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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(Law, Justice and Human Rights Division)

*Islamabad, the 17th March, 2001*

**F. No. 2 (1)/2001-Pub.**—The following Ordinance made by the President is hereby published for general information :—

ORDINANCE NO. XIV OF 2001

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*further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Regulation of Generation Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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AND WHEREAS the National Assembly and the Senate stand suspended in pursuance of the Proclamation of Emergency of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provisional Constitution Order No. 1 of 1999;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of Emergency of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provisional Constitution Order No. 1 of 1999, read with the Provisional Constitution (Amendment) Order No. 9 of 1999, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act XL of 1997.**—In the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), in section 3,—

(a) in sub-section (3), for the full stop at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

“Provided that the Chairman shall preferably be a person who is or has been a Judge of a High Court or the Supreme Court.”; and

(b) in sub-section (5), in the proviso, for the words “a Chairman or a member” the words and commas “a member, other than the Chairman,” shall be substituted.

MUHAMMAD RAFIQ TARAR,

*President.*

MR. JUSTICE  
FAQIR MUHAMMAD KHOKHAR,

*Secretary.*