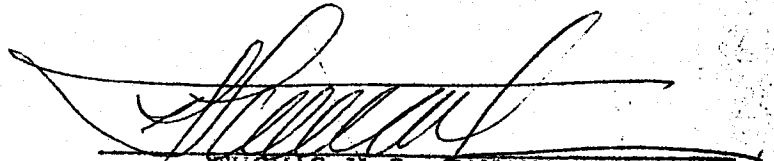


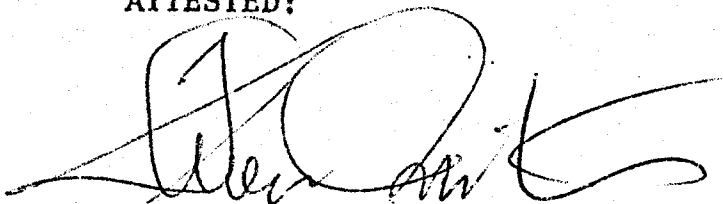
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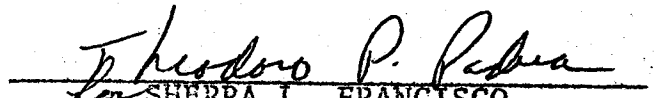
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 271 "An Act to reorganize the Public Utility Agency of Guam by making it a department", was on the 28th day of December duly and regularly passed.

  
THOMAS V.C. TANAKA  
Speaker

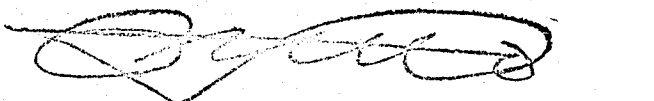
ATTESTED:

  
THOMAS C. CRISOSTOMO  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
DECEMBER, 1981, at 10:15 o'clock A.M.

  
SHERRA L. FRANCISCO  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
PAUL M. CALVO  
Governor of Guam

DATED: 1-9-82  
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Bill No. 271  
(As Substituted by the Committee  
on Governmental Operations)

Introduced by: P. F. Perez, Jr. A. C. Lamorena III

M. Z. Bordallo  
C. A. Kasperbauer

AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE PUBLIC UTILITY  
AGENCY OF GUAM BY MAKING IT A DEPARTMENT.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Section 21200 of the Government Code is amended  
3 to read:

4 "Section 21200. Public Utility Agency. There is  
5 within the government of Guam a department known as the  
6 'Public Utility Agency of Guam' (hereinafter sometimes  
7 referred to as the 'Agency'), the chief officer of which  
8 shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the  
9 Legislature."

10 Section 2. Subsection (c) of Section 21201 of the Govern-  
11 ment Code is amended to read:

12 "(c) There shall be covered into the Public Utility  
13 Agency of Guam Fund all money which (1) was appropriated  
14 by the Legislature to the various departments of the  
15 government of Guam, and which (2) was or shall be allocated,  
16 for purchase of water or other utility services now or to  
17 be furnished by the Public Utility Agency of Guam.  
18 All money so covered into the fund shall be used solely  
19 to credit the accounts of the agencies from whom the money  
20 is transferred for services provided by the Public Utility  
21 Agency of Guam and at the end of fiscal year any  
22 money remaining in the fund which is not required for the  
23 authorized purpose shall revert to the General Fund.

1 The Chief Officer shall advise the Legislature in writing  
2 no later than ninety (90) days after the end of the  
3 fiscal year of the amount of money reverted to the General  
4 Fund."

5 Section 3. Section 21204 of the Government Code is amended  
6 to read:

7 "Section 21204. Duty. The agency has the duty to  
8 supply to individuals, firms, corporations and governments,  
9 including the government of Guam, water and other utilities,  
10 except electric power which has been transferred to the  
11 exclusive control and operation of the Guam Power Authority  
12 and telephone service."

13 Section 4. Section 21206 of the Government Code is amended  
14 to read:

15 "Section 21206. Powers. The agency shall have the  
16 power as is necessary for the administration and operation  
17 of all water and other utility services furnished by the  
18 agency, except electric power which has been transferred to  
19 exclusive control and operation of the Guam Power Authority  
20 and telephone service. Such powers shall include the  
21 authority to make a monetary charge to all persons, firms,  
22 corporations and governments, including the government of  
23 Guam, to whom public utility services are furnished by the  
24 agency."

25 Section 5. Section 21207 of the Government Code is amended  
26 to read:

27 "Section 21207. (a) The agency shall maintain all  
28 necessary records and shall adopt such reasonable rules  
29 and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as may be  
30 necessary, for the proper and efficient operation of the  
31 agency. Such rules and regulations shall include, but not

1 be limited to, the manner in which charges for utility  
2 services and installations shall be paid to the agency.  
3 Such rules shall be adopted and enforced in accordance with  
4 the Administrative Adjudication Act.

5 (b) Violation of any rules or regulations authorized  
6 by this Title shall, upon notice and opportunity to be  
7 heard being given to the violator, be sufficient cause for  
8 discontinuance or suspension, by the agency or utility  
9 services rendered to the violator."

10 Section 6. Subsection B.(1) of Section 4106 of the Govern-  
11 ment Code is amended by adding where appropriate:

12 "Chief Officer of Public Utility

13 Agency

1 \$36,000".

14 Section 7. Subsection E. of Section 4106 of the Government  
15 Code is repealed.

16 Section 8. Sections 21209, 21211 and 21217 of the Govern-  
17 ment Code are repealed.

18 Section 9. Effective Date. The provisions of this Act  
19 shall take effect thirty (30) days following its enactment.