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NURC Publishes Final Determination on WASCO Tariff Review

Castries, Saint Lucia – June 17, 2026: The National Utilities Regulatory Commission (NURC) wishes to inform the public that its Final Determination on the Water and Sewerage Company Inc. (WASCO) Tariff Review has now been published and is available for public access.

The Final Determination is the culmination of a comprehensive review process that included detailed analysis of WASCO's application, public consultations, stakeholder engagement, and consideration of written submissions received from interested parties.

As part of this process, the Commission engaged a wide cross-section of stakeholders to assess the potential impact of the proposed tariff adjustments. Given the magnitude of the tourism sector's water consumption and its significance to the national economy, the Commission also held direct discussions with sector representatives to ensure that the proposed adjustments would not have an undue adverse impact on their operations. These discussions were constructive and led to general acceptance of the need for a tariff increase to support improvements in the reliability and sustainability of the water service. This engagement formed part of the Commission's broader consultation process with stakeholders across all sectors affected by the review.

The Commission is satisfied that the Final Determination strikes an appropriate balance between ensuring the water utility's financial sustainability and safeguarding consumers' interests by providing a reliable, efficient, and sustainable water service.

The Final Determination is available on the Commission's website and through its official communication channels.

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