

UTILITIES CHARGES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Utilities Charges Commission Act, Cap. U17 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the fines stipulated for offences under the Act.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. Amendment of Cap. U17 LFN, 2004.
2. Amendment of section 7 (2).
3. Amendment of section 11 (5).
4. Amendment of section 13 (2).
5. Amendment of Second Schedule.
6. Citation.

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A Bill

For

An Act to amend the Utilities Charges Commission Act, Cap. U17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the fines stipulated for offences under the Act; and for related matters

Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria -

1. The Utilities Charges Commission Act, Cap. U17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. Amendment of Cap. U17 LFN, 2004
2. Section 7 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the expression "N10,000" in line 2 the expression "N500,000". Amendment of section 7 (2)
3. Section 11 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the expression "N10,000" in line 2 the expression "N500,000". Amendment of section 11 (2)
4. Section 13 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the expression "N10,000" in line 2 the expression "N500,000". Amendment of section 13 (2)
5. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by - Amendment of Second Schedule
6. This Act may be cited as the Utilities Charges Commission (Amendment) Act, 2016. Citation

I, CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THIS BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.




MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI  
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016


**Schedule to the Utilities Charges Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2016**

SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Utilities Charges Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2016	An Act to amend the Utilities Charges Commission Act, Cap. U17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the fines stipulated for offences under the Act; and for related matters.	This Bill amends the Utilities Charges Commission Act, Cap. U17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the fines stipulated for offences under the Act.	6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2016

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

  
**MUHAMMAD ATABA SANI-OMOLORI**  
 Clerk to the National Assembly  
 18<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2016

ASSENT

  
**MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR**  
 President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
 Day of December, 2016