - Training 2001, 2003
on Utilities*
*Various Accounting Seminars offered 2001 - 2010
by AICPA + AGA*
*Annual Pacific Training on Comm- 2006 - 2013
munication*

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

*Service Awards as President of A GA Guam Chapter,
Guam Accountants' Association, UP Alumni
association of Guam*
Most Outstanding Women's Award 1997
Sampaguita Award for Outstanding Women 2010
Retirement Award from UOG + SOPA - 2011
Various Legislative Resolutions 1996 - 2011
UOG 2 member Professor in Faculty - Feb 2012

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held:

UOG Campus Ministry - Fund raising
Univ. of the Phil Alumni - President, Advisor, Fundraising
Filipino Community of Guam - Advisor, Member
AICPA, AEA National, AEA Guam Chapter - Fundraising
and President of Chapter
CPA review for UOG, Saipan + Rota

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

American Red Cross - Fund raising
AEA Guam Chapter - Ran 5-K run for fund raising
Make a Mich Foundation - recipient of
fund raising
Filipino Community of Guam - Various activities

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

"Technical paper on Acctg reporting of minority interests"
"Cost per student at UOG"
"Know your Cost, ABC in Accounting"

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

Branch *none* From To
Rank at Discharge Type of Discharge

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail:

Address of the court: _____

Date of Conviction: _____

Specific infraction committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

Not applicable

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

YES

NO

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

not applicable



Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Filomena M. Canteria

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

Name and address of business interest:	Type and amount of interest


Signature

June 18, 2013
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

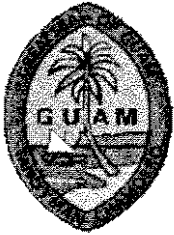
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature



Date

June 18, 2013



**Government of Guam
 GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
 RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
 P.O. Box 23909
 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



June 17, 2013

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Filomena M. CANTORIA		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT #:	NONE
██████	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THIS CLEARANCE DOES NOT REFLECT ARREST(S) PENDING ADJUDICATION.

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
 REVISED: 02/27/2011

By Direction : JUPALACIOS

**FRED E. BORDALLO, JR.
 CHIEF OF POLICE**



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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RICHARD B. MARTINEZ
Clerk of Courts

Name: **FILOMENA M. CANTORIA**

SS#: ID# GUAM DL: [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:

- A. No Case Found.
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

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Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
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Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatna, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: June 18, 2013

RICHARD B. MARTINEZ
Clerk of Courts

BY: *[Signature]*
ANIKA J. JOHNSTON
for Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: GJS



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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF GUAM**

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Lourdes R. Palomo
Administrator

August 8, 2013

Senator Thomas C. Ada
Chairman
Committee on Utilities, Transportation,
Public Works, and Veterans Affairs
32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**Re: Testimony in Support of Reappointment of Filomena M. Cantoria as a
Commissioner to the Guam Public Utilities Commission**

Dear Chairman Ada:

I am submitting this testimony in support of the reappointment of Filomena M. Cantoria as a Commissioner to the Guam Public Utilities Commission.

Ms. Cantoria has served the people of Guam as a Commissioner for over thirteen years. Ms. Cantoria's service as a Commissioner to the Guam Public Utilities Commission has been exemplary. She has diligently carried out her duties on the Commission with dedication and attentiveness. She is a hardworking, experienced Commissioner.

Commissioner Cantoria has occupied the Accounting position on the Commission. Her finance and accounting background have been particularly helpful in commission areas of review such as bond issuance, insurance and financing matters. The utility contract matters presented for Commission review often involve finance issues. Commissioner Cantoria asks perceptive questions about the finance arrangements proposed by the utilities.

Throughout her tenure, Ms. Cantoria has also demonstrated a desire to protect the interests of ratepayers by seeking to assure that any approved rate increase is reasonable, prudent and necessary. She does not merely "rubber stamp" rate increase requests, but conducts her own independent inquiry and investigation to determine that such rate increase is appropriate. She is concerned as to whether ratepayers can bear the particular impact of a rate increase.

Commissioner Cantoria has also served an important internal role in the budgeting and finance of the Commission. She has been a member of the Finance Committee, which works to establish the annual budgets of the Commission.

Commissioner Cantoria has been fair minded and balanced in her approach to her duties and responsibilities as a Commissioner. She works very well with other Commissioners and Commission staff. She is known as a problem solver and resolution seeker. As a result of her long experience and years on the Commission, she has developed a strong grasp and understanding of the technical issues concerning utility functions and operations.

Commissioner Cantoria's reappointment to the PUC is essential to insure that the Commission continues to effectively set rates and carry out its utility regulatory functions. I urge the members of the Committee to support the reappointment of Ms. Cantoria as a Commissioner to the Guam Public Utilities Commission. Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

Sincerely,



Frederick J. Horecky
PUC Legal Counsel



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September 26, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Filomena Cantoria**
Position: **Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission**

For a copy of Ms. Cantoria's appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

"Doc. 32GL-13-808: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Ms. Filomena Cantoria, to serve as a Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission."

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Senator Thomas C. Ada, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure & Maritime Transportation**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

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Senator Tom Ada

Public Hearing Notice - Thursday, August 8, at 5:30 pm

Cyrus Luhr <cyrus@senatorada.org>

Wed, Jul 31, 2013 at 4:58 PM

To: media@senatorada.org, phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Hafa Adai,

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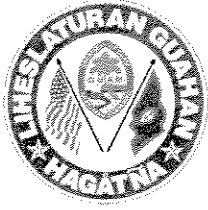
Thank you,
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Cyrus Luhr
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July 31, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders
Fr: Senator Thomas C. Ada
Subject: **Public Hearing Notice: August 8, 2013 at 5:30 pm**

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Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Thomas C. Ada



Senator Tom Ada

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Cyrus Luhr <cyrus@senatorada.org>

Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 8:22 AM

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Aug 6, 2013

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