



## GUYANA

ACT No. 27 of 1974

GUYANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1974

I assent.

  
A. CHUNG,

President.

30<sup>th</sup> August, 1974.

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### SECTION

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act.
3. Repeal and re-enactment of section 4 of the Principal Act.
4. Insertion of sections 4A and 4B in the Principal Act.
5. Amendment of sections 5, 7 and 15 of the Principal Act.
6. Insertion of section 27A in the Principal Act.

## AN ACT to amend the Guyana Water Authority Act 1972.

A.D. 1974

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.  
No. 3 of  
1972.

1. This Act, which amends the Guyana Water Authority Act 1972, may be cited as the Guyana Water Authority (Amendment) Act 1974, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister assigned responsibility for the Guyana Water Authority may appoint by order.

Amendment  
of section  
2 of the  
Principal  
Act.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the definition of the word "Minister".

Repeal and  
re-enact-  
ment of  
section 4  
of the  
Principal  
Act.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor —

"Constitution  
of the  
Authority.

4. The Authority shall consist of such number of persons being not less than three nor more than nine members as may be appointed by the Minister."

Insertion  
of sections  
4A and 4B  
in the  
Principal  
Act.

4. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion therein after section 4 of the following sections as sections 4A and 4B —

"Application  
of certain  
provisions  
of the  
Public  
Corporations  
Ordinance  
1962 to the  
Authority

No. 23 of  
1962.

4A. Sections 5 (other than subsection (1) thereof), 6, 7 (other than subsection (8)), sections 8 to 14 (inclusive), 18 to 33 (inclusive), 37, 40, 41, 43, 44 and 46 to 49 (inclusive) of the Public Corporations Ordinance 1962 shall, as the same apply in relation to a public corporation established under that Ordinance, apply *mutatis mutandis* in relation to the Authority, subject to the following modifications, namely, as if for every reference to the Guyana State Corporation in sections 10, 11, 14, 19, 21, 26, 32 and 33, there had been substituted a reference to the Minister.

Power of  
the Minister  
to give  
directions  
to the  
Authority.

4B. (1) The Minister may give to the Authority directions of a general character as to the policy to be followed by the Authority in the

performance of their functions under this Act and the Authority shall give effect to any such directions.

(2) In carrying out such measures of re-organisation or such works of development as involve substantial outlay on capital account, the Authority shall act in accordance with a general programme approved by the Minister.

(3) In the exercise of their functions in relation to training, education and research, the Authority shall act in accordance with a general programme approved as aforesaid.

(4) The Authority shall afford to the Minister facilities for obtaining information with respect to the business of the Authority and shall furnish annual estimates and such returns and other information as the Minister may require.

(5) The Authority shall provide such facilities to the Minister as will enable the verification of information furnished in pursuance of this section.

(6) The power of the Minister to give directions to the Authority shall extend to the giving to them of specific directions as to the disposal of capital assets or the application of the proceeds of such disposals, and any direction so given may require the whole or any part of the revenues of the Authority to be paid into the Consolidated Fund."

5. The Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the deletion of the words "assigned responsibility for the Authority" from paragraphs (g) and (h) of section 5;
- (b) by the substitution of the word "Minister" for the words "Guyana State Corporation" in section 7 (4);

Amendment  
of sections  
5, 7 and 15  
of the  
Principal  
Act.

- (c) by the substitution of the word "Minister" for the words "President of the Guyana State Corporation" in section 7(5); and
- /the (d) by the deletion of words "assigned particular responsibility for the Authority" from section 15(2).

Insertion  
of section  
27A in the  
Principal  
Act.

6. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion of the following section immediately after section 27 —

"Power to  
make the  
Authority  
subject to  
the super-  
vision and  
control of  
the Guyana  
State Cor-  
poration.

27A. The Minister may, if he considers it to be in the public interest, by order which shall be subject to negative resolution, appoint a date with effect from which the Authority shall become subject to the supervision and control of the Guyana State Corporation and, with effect from that date, sections 2 to 5 (both inclusive) of the Guyana Water Authority (Amendment) Act 1974 shall cease to have effect and this Act shall thereafter be construed and have effect as if those sections had not been enacted."

*Passed by the National Assembly on the 21st of August, 1974.*



F. A. NARAIN,  
Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Bill No. 24/1974)

(G. S. C. 16/1/1)