

*The Auditor's Communication With Those Charged
With Governance*

Guam Waterworks Authority
(A Component Unit of the Government of Guam)

Year ended September 30, 2022





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August 18, 2023

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We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Guam Waterworks Authority (the Authority), a component unit of the Government of Guam, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and have issued our report thereon dated August 18, 2023.

Provided below is a summary of required communications between the audit team and those charged with governance, as required by AICPA Clarified US Auditing Standard (AU-C) 260, *“The Auditor’s Communication With Those Charged With Governance”*, and other applicable auditing standards.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Authority’s Board of Directors and management and the Office of Public Accountability of Guam, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is also a matter of public record.

Very truly yours,

REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS

Auditors' Responsibilities under GAAS, including our discussion of the type of auditor's report we are issuing and the circumstances that affect the form and content of our auditor's report, if applicable

Our responsibilities are included in our audit engagement agreement. A copy of such agreement has previously been provided to you.

We have issued an unmodified opinion on the Authority's financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022.

An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we will express no such opinion.

An audit also includes the evaluation of the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as the evaluation of the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Changes to the audit strategy, timing of the audit and significant risks identified

Our audit strategy is consistent with the plan communicated during the October 2022 meeting.

Matters relevant to our evaluation of the entity's ability to continue as a going concern

We did not identify any events or conditions that led us to believe there was substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our views about the qualitative aspects of the entity's significant accounting practices, including:

- **Accounting policies**
- **Accounting estimates**

Management has not selected or changed any significant policies or changed the application of those policies in the current year. A discussion of significant accounting policies and sensitive accounting estimates have been included in footnote 1 of the financial statements. .

We are not aware of any significant accounting policies used by the Authority in controversial or emerging areas or for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance.

We determined that those charged with governance are informed about management's process for formulating particularly sensitive estimates and about the basis to our conclusions regarding the reasonableness of those estimates.

Management's judgment is called upon in:

- Preparing budgets that are used to administer and monitor the Authority's operations. These budgets include determining how existing financial resources will be used in the Authority's operations.
- Determining the adequacy of the allowance for accounts receivable.
- Determining the assumptions used in measuring significant accounting estimates for financial accounting purposes.

Related party relationships and transactions

We noted no significant matters regarding the Authority's relationships and transactions with related parties.

Changes to the terms of the audit with no reasonable justification for the change

We are not aware of any matters that require communication.

Significant unusual transactions

We are not aware of any significant unusual transactions executed by the Authority.

Difficult or contentious matters subject to consultation outside of the audit team

None.

Material corrected misstatements related to accounts and disclosures

Refer to "Schedule of Corrected Misstatements" in Appendix A.

Uncorrected misstatements related to accounts and disclosures, considered by management to be immaterial

Refer to "Management Representations Letter" in Appendix B.

Significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting

No significant deficiencies and material weaknesses have been identified.

Fraud and noncompliance with laws and regulations (illegal acts)

We are not aware of any matters that require communication.

Obtain information relevant to the audit

Inquiries regarding matters relevant to the audit were performed during the October 2022 meeting and in the update status meetings during the audit.

Independence matters

We are not aware of any matters that in our professional judgment would impair our independence.

New accounting pronouncements

Management is still assessing the impact of adopting the following GASB Statements:

- GASB Statement No. 91
- GASB Statement No. 94
- GASB Statement No. 96
- GASB Statement No. 99
- GASB Statement No. 100
- GASB Statement No. 101

Significant issues discussed with management in connection with the auditor's initial appointment or recurring retention

We are not aware of any matters that require communication.

Disagreements with management and significant difficulties encountered in dealing with management when performing the audit

There were no material disagreements with the Authority's management on financial accounting and reporting matters during the audit.

Management's consultations with other accountants

We are not aware of any consultations made by management with other accountants or specialists.

Other material written communications with management

None.

Other matters

There are no other matters arising from the audit that are significant and relevant to those charged with governance regarding the oversight of the financial reporting process.

AICPA ethics ruling regarding third-party service providers

From time to time, and depending on the circumstances, (1) we may subcontract portions of the Audit Services to other EY firms, who may deal with the Authority or its affiliates directly, although EY alone will remain responsible to you for the Audit Services and (2) personnel (including non-certified public accountants) from an affiliate of EY or another EY firm or any of their respective affiliates, or from independent third-party service providers (including independent contractors), may participate in providing the Audit Services. In addition, third-party service providers may perform services for EY in connection with the Audit Services.

Representations from management

We have obtained from management a representations letter related to the audit and a copy of the management representations letter is included in Appendix B.

Engagement team's involvement with preparation of the financial statements

Under GAS 2011 Revisions, Chapter 3 General Standards, Paragraph 3.34 Requirements for Performing Non-audit Services explains that the audit team should make consideration of management's ability to effectively oversee the non-audit (or non-attest) services to be performed. The engagement team should determine that the audited entity has designated an individual(s) who possesses suitable skill, knowledge or experience and that the individuals understand the services to be performed sufficiently to oversee them. The engagement team should document consideration of management's ability to oversee non-audit services to be performed.

The engagement team believes that this significant threat is reduced to an acceptable level upon application of the following safeguards:

- An engagement quality review was performed by a qualified Ernst & Young Partner who was not otherwise involved in the audit.
- All adjusting journal entries that Ernst & Young posted to the trial balance have been approved by management of the Authority.
- The preparation of the financial statements is based on the Authority's trial balance with the understanding that underlying books and records are maintained by the Authority's accounting department and that the final trial balance prepared by the Authority is complete.
- The Authority's Deputy Executive Manager and General Accounting Supervisor have the skill set to oversee and review the completeness and accuracy of the financial statements and footnote disclosures.

Appendix

A – Schedule of Corrected Misstatements

B – Management Representations Letter

A – Schedule of Corrected Misstatements

Communication schedule for corrected misstatements

Entity: Guam Waterworks Authority Period ended: 30-Sep-2022 Currency: USD

Corrected misstatements	Analysis of misstatements Debit/(Credit)									
	W/P ref.	Account	Assets Current	Assets Non-current	Liabilities Current	Liabilities Non-current	Equity components	Effect on the current period OCI	Income statement effect of the current period	
No.		(misstatements are recorded as journal entries with a description)	Debit/(Credit)	Debit/(Credit)	Debit/(Credit)	Debit/(Credit)	Debit/(Credit)	Debit/(Credit)	Debit/(Credit)	
									Non taxable	
AJE 1	P0400	To record the adjustment to pension amounts based on the September 30, 2021 audited pension schedules								
		Net pension liability				10,326,444				
		Deferred outflow of resources: Pension		(5,499,628)						
		Deferred inflow of resources: Pension				(4,191,697)				
		Salaries, wages and benefits								(635,119)
AJE 2	P0600	To adjust the OPEB balances based on the audited actuarial reports of KMS for Plan year ended September 30, 2021.								
		Deferred inflow of resources: OPEB		(7,532,117)		11,722,217				
		Deferred outflow of resources: OPEB								5,648,063
		Retiree healthcare costs and other benefits								
		OPEB liability				(9,838,163)				
AJE 3	LRE0100	To derecognize the lease assets and liability for the Fadian Building								
		Current portion of lease liability			106,729					
		Lease liabilities				3,190,600				
		Depreciation expense								(169,943)
		Interest expense								(167,637)
		Contractual expense								269,172
		Leased assets		(3,228,921)						
RJE 1	C0100	To reclass interfund transfers cleared after year-end.								
		Rate Stabilization Fund (BOG)	1,250,000							
		Rate Stabilization Fund (BOG)	(1,250,000)							
Total of corrected misstatements before income tax			0	(16,260,666)	106,729	11,209,401	0	0	4,944,536	
Financial statement amounts			92,114,024	1,129,580,503	(50,476,000)	(848,989,793)	(322,228,734)		23,294,252	
Effect of corrected misstatements on F/S amounts			0.0%	-1.4%	-0.2%	-1.3%	0.0%		21.2%	

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August 18, 2023

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In connection with your audit of the basic financial statements of Guam Waterworks Authority (the Authority), a component unit of the Government of Guam, as of September 30, 2022 and for the year then ended, we recognize that obtaining representations from us concerning the information contained in this letter is a significant procedure in enabling you to form an opinion whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Authority and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, in conformity with US generally accepted accounting principles.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

Accordingly, we make the following representations, which are true to the best of our knowledge and belief:

Management’s responsibilities

We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set forth in the terms of the audit engagement agreement dated August 30, 2022, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements (including disclosures) in accordance with US GAAP applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. In preparing the financial statements, we evaluated whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued (or available to be issued, if applicable), and to provide appropriate financial statement disclosure, when applicable, related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless we prepared the financial statements in accordance with the liquidation basis of accounting.

We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. We have provided you with:

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- Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements such as records, data, documentation, and other matters
- Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit
- Unrestricted access to persons within the Authority from whom you determined it necessary to obtain evidence

We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.

From October 1, 2021 through the date of this letter we have disclosed to you, to the extent that we are aware, any (1) unauthorized access to our information technology systems that either occurred or is reasonably likely to have occurred, including of reports submitted to us by third parties (including regulatory agencies, law enforcement agencies and security consultants), to the extent that such unauthorized access to our information technology systems is reasonably likely to have a material effect on the basic financial statements in each case or in the aggregate, and (2) ransomware attacks when we paid or are contemplating paying a ransom, regardless of the amount.

Uncorrected misstatements

We believe that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements, summarized in the accompanying schedule, accumulated by you during the current and prior audit period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements.

Internal control

There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements.

We are not aware of any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting.

Minutes and contracts and internal audit reports

The dates of meetings of shareholders, directors, committees of directors and important management committees after October 1, 2021, are as follows:

Date of meeting	Type
October 26, 2021	Regular
November 9, 2021	Special
November 23, 2021	Regular
January 25, 2022	Regular
February 10, 2022	Special
February 22, 2022	Regular
March 22, 2022	Regular
April 26, 2022	Regular
May 24, 2022	Regular

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Date of meeting	Type
July 26, 2022	Regular
August 23, 2022	Regular
September 27, 2022	Regular
October 25, 2022	Regular
November 14, 2022	Special
January 12, 2023	Oath of Office
January 24, 2023	Regular
February 21, 2023	Regular
March 28, 2023	Regular
March 30, 2023	Special
April 25, 2023	Regular
April 26, 2023	Special
May 30, 2023	Special
July 3, 2023	Special
July 25, 2023	Regular

We have made available to you all minutes of the meetings of shareholders, directors and committees of directors or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.

We also have made available to you all significant contracts, including amendments, and agreements and have communicated to you all significant oral agreements. We have complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance, including all covenants, conditions, or other requirements of all outstanding debt.

We have also made available to you all internal audit reports (or reports from similar functions) that were issued to management during the year that address internal control over financial reporting.

Methods, significant assumptions, and data used in making accounting estimates

The appropriateness of the methods, the consistency in application, the accuracy and completeness of data, and the reasonableness of significant assumptions used by us in developing accounting estimates and related disclosures, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable and supportable.

Environmental liabilities

We have disclosed to you all significant pollution remediation matters and have made available to you all significant relevant information related to them. The pollution remediation obligations included in the statement of net position represent our best estimate of the potential losses in accordance with GASB Statement No. 49—as amended. The disclosures of pollution remediation matters in the financial statements are in accordance with GASB Statement No. 49—as amended.

Ownership and pledging of assets

Except for right-to-use another entity’s nonfinancial asset (the underlying asset), the Authority has satisfactory title to all assets appearing in the statement of net position. No security agreements have been executed under the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code, and there are no liens or

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encumbrances on assets, nor has any asset been pledged except as disclosed in the financial statements. All assets to which the Company has satisfactory title appear in the statement(s) of net position.

Receivables and revenues

Receivables have been determined in accordance with all relevant GASB Statements, including GASB Statements No. 33 and 62—as amended.

Adequate provision has been made for losses, costs and expenses that may be incurred subsequent to the statement of net position date in respect of any sales and services rendered prior to that date and for uncollectible accounts, discounts, returns and allowances, etc., that may be incurred in the collection of receivables at that date.

Leases

Our calculation of the cumulative effect of initially applying GASB Statement No. 87—as amended as of the beginning of the period of implementation (i.e., on the effective date of GASB Statement No. 87—as amended) is in accordance with our accounting policies established under GASB Statement No. 87—as amended.

We have identified and accounted for all contracts that meet the criteria to be accounted for as a lease under GASB Statement No. 87—as amended. We have appropriately considered any modifications, termination, or purchase options in the contract.

Long-lived assets (asset groups) to be held and used, including amortizable intangible assets

No events or changes in circumstances have occurred that indicate the carrying amounts of long-lived assets (asset groups) to be held and used, including intangible assets that are subject to amortization, may not be recoverable.

Related party relationships and transactions

We have made available to you the names of all related parties and all relationships and transactions with related parties.

The substance of transactions with related parties as defined in GASB Statement No. 56—as amended, has been considered and appropriate adjustments or disclosures are made in the basic financial statements, and information concerning these transactions and amounts have been made available to you.

Side agreements and other arrangements

There have been no side agreements or other arrangements (either written or oral) that have not been disclosed to you.

Events of default under debt agreements

No events of default have occurred with respect to any of the Company’s debt agreements.

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Contingent liabilities

There are no unasserted claims or assessments, including those our lawyers have advised us of, that are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 62—as amended.

There have been no violations or possible violations of laws or regulations in any jurisdiction whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency.

There have been no internal investigations or communications from regulatory agencies or government representatives in any jurisdiction concerning investigations or allegations of noncompliance with laws or regulations, noncompliance with or deficiencies in financial reporting practices, or other matters that could affect the financial statements.

There are no other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies considered material, individually or in the aggregate, that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB Statement No. 62—as amended, *Contingencies*, nor are there any accruals for loss contingencies included in the balance sheet or gain contingencies reflected in earnings that are not in conformity with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 62—as amended.

There are no oral or written guarantees, including guarantees of the debt of others.

Purchase commitments

At September 30, 2022, the Company had no purchase commitments for inventories in excess of normal requirements or at prices that were in excess of market at that date.

There were no agreements or commitments to repurchase assets previously sold. There were no material commitments outstanding at September 30, 2022, as a result of being a party to futures or forwards contracts, short sales, or hedge transactions.

Non-compliance with laws and regulations, including fraud

We acknowledge that we are responsible to determine that the Company’s business activities are conducted in accordance with laws and regulations and that we are responsible for identifying and addressing any non-compliance with applicable laws or regulations, including fraud.

We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of a system of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.

We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.

We have disclosed to you all significant facts relating to any frauds or suspected frauds, or allegations of fraud known to us that may have affected the Company (regardless of the source or form and including, without limitation, allegations by “whistle-blowers”), whether involving management or

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employees who have significant roles in internal control. Similarly, we have disclosed to you our knowledge of frauds or suspected frauds affecting the entity involving others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. We have also disclosed to you all information in relation to any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others, that could affect the financial statements.

We have disclosed to you all known actual or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.

Independence

We have communicated to you the names of the Authority’s affiliates, officers and directors, or individuals who serve in such capacity for the Authority .

We are not aware of any business relationship between the Authority and Ernst & Young LLP or any other member firm of the global Ernst & Young organization.

We are not aware of any reason that Ernst & Young LLP would not be independent for purposes of the Authority’s audit.

Conflicts of interest

There are no instances where any officer or employee of the Company has an interest in a company with which the Company does business that would be considered a “conflict of interest.” Such an interest would be contrary to Company policy.

Effects of new accounting principles

We have not completed the process of evaluating the effects that will result from adopting the amendments to the following, as discussed in Note 2:

- GASB Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*
- GASB Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*
- GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*
- GASB Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*
- GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*
- GASB Statement No. 102, *Compensated Absences*

The Authority is therefore unable to disclose the effects that adopting the amendments in the aforementioned GASB Statements will have on its financial position and the changes in its financial position when such statement is adopted.

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Pension benefits

We have disclosed to you all significant pension benefits promised and have made available to you all significant summary plan descriptions, benefit communications and all other relevant information, including plan changes, that constitute the plan.

Postemployment benefits other than pensions

We have disclosed to you all significant postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEBs) promised and have made available to you all significant summary plan descriptions, benefit communications and all other relevant information, including plan changes, that constitute the plan.

Required supplementary information

We acknowledge our responsibility for the required supplementary information on the management’s discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 22, schedule of the proportionate share of the net pension liability on pages 65 through 67, the schedule of contributions on page 68, the schedule of the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability on page 69 and the schedule of contributions on page 70 and the notes to required supplementary information on page 71, which have been measured and presented in conformity with the guidelines established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board in its applicable GASB Statement. There have been no changes in the methods of measurement or presentation of the required supplementary information from those used in the prior period. We are responsible for the significant assumptions and interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We believe that the significant assumptions and interpretations used are reasonable.

We believe that the separate presentation of the schedule of changes in total pension liability and related ratios related to GASB statement No. 73 is not significant. The required information is combined with schedules required under GASB Statement No. 68.

Supplementary information

We are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the following schedules (the “supplementary information”)

- Schedule of Certain Operating and Maintenance Expenses
- Schedule of Construction Work in Progress
- System Development Charge Fund Schedules of Net Position, Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
- Schedule of Operating Revenues
- Schedule of Employee and Other Data

We believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly stated in all material respects.

There have been no changes in the methods of measurement or presentation of the supplementary information from those used in the prior period.

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There are no significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the information.

Other matters

We have received a draft copy of our financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022. The accuracy and completeness of the financial statements, including footnote disclosures, are our responsibility.

You have assisted in the preparation of our financial statements based on information in our trial balance and accounting records. It is our understanding that:

- Our underlying books and records are maintained by our accounting department and that the final trial balance prepared by us is complete,
- All adjusting journal entries posted to the trial balance have been approved by us, and
- We have designated a competent representative to oversee your services and that our personnel have sufficient financial competence who are able to challenge and review the completeness and accuracy of the financial statements, including footnote disclosures.

We have reviewed the draft financial statements for accuracy and completeness.

We acknowledge that we have reviewed them and taken responsibility for them.

We have identified and disclosed to you all provisions of laws and regulations that could have a direct and material effect on financial statement amounts, including legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds. We have identified and disclosed to you, all instances of identified or suspected noncompliance with laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements where the noncompliance could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements.

We have followed all applicable laws and regulations in adopting, approving and amending budgets, tax or debt limits and covenants and secondary market disclosures, deposits and investments, including collateral requirements on depository accounts and investments, and tax levies and refunds.

Components of net position (net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted), and classifications of fund balance (nonspendable fund balance, and restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.

Provisions for uncollectible receivables have been properly identified and recorded.

Risk disclosures associated with deposits and investment securities and derivatives transactions are presented in accordance with GASB requirements.

Our policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available is appropriately disclosed and net position was properly recognized under the policy.

Subsequent events have been evaluated and classified as recognized or nonrecognized through the date of this letter.

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Subsequent events

Subsequent to September 30, 2022, no events or transactions have occurred or are pending that would have a material effect on the basic financial statements at that date or for the period then ended, or that are of such significance in relation to the Authority’s affairs to require mention in a note to the basic financial statements in order to make them not misleading regarding the financial position, changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows of the Authority, except for the occurrence of super Typhoon Mawar, which is disclosed in the notes to the basic financial statements.

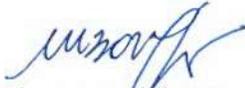
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We understand that your audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America as established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America and were, therefore, designed primarily for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Authority and that your tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures were limited to those that you considered necessary for that purpose.

Very truly yours,



Joseph T. Duenas
Chairman, Consolidated Commission on Utilities



Miguel C. Bordallo, P.E.
General Manager



Taling M. Taitano
Chief Financial Officer