## INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TITLE VI/ ADA COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

The Puerto Rico Integrated Transportation Authority (PRITA) has adopted a public grievance procedure for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging an action prohibited by federal regulations.

The purpose of the public grievance procedure is to describe the steps used by PRITA for processing complaints under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Intimidation or retaliation because of a complaint is prohibited by law.

## **Procedure**

- Any person who believes he or she have been excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under a PRITA program or activity because of their race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability may file a formal complaint with PRITA Civil Rights Office (CRO). The complaint form is available at <u>www.ati.pr.gov</u>. The complaint must be filed within one hundred eighty (180) days of the alleged discriminatory act(s).
- 2. The complaint must be written and signed by the complainant and shall include:
  - The Complainant(s) name, address and phone number
  - Basis of complaint (race, color, national origin, disability)
  - Date(s) of alleged discriminatory act(s)
  - A statement of the complaint, including specific details, relevant facts, and/or documentation.
- 3. The complaint must be filed by completing and signing the Complaint Form and delivering it personally, by email or postal mail to:

## Email adress: derechosciviles@ati.pr.gov

Postal Adress: Integrated Transportation Authority Civil Rights Office PO Box **41267** San Juan, PR 00940

- 4. Upon receipt of a complaint, the CRO will determine jurisdiction, acceptability or need for additional information.
- 5. The CRO will conduct its investigation, which should be concluded in approximately sixty (60) days, after receiving the complete grievance.
- 6. Once the investigation is concluded, the CRO will notify the complainant of the result. If the complainant does not agree with the result, he or she may file a reconsideration at the PRITAS Legal Adviser's Office, within thirty 30 days of the notification of such result.