

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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**WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1999 A
(WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND)**

BOND ORDINANCE

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LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC WATERWORKS FACILITIES OF THE LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THEREOF THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,839,233 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1999 A (WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND); PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF THE LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

ARTICLE I

STATUTORY AUTHORITY, FINDINGS AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Authority for this Ordinance. This Ordinance (together with any ordinance, order or resolution supplemental hereto or amendatory hereof, the "Bond Legislation") is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7, Article 12, Chapter 8, Article 16 and Chapter 31, Article 15A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (collectively, the "Act"), and other applicable provisions of law.

Section 1.02. Findings. It is hereby found, determined and declared that:

A. The Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer") is a public agency and public corporation of the State of West Virginia in Lewis County of said State. The Issuer is a constituted authority which meets the following requirements: (i) the

issuance of bonds must be authorized by specific state statute; (ii) the bond issuance must have a public purpose (which includes promotion of trade, industry, economic development); (iii) the governing body of the authority must be controlled by the political subdivision; (iv) the authority must have the power to acquire, lease, and sell property and issue bonds in furtherance of its purposes; (v) earnings cannot inure to the benefit of private persons; and (vi) upon dissolution, title to all bond-financed property must revert to the political subdivision.

B. The Issuer does not presently own or operate a public waterworks system. It is deemed necessary and desirable for the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Issuer that there be acquired and constructed certain public waterworks facilities of the Issuer, consisting of approximately 9,000 feet of 8-inch water main, 7,000 feet of 6-inch water main and 2,600 feet of 2-inch water main along U. S. Route 33 to provide water service to unserved areas in Lewis County, together with all appurtenant facilities (collectively, the "Project") (the Project and any further additions, betterments and improvements thereto are herein called the "System"), through West Virginia-American Water Company's Weston distribution system, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Consulting Engineers, which plans and specifications have heretofore been filed with the Issuer.

C. The Issuer intends to permanently finance a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of the Project through the issuance of its revenue bonds to the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), which administers the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund on behalf of the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (the "Council") pursuant to the Act.

D. It is deemed necessary for the Issuer to issue its Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), in the total aggregate principal amount of not more than \$1,839,233 (the "Series 1999 A Bonds"), to permanently finance a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of the Project. The remaining costs of the Project shall be funded from the sources set forth in Section 2.01 hereof. Such costs shall be deemed to include the cost of all property rights, easements and franchises deemed necessary or convenient therefor; interest upon the Series 1999 A Bonds prior to and during acquisition and construction of the Project and for a period not exceeding 6 months after completion of acquisition and construction of the Project; engineering and legal expenses; expenses for estimates of costs and revenues, expenses for plans, specifications and surveys; other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of the enterprise, administrative expense, commitment fees, fees and expenses of the Authority, discount, initial fees for the services of registrars, paying agents, depositories or trustees or other costs in connection with the sale of the Series 1999 A Bonds and such other expenses as may be necessary or incidental to the financing herein authorized, the acquisition or construction of the Project and the placing of same in operation, and the performance of the things herein required or permitted, in connection with any thereof, provided, that

reimbursement to the Issuer for any amounts expended by it for allowable costs prior to the issuance of the Series 1999 A Bonds or the repayment of indebtedness incurred by the Issuer for such purposes shall be deemed Costs of the Project, as hereinafter defined.

E. The period of usefulness of the System after completion of the Project is not less than 40 years.

F. It is in the best interests of the Issuer that its Series 1999 A Bonds be sold to the Authority pursuant to the terms and provisions of a loan agreement by and between the Issuer and the Authority, on behalf of the Council, in form satisfactory to the Issuer and the Authority, to be approved hereby if not previously approved by resolution of the Issuer.

G. There are no outstanding bonds or obligations of the Issuer which will rank on a parity with the Series 1999 A Bonds as to liens, pledge and source of and security for payment, or which are secured by revenues or assets of the System.

H. The Issuer will receive all of its revenues under and pursuant to an Agreement dated November 21, 1996 (the "Agreement"), by and between the Issuer and West Virginia-American Water Company (the "Company"), which Agreement has been approved by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia. The revenues to be paid by the Company to the Issuer under the Agreement will be sufficient to pay all costs of operation and maintenance of the System, the principal of and interest on the Series 1999 A Bonds and to make payments into all funds and accounts and other payments provided for herein.

I. In lieu of funding a debt service reserve account, the Company will obtain a Letter of Credit (as hereinafter defined) for the benefit of the Authority, to be drawn upon in the event that at any time payments under the Agreement are inadequate to provide funds for the Issuer to make all payments required hereunder. In the event the Company does not obtain a Letter of Credit, the Issuer shall obtain a Letter of Credit or fund a debt service reserve account.

J. The Issuer has complied with all requirements of West Virginia law and the Loan Agreement relating to authorization of the acquisition, construction and operation of the Project and the System and issuance of the Series 1999 A Bonds, or will have so complied prior to issuance of any thereof, including, among other things, the obtaining of a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission of West Virginia by final order, the time for rehearing and appeal of which will either have expired prior to the issuance of the Series 1999 A Bonds or such final order will not be subject to appeal.

K. Pursuant to the Act, the Council has approved the Project and has authorized the Authority to make a loan to the Issuer from the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund.

Section 1.03. Bond Legislation Constitutes Contract. In consideration of the acceptance of the Series 1999 A Bonds by the Registered Owners of the same from time to time, this Bond Legislation shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and such Bondholders, and the covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed by the Issuer shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Bondholders of any and all of such Bonds, all which shall be of equal rank and without preference, priority or distinction between any one Bond and any other Bonds and by reason of priority of issuance or otherwise, except as expressly provided therein and herein.

Section 1.04. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings herein unless the context expressly requires otherwise:

"Act" means, collectively, Chapter 7, Article 12, Chapter 8, Article 16 and Chapter 31, Article 15A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended and in effect on the date of enactment hereof.

"Agreement" means initially, the Agreement, dated November 21, 1996, by and between the Issuer and the Company, as it may be amended from time to time, or any subsequent replacement or renewal Agreement, as approved by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

"Authority" means the West Virginia Water Development Authority, which is expected to be the original purchaser and Registered Owner of the Series 1999 A Bonds, or any other agency, board or department of the State that succeeds to the functions of the Authority, acting in its administrative capacity and upon authorization from the Council under the Act.

"Authorized Officer" means the President of the Issuer, or any other officer of the Issuer specifically designated by resolution of the Governing Body.

"Bondholder," "Holder of the Bonds," "Holder," "Registered Owner" or any similar term whenever used herein with respect to an outstanding Bond or Bonds, means the person in whose name such Bond is registered.

"Bond Legislation," "Ordinance," "Bond Ordinance" or "Local Act" means this Bond Ordinance and all ordinances, orders and resolutions supplemental hereto or amendatory hereof.

"Bond Registrar" means the bank or other entity to be designated as such in the Supplemental Resolution and its successors and assigns.

"Bonds" means, collectively, the Series 1999 A Bonds and, where appropriate, any bonds on a parity therewith subsequently authorized to be issued hereunder or by another ordinance of the Issuer.

"Bond Year" means the 12-month period beginning on the anniversary of the Closing Date in each year and ending on the day prior to the anniversary date of the Closing Date in the following year, except that the first Bond Year shall begin on the Closing Date.

"Closing Date" means the date upon which there is an exchange of the Series 1999 A Bonds for the proceeds or at least a de minimus portion thereof representing the purchase price of the Series 1999 A Bonds from the Authority and the Council.

"Commission" means the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission or any other agency of the State of West Virginia that succeeds to the functions of the Commission.

"Company" means West Virginia-American Water Company, a West Virginia corporation.

"Consulting Engineers" means the Consulting Engineers designated as such in the Supplemental Resolution, or any qualified engineer or firm of engineers, licensed by the State, that shall at any time hereafter be procured by the Issuer as Consulting Engineers for the System, or portion thereof in accordance with Chapter 5G, Article 1 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended; provided however, that the Consulting Engineers shall not be a regular, full-time employee of the State or any of its agencies, commissions, or political subdivisions.

"Costs" or "Costs of the Project" means those costs described in Section 1.02D hereof to be a part of the cost of acquisition and construction of the Project.

"Council" means the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council or any successor thereto.

"Depository Bank" means the bank designated as such in the Supplemental Resolution, and its successors and assigns.

"FDIC" means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and any successor to the functions of the FDIC.

"Fiscal Year" means each 12-month period beginning on July 1 and ending on the succeeding June 30.

"Governing Body" means the board of the Issuer or any other governing body of the Issuer that succeeds to the functions of the board as presently constituted.

"Government Obligations" means direct obligations of, or obligations the timely payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by, the United States of America.

"Grant" means any Grant received by the Issuer for the Project.

"Gross Revenues" means the aggregate gross operating and non-operating revenues of the System, as hereinafter defined, determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, after deduction of prompt payment discounts, if any, and reasonable provision for uncollectible accounts; provided, that "Gross Revenues" does not include any gains from the sale or other disposition of, or from any increase in the value of, capital assets (including Qualified Investments, as hereinafter defined, purchased pursuant to Article 8.01 hereof) or any Tap Fees, as hereinafter defined. The initial Gross Revenues anticipated to be received by the Issuer will be the amounts payable by the Company to the Issuer under the Agreement.

"Herein," "hereto" and similar words shall refer to this entire Bond Legislation.

"Independent Certified Public Accountants" means any certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants that shall at any time hereafter be retained by the Issuer to prepare an independent annual or special audit of the accounts of the System or for any other purpose except keeping the accounts of the System in the normal operation of its business and affairs.

"Issuer" means the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, a public agency and public corporation of the State of West Virginia in Lewis County of said State, and unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, includes the Governing Body of the Issuer.

"Letter of Credit" means initially, the Letter of Credit in an amount established by the Council as set forth in the Supplemental Resolution, for the benefit of the Authority, and any subsequent replacement or renewal Letter of Credit.

"Loan Agreement" means the Loan Agreement heretofore entered, or to be entered, into between the Issuer and the Authority, on behalf of the Council, providing for the purchase of the Series 1999 A Bonds from the Issuer by the Authority, the form of which shall be approved, and the execution and delivery by the Issuer authorized and directed or ratified by the Supplemental Resolution.

"Net Proceeds" means the face amount of the Series 1999 A Bonds, plus accrued interest and premium, if any, less original issue discount, if any.

"Net Revenues" means the balance of the Gross Revenues, remaining after deduction of Operating Expenses, as hereinafter defined.

"Operating Expenses" means the reasonable, proper and necessary costs of repair, maintenance and operation of the System and includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, administrative, engineering, legal, auditing and insurance expenses, other than those capitalized as part of the costs, fees and expenses of the Authority, fiscal agents, the Depository Bank, the Registrar and the Paying Agent (all as herein defined), other than those capitalized as part of the costs, payments to pension or retirement funds, taxes and such other reasonable operating costs and expenses as should normally and regularly be included under generally accepted accounting principles; provided, that "Operating Expenses" does not include payments on account of the principal of or redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds, charges for depreciation, losses from the sale or other disposition of, or from any decrease in the value of, capital assets, amortization of debt discount or such miscellaneous deductions as are applicable to prior accounting periods. The initial Operating Expenses shall be limited to the items set forth in the Agreement.

"Outstanding," when used with reference to Bonds and as of any particular date, describes all Bonds theretofore and thereupon being authenticated and delivered, except (i) any Bond cancelled by the Bond Registrar at or prior to said date; (ii) any Bond for the payment of which moneys, equal to its principal amount and redemption premium, if applicable, with interest to the date of maturity or redemption shall be in trust hereunder and set aside for such payment (whether upon or prior to maturity); (iii) any Bond deemed to have been paid as provided in Article X hereof; and (iv) for purposes of consents or other action by a specified percentage of Bondholders, any Bonds registered to the Issuer.

"Parity Bonds" means additional Bonds issued under the provisions and within the limitations prescribed by Section 7.07 hereof.

"Paying Agent" means the Commission or other entity designated as such for the Series 1999 A Bonds in the Supplemental Resolution.

"Project" means the Project as described in Section 1.02B hereof.

"Qualified Investments" means and includes any of the following:

- (a) Government Obligations;
- (b) Government Obligations which have been stripped of their unmatured interest coupons, interest coupons stripped from Government Obligations, and receipts or certificates evidencing payments from Government Obligations or interest coupons stripped from Government Obligations;
- (c) Bonds, debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by any of the following agencies: Banks for

Cooperatives; Federal Intermediate Credit Banks; Federal Home Loan Bank System; Export-Import Bank of the United States; Federal Land Banks; Government National Mortgage Association; Tennessee Valley Authority; or Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority;

(d) Any bond, debenture, note, participation certificate or other similar obligations issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association to the extent such obligation is guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association or issued by any other federal agency and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America;

(e) Time accounts (including accounts evidenced by time certificates of deposit, time deposits or other similar banking arrangements) which, to the extent not insured by the FDIC, shall be secured by a pledge of Government Obligations, provided, that said Government Obligations pledged either must mature as nearly as practicable coincident with the maturity of said time accounts or must be replaced or increased so that the market value thereof is always at least equal to the principal amount of said time accounts;

(f) Money market funds or similar funds whose only assets are investments of the type described in paragraphs (a) through (e) above;

(g) Repurchase agreements, fully secured by investments of the types described in paragraphs (a) through (e) above, with banks or national banking associations which are members of FDIC or with government bond dealers recognized as primary dealers by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, provided, that said investments securing said repurchase agreements either must mature as nearly as practicable coincident with the maturity of said repurchase agreements or must be replaced or increased so that the market value thereof is always at least equal to the principal amount of said repurchase agreements, and provided further that the holder of such repurchase agreement shall have a prior perfected security interest in the collateral therefor; must have (or its agent must have) possession of such collateral; and such collateral must be free of all claims by third parties;

(h) The West Virginia "consolidated fund" managed by the West Virginia Investment Management Board pursuant to Chapter 12, Article 6 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended; and

(i) Obligations of States or political subdivisions or agencies thereof, the interest on which is exempt from federal income taxation, and which are rated at least "A" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Standard & Poor's Corporation.

"Registered Owner," "Bondholder," "Holder" or any similar term means whenever used herein with respect to an outstanding Bond or Bonds, the person in whose name such Bond is registered.

"Registrar" means the Bond Registrar.

"Renewal and Replacement Fund" means the Renewal and Replacement Fund created by Section 5.03A(5) hereof.

"Revenue Fund" means the Revenue Fund created by Section 5.01 hereof.

"Secretary" means the Secretary of the Governing Body of the Issuer.

"Series 1999 A Bonds" means the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), of the Issuer, authorized by this Ordinance.

"Series 1999 A Bonds Construction Trust Fund" means the Series 1999 A Bonds Construction Trust Fund created by Section 5.01 hereof.

"Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account" means the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account created by Section 5.02 hereof.

"Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Requirement" means, as of any date of calculation, the maximum amount of principal and interest which will become due on the Series 1999 A Bonds in the then current or any succeeding year.

"Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund" means the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund created by Section 5.02 hereof.

"State" means the State of West Virginia.

"Supplemental Resolution" means any resolution, ordinance or order of the Issuer supplementing or amending this Ordinance and, when preceded by the article "the,"

refers specifically to the supplemental resolution authorizing the sale of the Bonds; provided, that any matter intended by this Ordinance to be included in the Supplemental Resolution with respect to the Bonds, and not so included may be included in another Supplemental Resolution.

"Surplus Revenues" means the Net Revenues not required by the Bond Legislation to be set aside and held for the payment of or security for the Bonds, including the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account and the Renewal and Replacement Fund, if created.

"System" means the complete public waterworks facilities of the Issuer and shall include the Project and any additions, betterments and improvements thereto hereafter acquired or constructed for the System from any sources whatsoever.

"Tap Fees" means the fees, if any, paid by prospective customers of the System in order to connect thereto.

"West Virginia Infrastructure Fund" means the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund established in accordance with Chapter 31, Article 15A, Section 9 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended and in effect on the date of enactment hereof.

Additional terms and phrases are defined in this Resolution as they are used. Words importing singular number shall include the plural number in each case and vice versa; words importing persons shall include firms and corporations; and words importing the masculine, feminine or neutral gender shall include any other gender; and any requirement for execution or attestation of the Bonds or any certificate or other document by the President or the Secretary shall mean that such Bonds, certificate or other document may be executed or attested by an Acting President or Acting Secretary.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT

Section 2.01. Authorization of Acquisition and Construction of the Project. There is hereby authorized and ordered the acquisition and construction of the Project, at an estimated cost of not to exceed \$2,304,304, in accordance with the plans and specifications which have been prepared by the Consulting Engineers, heretofore filed in the office of the Governing Body. The proceeds of the Series 1999 A Bonds hereby authorized shall be applied as provided in Article VI hereof. The Issuer has received bids and will enter into contracts for the acquisition and construction of the Project, compatible with the financing plan submitted to the Council and approved by the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health.

The cost of the Project is estimated not to exceed \$2,304,304, of which approximately \$1,839,233 will be obtained from proceeds of the Series 1999 A Bonds, approximately \$379,670 will be obtained from proceeds of a grant from the Company and approximately \$85,401 will be obtained from proceeds of a grant from The County Commission of Lewis County.

ARTICLE III

AUTHORIZATION, TERMS, EXECUTION, REGISTRATION AND SALE OF BONDS; AUTHORIZATION AND EXECUTION OF LOAN AGREEMENT

Section 3.01. Authorization of Bonds. For the purposes of capitalizing interest on the Series 1999 A Bonds, paying Costs of the Project not otherwise provided for and paying certain costs of issuance and related costs, or any or all of such purposes, as determined by the Supplemental Resolution, there shall be and hereby are authorized to be issued the negotiable Series 1999 A Bonds of the Issuer. The Series 1999 A Bonds shall be issued as a single bond, designated "Water Revenue Bond, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)", in the principal amount of not more than \$1,839,233, and shall have such terms as set forth hereinafter and in the Supplemental Resolution. The proceeds of the Series 1999 A Bonds remaining after capitalizing interest on the Series 1999 A Bonds, if any, shall be deposited in or credited to the Series 1999 A Bonds Construction Trust Fund established by Section 5.01 hereof and applied as set forth in Article VI hereof.

Section 3.02. Terms of Bonds. The Series 1999 A Bonds shall be issued in such principal amounts; shall bear interest, if any, at such rate or rates, not exceeding the then legal maximum rate, payable quarterly on such dates; shall mature on such dates and in such amounts; and shall be redeemable, in whole or in part, all as the Issuer shall prescribe in the Supplemental Resolution or as specifically provided in the Loan Agreement. The Series 1999 A Bonds shall be payable as to principal at the office of the Paying Agent, in any coin or currency which, on the dates of payment of principal is legal tender for the payment of public or private debts under the laws of the United States of America. Interest on the Series 1999 A Bonds shall be paid by check or draft of the Paying Agent or its agent, mailed to the Registered Owner thereof at the address as it appears on the books of the Bond Registrar, or by such other method as shall be mutually agreeable so long as the Authority is the Registered Owner thereof.

Unless otherwise provided by the Supplemental Resolution, the Series 1999 A Bonds shall initially be issued in the form of a single bond, fully registered to the Authority, with a record of advances and a debt service schedule attached, representing the aggregate principal amount of the Series 1999 A Bonds, all as provided in the Supplemental Resolution. The Series 1999 A Bonds shall be exchangeable at the option and expense of the Registered Owner for another fully registered Bond or Bonds of the same series in aggregate principal amount equal to the amount of said Bonds then Outstanding and being exchanged, with principal installments or maturities, as applicable, corresponding to the dates of payment of principal installments of said Bonds; provided, that the Authority shall not be obligated to pay any expenses of such exchange.

Subsequent series of Bonds, if any, shall be issued in fully registered form and in denominations as determined by a Supplemental Resolution. Such Bonds shall be dated and shall bear interest, if any, as set forth in a Supplemental Resolution.

Section 3.03. Execution of Bonds. The Series 1999 A Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Issuer by the President, and the seal of the Issuer shall be affixed thereto or imprinted thereon and attested by the Secretary. In case any one or more of the officers who shall have signed or sealed the Series 1999 A Bonds shall cease to be such officer of the Issuer before the Series 1999 A Bonds so signed and sealed have been actually sold and delivered, such Bonds may nevertheless be sold and delivered as herein provided and may be issued as if the person who signed or sealed such Bonds had not ceased to hold such office. Any such Bonds may be signed and sealed on behalf of the Issuer by such person as at the actual time of the execution of such Bonds shall hold the proper office in the Issuer, although at the date of such Bonds such person may not have held such office or may not have been so authorized.

Section 3.04. Authentication and Registration. No Series 1999 A Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to any security or benefit under this Bond Legislation unless and until the Certificate of Authentication and Registration on such Bond, substantially in the form set forth in Section 3.10 hereof shall have been manually executed by the Bond Registrar. Any such executed Certificate of Authentication and Registration upon any such Series 1999 A Bonds shall be conclusive evidence that such Series 1999 A Bonds has been authenticated, registered and delivered under this Bond Legislation. The Certificate of Authentication and Registration on any Series 1999 A Bond shall be deemed to have been executed by the Bond Registrar if manually signed by an authorized officer of the Bond Registrar, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer sign the Certificate of Authentication and Registration on all of the Series 1999 A Bonds issued hereunder.

Section 3.05. Negotiability, Transfer and Registration. Subject to the provisions for transfer of registration set forth below, the Series 1999 A Bonds shall be and have all of the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, and each successive Holder, in accepting the Series 1999 A Bonds shall be conclusively deemed to have agreed that such Bonds shall be and have all of the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, and each successive Holder shall further be conclusively deemed to have agreed that said Bonds shall be incontestable in the hands of a bona fide holder for value.

So long as the Series 1999 A Bonds remain outstanding, the Bond Registrar for the Bonds shall keep and maintain books for the registration and transfer of such Bonds.

The registered Series 1999 A Bonds shall be transferable only upon the books of the Bond Registrar, by the registered owner thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender thereto together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Bond Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney.

In all cases in which the privilege of exchanging Series 1999 A Bonds or transferring the registered Bonds are exercised, all Bonds shall be delivered in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Legislation. All Bonds surrendered in any such exchanges or transfers shall forthwith be cancelled by the Bond Registrar. For every such exchange or transfer of Bonds, the Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse it for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer and the cost of preparing each new Bond upon each exchange or transfer, and any other expenses of the Bond Registrar incurred in connection therewith, which sum or sums shall be paid by the Issuer. The Bond Registrar shall not be obliged to make any such exchange or transfer of Bonds during the period commencing on the 15th day of the month next preceding an interest payment date on the Bonds or, in the case of any proposed redemption of Bonds, next preceding the date of the selection of Bonds to be redeemed, and ending on such interest payment date or redemption date.

Section 3.06. Bonds Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost. In case any Series 1999 A Bond shall become mutilated or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Issuer may, in its discretion, issue, and the Bond Registrar shall, if so advised by the Issuer, authenticate (where applicable) and deliver, a new Bond of the same series and of like tenor as the Bonds so mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Bond, upon surrender and cancellation of such mutilated Bond, or in lieu of and substitution for the Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, and upon the Holder's furnishing satisfactory indemnity and complying with such other reasonable regulations and conditions as the Issuer may prescribe and paying such expenses as the Issuer and the Bond Registrar may incur. All Bonds so surrendered shall be cancelled by the Bond Registrar and held for the account of the Issuer. If any such Bond shall have matured or be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond, the Issuer may pay the same, upon being indemnified as aforesaid, and if such Bond be lost, stolen or destroyed, without surrender thereof.

Section 3.07. Bonds not to be Indebtedness of the Issuer. The Series 1999 A Bonds shall not, in any event, be or constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation, but shall be payable solely from the Net Revenues derived from the operation of the System as herein provided. No holder or holders of the Series 1999 A Bonds shall ever have the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power of the Issuer, if any, to pay the Series 1999 A Bonds or the interest, if any, thereon. The Issuer has no taxing power.

Section 3.08. Bonds Secured by Pledge of Net Revenues. The payment of the debt service of all Series 1999 A Bonds shall be secured by a first lien on the Net Revenues derived from the System. Such Net Revenues in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on and other payments for the Series 1999 A Bonds and to make all other payments provided for in the Bond Legislation, are hereby irrevocably pledged to such payments as they become due.

Section 3.09. Delivery of Bonds. The Issuer shall execute and deliver the Series 1999 A Bonds to the Bond Registrar, and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, register and deliver the Series 1999 A Bonds to the original purchasers upon receipt of the documents set forth below:

- (1) If other than the Authority, a list of the names in which the Series 1999 A Bonds are to be registered upon original issuance, together with such taxpayer identification and other information as the Bond Registrar may reasonably require;
- (2) A request and authorization to the Bond Registrar on behalf of the Issuer, signed by an Authorized Officer, to authenticate and deliver the Series 1999 A Bonds to the original purchasers;
- (3) An executed and certified copy of the Bond Legislation;
- (4) An executed copy of the Loan Agreement;
- (5) A copy of the Agreement; and
- (6) The unqualified approving opinion of bond counsel on the Series 1999 A Bonds.

Section 3.10. Form of Bonds. The text of the Series 1999 A Bonds shall be in substantially the following form, with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be necessary and desirable and authorized or permitted hereby, or by any Supplemental Resolution adopted prior to the issuance thereof:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
WATER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 1999 A
(WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND)

No. AR-_____

\$ _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a public agency and public corporation of the State of West Virginia in Lewis County of said State (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, solely from the special funds provided therefor, as hereinafter set forth, to the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority") or registered assigns the sum of _____ (\$ _____), or such lesser amount as shall have been advanced to the Issuer hereunder and not previously repaid, as set forth in the "Record of Advances" attached as EXHIBIT A hereto and incorporated herein by reference, in quarterly installments on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing _____ 1, _____, as set forth on the "Schedule of Annual Debt Service" attached as EXHIBIT B hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

This Bond shall bear no interest. Principal installments of this Bond are payable in any coin or currency which, on the respective dates of payment of such installments, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts under the laws of the United States of America, at the office of the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission, Charleston, West Virginia (the "Paying Agent").

This Bond may be redeemed prior to its stated date of maturity in whole or in part, but only with the express written consent of the Authority and the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (the "Council"), and upon the terms and conditions prescribed by, and otherwise in compliance with, the Loan Agreement by and between the Issuer and the Authority, on behalf of the Council, dated _____, 199____ (the "Loan Agreement").

This Bond is issued (i) to pay a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain new public waterworks facilities of the Issuer (the "Project"); and (ii) to pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds of this Series (the "Bonds") and related costs. The Project and any further additions, betterments or improvements thereto are herein called the "System." This Bond is issued under the authority of and in full compliance with the

Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including particularly Chapter 7, Article 12, Chapter 8, Article 16 and Chapter 31, Article 15A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (collectively, the "Act"), and a Bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on _____, 199____, and a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on _____, 199____ (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), and is subject to all the terms and conditions thereof. The Bond Legislation provides for the issuance of additional bonds under certain conditions, and such bonds would be entitled to be paid and secured equally and ratably from and by the funds and revenues and other security provided for the Bonds under the Bond Legislation.

This Bond is payable only from and secured by a pledge of the Net Revenues (as defined in the Bond Legislation) to be derived from the operation of the System, and from unexpended proceeds of the Bonds and proceeds of a draw under the Letter of Credit (as defined in the Bond Legislation). Such Net Revenues shall be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on all bonds which may be issued pursuant to the Act and which shall be set aside as a special fund hereby pledged for such purpose. This Bond does not constitute a corporate indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provisions or limitations, nor shall the Issuer be obligated to pay the same or the interest, if any, hereon, except from said special fund provided from the Net Revenues, unexpended proceeds of the Bonds and proceeds of the Letter of Credit (as defined in the Bond Legislation). Pursuant to the Bond Legislation and as long as the Agreement (as defined in the Bond Legislation) is in place, the Issuer has covenanted and agreed to establish and maintain just and equitable rates and charges for the use of the System and the services rendered thereby, which shall be sufficient, together with other revenues of the System, to provide for the reasonable expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of the System, and to leave a balance each year equal to at least 100% of the maximum amount payable in any year for principal of and interest, if any, on the Bonds, and all other obligations secured by a lien on or payable from such revenues prior to or on a parity with the Bonds. In the event the Agreement (as defined in the Bond Legislation) is no longer in place, the Issuer shall comply with the requirements of Section 4.1(b)(ii) of the Loan Agreement. The Issuer has entered into certain further covenants with the registered owners of the Bonds for the terms of which reference is made to the Bond Legislation. Remedies provided the registered owners of the Bonds are exclusively as provided in the Bond Legislation, to which reference is here made for a detailed description thereof.

Subject to the registration requirements set forth herein, this Bond is transferable, as provided in the Bond Legislation, only upon the books of One Valley Bank, National Association, Charleston, West Virginia, as registrar (the "Registrar"), by the registered owner, or by its attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this Bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or its attorney duly authorized in writing.

Subject to the registration requirements set forth herein, this Bond, under the provision of the Act is, and has all the qualities and incidents of, a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia.

All money received from the sale of this Bond, after reimbursement and repayment of all amounts advanced for preliminary expenses as provided by law and the Bond Legislation, shall be applied solely to payment of the costs of the Project and costs of issuance hereof described in the Bond Legislation, and there shall be and hereby is created and granted a lien upon such moneys, until so applied, in favor of the registered owner of this Bond.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND DECLARED that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and at the issuance of this Bond do exist, have happened, and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this Bond, together with all other obligations of the Issuer, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the Constitution or statutes of the State of West Virginia and that a sufficient amount of the Net Revenues of the System has been pledged to and will be set aside into said special fund by the Issuer for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest, if any, on this Bond.

All provisions of the Bond Legislation, resolutions and statutes under which this Bond is issued shall be deemed to be a part of the contract evidenced by this Bond to the same extent as if written fully herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY has caused this Bond to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary, and has caused this Bond to be dated _____, 199_____.

[SEAL]

President

ATTEST:

Secretary

(Form of)

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION

This Bond is one of the Series 1999 A Bonds described in the within-mentioned Bond Legislation and has been duly registered in the name of the registered owner set forth above, as of the date set forth below.

Date: _____, 199__.

ONE VALLEY BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Registrar

Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT A

RECORD OF ADVANCES

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
(1) \$		(19) \$	
(2) \$		(20) \$	
(3) \$		(21) \$	
(4) \$		(22) \$	
(5) \$		(23) \$	
(6) \$		(24) \$	
(7) \$		(25) \$	
(8) \$		(26) \$	
(9) \$		(27) \$	
(10) \$		(28) \$	
(11) \$		(29) \$	
(12) \$		(30) \$	
(13) \$		(31) \$	
(14) \$		(32) \$	
(15) \$		(33) \$	
(16) \$		(34) \$	
(17) \$		(35) \$	
(18) \$		(36) \$	

TOTAL \$ _____

EXHIBIT B

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE

(Form of)

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns, and transfers unto

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
_____, Attorney to transfer the said Bond
on the books kept for registration of the within Bond of the said Issuer with full power of
substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____, _____.

In the presence of:

Section 3.11. Sale of Bonds; Approval and Ratification of Execution of Loan Agreement. The Series 1999 A Bonds shall be sold to the Authority, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement. If not so authorized by previous ordinance or resolution, the President is specifically authorized and directed to execute the Loan Agreement in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, and the Secretary is directed to affix the seal of the Issuer, attest the same and deliver the Loan Agreement to the Authority, and any such prior execution and delivery is hereby authorized, approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 3.12. "Amended Schedule" Filing. Upon completion of the acquisition and construction of the Project, the Issuer will file with the Council and the Authority a schedule in substantially the form attached to the Loan Agreement, setting forth the actual costs of the Project and sources of funds therefor.

ARTICLE IV

[RESERVED]

ARTICLE V

FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; SYSTEM REVENUES AND APPLICATION THEREOF

Section 5.01. Establishment of Funds and Accounts with Depository Bank. The following special funds or accounts are hereby created with and shall be held by the Depository Bank separate and apart from all other funds or accounts of the Depository Bank and the Issuer and from each other:

- (1) Revenue Fund; and
- (2) Series 1999 A Bonds Construction Trust Fund.

Section 5.02. Establishment of Funds and Accounts with Commission. The following special funds or accounts are hereby created with and shall be held by the Commission separate and apart from all other funds or accounts of the Commission and the Issuer and from each other:

- (1) Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund; and
- (2) Within the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund, the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account (to be funded initially with the Letter of Credit).

Section 5.03. System Revenues; Flow of Funds. A. The entire Gross Revenues derived from the operation of the System shall be deposited upon receipt in the Revenue Fund. The Revenue Fund shall constitute a trust fund for the purposes provided in this Bond Legislation and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds of the Issuer and the Depository Bank and used only for the purposes and in the manner provided in this Bond Legislation. All revenues at any time on deposit in the Revenue Fund shall be disposed of only in the following order and priority:

- (1) The Issuer shall first, each month, pay from the Revenue Fund all current Operating Expenses of the System not otherwise paid by the Company pursuant to the Agreement.
- (2) The Issuer shall next, on the first day of each month, commencing 3 months prior to the first date of payment of principal of the Series 1999 A Bonds, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Commission for deposit in the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund, an amount equal to 1/3rd of the amount of principal which will mature and become due on the

Series 1999 A Bonds on the next ensuing quarterly principal payment date; provided that, in the event the period to elapse between the date of such initial deposit in the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the next quarterly principal payment date is less than 3 months, then such monthly payments shall be increased proportionately to provide, 1 month prior to the next quarterly principal payment date, the required amount of principal coming due on such date.

(3) After all the foregoing provisions for use of moneys in the Revenue Fund have been fully complied with, any moneys remaining therein and not permitted to be retained therein may be used to prepay installments of the Series 1999 A Bonds or for any lawful purpose of the System.

(4) The Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account shall initially be funded with the Letter of Credit. However, in the event the Letter of Credit is terminated or the amount payable thereunder is reduced, the Issuer shall be required to obtain another Letter of Credit or cash fund the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account for the Series 1999 A Bonds, in compliance with the requirements of the Loan Agreement, unless such requirements are waived by the Council.

(5) So long as the Letter of Credit is in place, no renewal and replacement fund shall be required for the Series 1999 A Bonds. However, in the event the Letter of Credit is terminated or the amount payable thereunder is reduced, the Issuer shall be required to establish a Renewal and Replacement Fund with the Depository Bank for the Series 1999 A Bonds, in compliance with the requirements of the Loan Agreement, unless such requirements are waived by the Council.

Moneys in the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund shall be used only for the purposes of paying principal of and interest, if any, on the Series 1999 A Bonds as the same shall become due. Moneys in the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account shall be used only for the purpose of paying principal of and interest, if any, on the Series 1999 A Bonds as the same shall come due, when other moneys in the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund are insufficient therefor, and for no other purpose.

All investment earnings on moneys in the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account shall be returned, not less than once each year, by the Commission to the Issuer, and such amounts shall, during construction of the

Project, be deposited in the Series 1999 A Bonds Construction Trust Fund, and following completion of construction of the Project, shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund and applied in full to the next ensuing principal payment due thereon.

Any withdrawals from the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account which result in a reduction in the balance of such account to below the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Requirement shall be subsequently restored from the first Net Revenues available after all required payments have been made as set forth above.

As and when additional Bonds ranking on a parity with the Series 1999 A Bonds are issued, provision shall be made for additional payments into the respective sinking fund sufficient to pay the interest on such additional parity Bonds and accomplish retirement thereof at maturity and to accumulate a balance in the appropriate reserve account in an amount equal to the maximum amount of principal and interest which will become due in any year for account of the Bonds of such series, including such additional Bonds.

The Issuer shall not be required to make any further payments into the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund or the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account when the aggregate amount of funds therein are at least equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Series 1999 A Bonds issued pursuant to this Bond Legislation then Outstanding and all interest, if any, to accrue until the maturity thereof.

The Commission is hereby designated as the fiscal agent for the administration of the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account, if created, and all amounts required for said accounts shall be remitted to the Commission from the Revenue Fund by the Issuer at the times provided herein. If required by either the Authority or the Council at any time, the Issuer shall make the necessary arrangements whereby required payments into the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account shall be automatically debited from the Revenue Fund and electronically transferred to the Commission on the dates required hereunder.

Moneys in the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account shall be invested and reinvested by the Commission in accordance with Section 8.01 hereof.

The Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account shall be used solely and only for, and are hereby pledged for, the purpose of servicing the Series 1999 A Bonds Outstanding under the conditions and restrictions set forth herein.

B. The Issuer shall on the first day of each month (if such day is not a business day, then the next succeeding business day) deposit with the Commission the required principal, interest and reserve payments with respect to the Series 1999 A Bonds and

all such payments shall be remitted to the Commission with appropriate instructions as to the custody, use and application thereof consistent with the provisions of this Bond Legislation.

C. Whenever all of the required and provided transfers and payments from the Revenue Fund into the several special funds, as hereinbefore provided, are current and there remains in the Revenue Fund a balance in excess of the estimated amounts required to be so transferred and paid into such funds during the following month or such other period as required by law, such excess shall be considered Surplus Revenues. Surplus Revenues may be used for any lawful purpose of the System.

D. The Issuer shall remit from the Revenue Fund to the Commission, the Registrar, the Paying Agent or the Depository Bank, on such dates as the Commission, the Registrar, the Paying Agent or the Depository Bank, as the case may be, shall require, such additional sums as shall be necessary to pay their respective charges, fees and expenses then due. In the case of payments to the Commission under this paragraph, the Issuer shall, if required by either the Authority or the Council at any time, make the necessary arrangements whereby such required payments shall be automatically debited from the Revenue Fund and electronically transferred to the Commission on the dates required.

E. The moneys in excess of the sum insured by the maximum amounts insured by FDIC in any of the funds or accounts shall at all times be secured, to the full extent thereof in excess of such insured sum, by Qualified Investments as shall be eligible as security for deposits of state and municipal funds under the laws of the State.

F. If on any monthly payment date the revenues are insufficient to place the required amount in any of the funds and accounts as hereinabove provided, the deficiency shall be made up in the subsequent payments in addition to the payments which would otherwise be required to be made into the funds and accounts on the subsequent payment dates; provided, however, that the priority of curing deficiencies in the funds and accounts herein shall be in the same order as payments are to be made pursuant to this Section 5.03, and the Net Revenues shall be applied to such deficiencies before being applied to any other payments hereunder.

G. All remittances made by the Issuer to the Commission or the Depository Bank shall clearly identify the fund or account into which each amount is to be deposited.

H. The Gross Revenues of the System shall only be used for purposes of the System.

ARTICLE VI

BOND PROCEEDS; CONSTRUCTION DISBURSEMENTS

Section 6.01. Application of Bond Proceeds; Pledge of Unexpended Bond Proceeds. From the moneys received from the sale of any or all of the Series 1999 A Bonds, the following amounts shall be first deducted and deposited in the order set forth below:

A. From the proceeds of the Series 1999 A Bonds, there shall be deposited with the Commission in the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund, the amount, if any, set forth in the Supplemental Resolution Account as capitalized interest; provided, that such amount may not exceed the amount necessary to pay interest, if any, on the Series 1999 A Bonds for the period commencing on the date of issuance of the Series 1999 A Bonds and ending 6 months after the estimated date of completion of construction of the Project.

B. As the Issuer receives advances of the remaining moneys derived from the sale of the Series 1999 A Bonds, such moneys shall be deposited with the Depository Bank in the Series 1999 A Bonds Construction Trust Fund and applied solely to payment of Costs of the Project in the manner set forth in Section 6.02 hereof and until so expended, are hereby pledged as additional security for the Series 1999 A Bonds.

C. After completion of construction of the Project, as certified by the Consulting Engineers, and all costs have been paid, any remaining proceeds of the Series 1999 A Bonds shall be used as directed in writing by the Council.

Section 6.02. Disbursements From the Bond Construction Trust Fund. The Issuer shall each month provide the Council with a requisition for the costs incurred for the Project, together with such documentation as the Council shall require. Payments for costs of the Project shall be made monthly.

Except as provided in Section 6.01 hereof, disbursements from the Series 1999 A Bonds Construction Trust Fund (except for the costs of issuance of the Bonds hereby authorized, which shall be made upon request of the Issuer) shall be made only after submission to the Council, of a certificate, signed by an Authorized Officer and the Consulting Engineers, stating that:

- (i) None of the items for which the payment is proposed to be made has formed the basis for any disbursement theretofore made;

(ii) Each item for which the payment is proposed to be made is or was necessary in connection with the Project and constitutes a cost of the Project;

(iii) Each of such costs has been otherwise properly incurred; and

(iv) Payment for each of the items proposed is then due and owing.

Pending such application, moneys in the respective Bond Construction Trust Fund shall be invested and reinvested in Qualified Investments at the written direction of the Issuer.

ARTICLE VII

ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF THE ISSUER

Section 7.01. General Covenants of the Issuer. All the covenants, agreements and provisions of this Bond Legislation shall be and constitute valid and legally binding covenants of the Issuer and shall be enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction by any Holder or Holders of the Series 1999 A Bonds. In addition to the other covenants, agreements and provisions of this Bond Legislation, the Issuer hereby covenants and agrees with the Holders of the Series 1999 A Bonds as hereinafter provided in this Article VII. All such covenants, agreements and provisions shall be irrevocable, except as provided herein, as long as any of the Series 1999 A Bonds or the interest thereon, if any, is Outstanding and unpaid.

Section 7.02. Bonds not to be Indebtedness of the Issuer. The Series 1999 A Bonds shall not be nor constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation of indebtedness, but shall be payable solely from the funds pledged for such payment by this Bond Legislation. No Holder or Holders of the Series 1999 A Bonds, shall ever have the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power of the Issuer, if any, to pay the Series 1999 A Bonds or the interest, if any, thereon.

Section 7.03. Bonds Secured by Pledge of Net Revenues. The payment of the debt service of the Series 1999 A Bonds shall be secured by a first lien on the Net Revenues derived from the System. The Net Revenues in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 1999 A Bonds and to make the payments into all funds and accounts and all other payments provided for in the Bond Legislation are hereby irrevocably pledged, in the manner provided herein, to such payments as they become due, and for the other purposes provided in the Bond Legislation.

Section 7.04. Rates and Charges. The initial schedule of rates and charges for the services and facilities of the System shall be as set forth and approved in the Final Order of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia entered June 16, 1997, in Case No. 96-1484-W-CN, which rates and charges are hereby incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof.

Section 7.05. Sale of the System. So long as the Series 1999 A Bonds are outstanding and except as otherwise required by law or with the written consent of the Authority and the Council, the System may not be sold, mortgaged, leased or otherwise disposed of except as a whole, or substantially as a whole, and only if the net proceeds to be realized shall be sufficient to fully pay all the Bonds Outstanding in accordance with Article X hereof. The proceeds from any such sale, mortgage, lease or other disposition of the System

shall, with respect to the Series 1999 A Bonds, immediately be remitted to the Commission for deposit in the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund, and the Issuer shall direct the Commission to apply such proceeds to the payment of principal of and interest, if any, on the Series 1999 A Bonds. Any balance remaining after the payment of all the Series 1999 A Bonds and interest, if any, thereon shall be remitted to the Issuer by the Commission unless necessary for the payment of other obligations of the Issuer payable out of the revenues of the System.

The foregoing provision notwithstanding, the Issuer shall have and hereby reserves the right to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of the property comprising a part of the System hereinafter determined in the manner provided herein to be no longer necessary, useful or profitable in the operation thereof. Prior to any such sale, lease or other disposition of such property, if the amount to be received therefor, together with all other amounts received during the same Fiscal Year for such sales, leases or other dispositions of such properties, is not in excess of \$50,000, the Issuer shall, in writing, determine that such property comprising a part of the System is no longer necessary, useful or profitable in the operation thereof and may then provide for the sale of such property. The proceeds derived from any such sale shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund or if the Renewal and Replacement Fund is created, then in the Renewal and Replacement Fund. If the amount to be received from such sale, lease or other disposition of said property, together with all other amounts received during the same Fiscal Year for such sales, leases or other dispositions of such properties, shall be in excess of \$50,000 but not in excess of \$200,000, the Issuer shall first, in writing, determine upon consultation with the Consulting Engineers that such property comprising a part of the System is no longer necessary, useful or profitable in the operation thereof and the Governing Body may then, if it be so advised, by resolution duly adopted, authorize such sale, lease or other disposition of such property upon public bidding in accordance with the laws of the State. The proceeds derived from any such sale shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund or if the Renewal and Replacement Fund is created, then in the Renewal and Replacement Fund. Payment of such proceeds into the Revenue Fund or the Renewal and Replacement Fund shall not reduce the amounts required to be paid into such funds by other provisions of this Bond Legislation.

No sale, lease or other disposition of the properties of the System shall be made by the Issuer if the proceeds to be derived therefrom, together with all other amounts received during the same Fiscal Year for such sales, leases, or other dispositions of such properties, shall be in excess of \$200,000 and insufficient to pay all Bonds then Outstanding without the prior approval and consent in writing of the Holders of all Bonds then Outstanding. The Issuer shall prepare the form of such approval and consent for execution by the then Holders of the Bonds for the disposition of the proceeds of the sale, lease or other disposition of such properties of the System.

Section 7.06. Issuance of Other Obligations Payable Out of Revenues and General Covenant Against Encumbrances. Except as provided for in Section 7.06 and

Section 7.07 hereof, the Issuer shall not issue any other obligations whatsoever payable from the revenues of the System which rank prior to, or equally, as to lien on and source of and security for payment from such revenues with the Series 1999 A Bonds. All obligations issued by the Issuer after the issuance of the Series 1999 A Bonds and payable from the revenues of the System, except such additional parity Bonds, shall contain an express statement that such obligations are junior and subordinate, as to lien on and source of and security for payment from such revenues and in all other respects, to the Series 1999 A Bonds; provided, that no such subordinate obligations shall be issued unless all payments required to be made into all funds and accounts set forth herein have been made and are current at the time of the issuance of such subordinate obligations.

Except as provided above, the Issuer shall not create, or cause or permit to be created, any debt, lien, pledge, assignment, encumbrance or any other charge having priority over or being on a parity with the lien of the Series 1999 A Bonds, and the interest thereon, upon any of the income and revenues of the System pledged for payment of the Series 1999 A Bonds and the interest thereon in this Bond Legislation, or upon the System or any part thereof.

The Issuer shall give the Authority and the Council prior written notice of its issuance of any other obligations to be used for the System, payable from the revenues of the System or from any grants for the System, or any other obligations related to the Project or the System.

Section 7.07. Parity Bonds. No Parity Bonds, payable out of the revenues of the System, shall be issued after the issuance of the Series 1999 A Bonds, except with the prior written consent of the Authority and the Council.

All Parity Bonds issued hereunder shall be on a parity in all respects with the Series 1999 A Bonds.

No such Parity Bonds shall be issued except for the purpose of financing the costs of the acquisition or construction of extensions, additions, betterments or improvements to the System or refunding the Bonds issued pursuant hereto, or both such purposes.

All covenants and other provisions of this Bond Legislation (except as to details of such Parity Bonds inconsistent herewith) shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Holders of the Bonds and the Holders of any Parity Bonds theretofore or subsequently issued from time to time within the limitations of and in compliance with this section. Bonds issued on a parity, regardless of the time or times of their issuance, shall rank equally with respect to their lien on the revenues of the System and their source of and security for payment from said revenues, without preference of any Bond of one series over any other Bond of the same series. The Issuer shall comply fully with all the increased payments into the various funds and accounts created in this Bond Legislation required for

and on account of such Parity Bonds, in addition to the payments required for Bonds theretofore issued pursuant to this Bond Legislation.

Parity Bonds shall not be deemed to include bonds, notes, certificates or other obligations subsequently issued, the lien of which on the revenues of the System is subject to the prior and superior liens of the Bonds on such revenues. The Issuer shall not issue any obligations whatsoever payable from the revenues of the System, or any part thereof, which rank prior to or, except in the manner and under the conditions provided in this section, equally, as to lien on and source of and security for payment from such revenues, with the Bonds.

No Parity Bonds shall be issued any time, however, unless all the payments into the respective funds and accounts provided for in this Bond Legislation with respect to the Bonds then Outstanding, and any other payments provided for in this Bond Legislation, shall have been made in full as required to the date of delivery of such Parity Bonds, and the Issuer shall then be in full compliance with all the covenants, agreements and terms of this Bond Legislation.

Section 7.08. Books; Records and Audit. The Issuer shall keep complete and accurate records of the cost of acquiring the Project site and the costs of acquiring, constructing and installing the Project. The Issuer shall permit the Authority and the Council or their agents and representatives, to inspect all books, documents, papers and records relating to the Project and the System at all reasonable times for the purpose of audit and examination. The Issuer shall submit to the Authority and the Council such documents and information as they may reasonably require in connection with the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project, the operation and maintenance of the System and the administration of the loan or any grants or other sources of financing for the Project.

The Issuer shall permit the Authority and the Council or their agents and representatives, to inspect all records pertaining to the operation of the System at all reasonable times following completion of construction of the Project and commencement of operation thereof, or, if the Project is an improvement to an existing system, at any reasonable time following commencement of construction.

The Issuer will keep books and records of the System, which shall be separate and apart from all other books, records and accounts of the Issuer, in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the System, and any Holder of a Bond or Bonds issued pursuant to this Bond Legislation shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the System and all parts thereof and all records, accounts and data of the Issuer relating thereto.

The accounting system for the System shall follow current generally accepted accounting principles and safeguards to the extent allowed and as prescribed by the Public

Service Commission of West Virginia. Separate control accounting records shall be maintained by the Issuer. Subsidiary records as may be required shall be kept in the manner and on the forms, books and other bookkeeping records as prescribed by the Issuer. The Issuer shall prescribe and institute the manner by which subsidiary records of the accounting system which may be installed remote from the direct supervision of the Issuer shall be reported to such agent of the Issuer as the Governing Body shall direct.

The Issuer shall file with the Council and the Authority, or any other original purchaser of the Series 1999 A Bonds, and shall mail in each year to any Holder or Holders of the Series 1999 A Bonds, requesting the same, an annual report containing the following:

(A) A statement of Gross Revenues, Operating Expenses, Net Revenues and Surplus Revenues derived from and relating to the System.

(B) A balance sheet statement showing all deposits in all the funds and accounts provided for in this Bond Legislation and the status of all said funds and accounts.

(C) The amount of any Bonds, notes or other obligations payable from the revenues of the System outstanding.

The Issuer shall also, at least once a year, cause the books, records and accounts of the System to be audited by Independent Certified Public Accountants in compliance with the applicable OMB Circular, or any successor thereto, and the Single Audit Act, or any successor thereto, to the extent legally required, and shall mail upon request, and make available generally, the report of the Independent Certified Public Accountants, or a summary thereof, to any Holder or Holders of the Series 1999 A Bonds and shall submit the report to the Authority and the Council, or any other original purchaser of the Series 1999 A Bonds. Such audit report submitted to the Authority and the Council shall include a statement that the Issuer is in compliance with the terms and provisions of the Act, the Loan Agreement and this Bond Legislation and that the revenues of the System are adequate to meet the Issuer's Operating Expenses and debt service and reserve requirements, if any.

The Issuer shall permit the Authority and the Council, or their agents and representatives, to enter and inspect the Project site and Project facilities at all reasonable times. Prior to, during and after completion of construction of the Project, the Issuer shall also provide the Authority and the Council, or their agents and representatives, with access to the System site and System facilities as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish all of their powers and rights with respect to the System pursuant to the Act.

Section 7.09. Rates. Prior to the issuance of the Series 1999 A Bonds, equitable rates or charges for the use of and service rendered by the System shall be

established all in the manner and form required by law, and copies of such rates and charges so established will be continuously on file with the Secretary, which copies will be open to inspection by all interested parties. The schedule of rates and charges shall at all times be adequate to produce Gross Revenues from the System sufficient to pay Operating Expenses and to make the prescribed payments into the funds created hereunder. Such schedule of rates and charges shall be changed and readjusted whenever necessary so that the aggregate of the rates and charges will be sufficient for such purposes. In order to assure full and continuous performance of this covenant, with a margin for contingencies and temporary unanticipated reduction in income and revenues, the Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that the schedule of rates or charges from time to time in effect shall be sufficient, together with other revenues of the System (i) to provide for all Operating Expenses of the System and (ii) to leave a balance each year equal to at least 100% of the maximum amount required in any year for payment of principal of and interest, if any, on the Series 1999 A Bonds and all other obligations secured by a lien on or payable from such revenues prior to or on a parity with the Series 1999 A Bonds. In the event the Agreement is no longer in place, the Issuer shall comply with the requirements of Section 4.1(b)(ii) of the Loan Agreement. In any event, the Issuer shall not reduce the rates or charges for services described in Section 7.04 hereof.

Section 7.10. Operating Budget and Monthly Financial Report. The Issuer shall annually, at least 45 days preceding the beginning of each Fiscal Year, prepare and adopt by resolution a detailed, balanced budget of the estimated revenues and expenditures for operation and maintenance of the System during the succeeding Fiscal Year and shall submit a copy of such budget to the Authority and the Council within 30 days of adoption thereof. No expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the System shall be made in any Fiscal Year in excess of the amounts provided therefor in such budget without a written finding and recommendation by a registered professional engineer, which finding and recommendation shall state in detail the purpose of and necessity for such increased expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the System, and no such increased expenditures shall be made until the Issuer shall have approved such finding and recommendation by a resolution duly adopted. No increased expenditures in excess of 10% of the amount of such budget shall be made except upon the further certificate of a registered professional engineer that such increased expenditures are necessary for the continued operation of the System. The Issuer shall mail copies of such annual budget and all resolutions authorizing increased expenditures for operation and maintenance to the Authority and the Council, or to any Holder of the Bonds, who shall file his or her address with the Issuer and request in writing that copies of all such budgets and resolutions be furnished him or her and shall make available such budgets and all resolutions authorizing increased expenditures for operation and maintenance of the System at all reasonable times to any Holder of any Bonds or anyone acting for and in behalf of such Holder of any Bonds.

Commencing on the date contracts are executed for the acquisition and construction of the Project and for 2 years following the completion of the Project, the Issuer

shall each month complete a "Monthly Financial Report," a form of which is attached to the Loan Agreement, and forward a copy of such report to the Authority and the Council by the 15th day of each month.

Section 7.11. Engineering Services and Operating Personnel. The Issuer shall obtain a certificate of the Consulting Engineers in the form attached to the Loan Agreement, stating, among other things, that the Project has been or will be constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and designs as submitted to the Authority and the Council, the Project is adequate for the purposes for which it was designed, the funding plan as submitted to the Authority and the Council is sufficient to pay the costs of acquisition and construction of the Project, and all permits required by federal and state laws for construction of the Project have been obtained.

The Issuer shall provide and maintain competent and adequate resident engineering services satisfactory to the Authority and the Council covering the supervision and inspection of the development and construction of the Project and bearing the responsibility of assuring that construction conforms to the plans, specifications and designs prepared by the Consulting Engineers, which have been approved by all necessary governmental bodies. Such resident engineer shall certify to the Authority, the Council and the Issuer at the completion of construction that construction of the Project is in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and designs, or amendments thereto, approved by all necessary governmental bodies.

The Issuer shall employ qualified operating personnel properly certified by the State to operate the System during the entire term of the Loan Agreement.

Section 7.12. No Competing Franchise. To the extent legally allowable, the Issuer will not grant or cause, consent to or allow the granting of, any franchise or permit to any person, firm, corporation, body, agency or instrumentality whatsoever for the providing of any services which would compete with services provided by the System.

Section 7.13. Enforcement of Collections. The Issuer shall diligently enforce and collect all fees, rentals or other charges for the services and facilities of the System, and take all steps, actions and proceedings for the enforcement and collection of such fees, rentals or other charges which shall become delinquent to the full extent permitted or authorized by the Act, the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia and other laws of the State of West Virginia.

Whenever any fees, rates, rentals or other charges for the services and facilities of the System shall remain unpaid for a period of 30 days after the same shall become due and payable, the property and the owner thereof, as well as the user of the services and facilities, shall be delinquent until such time as all such rates and charges are fully paid. To the extent authorized by the laws of the State and the rules and regulations of the Public

Service Commission of West Virginia, rates, rentals and other charges, if not paid, when due, shall become a lien on the premises served by the System. The Issuer further covenants and agrees that, it will, to the full extent permitted by law and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, discontinue and shut off the services of the System, to all users of the services of the System delinquent in payment of charges for the services of the System and will not restore such services until all delinquent charges for the services of the System, plus reasonable interest and penalty charges for the restoration of service, have been fully paid and shall take all further actions to enforce collections to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Section 7.14. No Free Services. The Issuer will not render or cause to be rendered any free services of any nature by the System, nor will any preferential rates be established for users of the same class; and in the event the Issuer, or any department, agency, instrumentality, officer or employee shall avail itself or themselves of the facilities or services provided by the System, or any part thereof, the same rates, fees or charges applicable to other customers receiving like services under similar circumstances shall be charged the Issuer and any such department, agency, instrumentality, officer or employee. The revenues so received shall be deemed to be revenues derived from the operation of the System, and shall be deposited and accounted for in the same manner as other revenues derived from such operation of the System.

Section 7.15. Insurance and Construction Bonds. A. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that so long as the Series 1999 A Bonds remain Outstanding, the Issuer will, as an Operating Expense, procure, carry and maintain insurance with a reputable insurance carrier or carriers as is customarily covered with respect to works and properties similar to the System. Such insurance shall initially cover the following risks and be in the following amounts:

(1) FIRE, LIGHTNING, VANDALISM, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND EXTENDED COVERAGE INSURANCE, on all above-ground insurable portions of the System in an amount equal to the actual cost thereof. In time of war the Issuer will also carry and maintain insurance to the extent available against the risks and hazards of war. The proceeds of all such insurance policies shall be placed in the Revenue Fund or if the Renewal and Replacement Fund is created hereunder, then in the Renewal and Replacement Fund and used only for the repairs and restoration of the damaged or destroyed properties or for the other purposes provided herein for the Revenue Fund or the Renewal and Replacement Fund, if created. The Issuer will itself, or will require each contractor and subcontractor to, obtain and maintain builder's risk insurance (fire and extended coverage) to protect the interests of the Issuer, the Authority, the prime

contractor and all subcontractors as their respective interests may appear, in accordance with the Loan Agreement, during construction of the Project on a 100% basis (completed value form) on the insurable portion of the Project, such insurance to be made payable to the order of the Authority, the Issuer, the contractors and subcontractors, as their interests may appear.

(2) PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence to protect the Issuer from claims for bodily injury and/or death and not less than \$500,000 per occurrence from claims for damage to property of others which may arise from the operation of the System, and insurance with the same limits to protect the Issuer from claims arising out of operation or ownership of motor vehicles of or for the System.

(3) WORKER'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF OR FOR THE SYSTEM ELIGIBLE THEREFOR; AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS, such bonds to be in the amounts of 100% of the construction contract and to be required of each contractor contracting directly with the Issuer, and such payment bonds will be filed with the Clerk of The County Commission of the County in which such work is to be performed prior to commencement of construction of the Project in compliance with West Virginia Code, Chapter 38, Article 2, Section 39.

(4) FLOOD INSURANCE, to be procured, to the extent available at reasonable cost to the Issuer; provided, however, if the Issuer is located in a community which has been notified as having special flood or mudslide prone areas, flood insurance must be obtained.

(5) BUSINESS INTERRUPTION INSURANCE, to the extent available at reasonable cost to the Issuer.

(6) FIDELITY BONDS will be provided as to every officer, member and employee of the Issuer having custody of the revenues or of any other funds of the System, in an amount at least equal to the total funds in the custody of any such person at any one time.

B. The Issuer shall require all contractors engaged in the construction of the Project to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100%

of the contract price of the portion of the Project covered by the particular contract as security for the faithful performance of such contract.

The Issuer shall also require all contractors engaged in the construction of the Project to carry such worker's compensation coverage for all employees working on the Project and public liability insurance, vehicular liability insurance and property damage insurance in amounts adequate for such purposes and as is customarily carried with respect to works and properties similar to the Project; provided that the amounts and terms of such coverage are satisfactory to the Authority and the Council. In the event the Loan Agreement so requires, such insurance shall be made payable to the order of the Authority, the Issuer, the prime contractor and all subcontractors, as their interests may appear.

Section 7.16. Connections. To the extent permitted by the laws of the State and rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, the Issuer shall require every owner, tenant or occupant of any house, dwelling or building intended to be served by the System to connect thereto.

Section 7.17. Completion, Operation and Maintenance of Project; Permits and Orders. The Issuer shall complete the Project as promptly as possible and operate and maintain the System as a revenue-producing utility in good condition and in compliance with all federal and state requirements and standards. The Issuer shall take all steps to properly operate and maintain the System and make the necessary replacements due to normal wear and tear so long as the Series 1999 A Bonds are outstanding. To the extent maintenance is done by the Company, the Issuer shall enforce the provisions of the Agreement to fulfill compliance with this covenant.

The Issuer shall obtain all permits required by state and federal laws for the acquisition and construction of the Project and all orders and approvals from the West Virginia Public Service Commission, if necessary, for the acquisition and construction of the Project and the operation of the System.

Section 7.18. Compliance with Loan Agreement and Law. The Issuer shall comply with all the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement and the Act and shall by Supplemental Resolution approve such additional terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement. The Issuer shall also comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations issued by the Authority, the Council, or other state, federal or local bodies in regard to the acquisition and construction of the Project and the operation, maintenance and use of the System. The Issuer shall provide the Council with copies of all documents submitted to the Authority.

Section 7.19. Statutory Mortgage Lien. For the further protection of the Holders of the Series 1999 A Bonds, a statutory mortgage lien upon the System is granted

and created by the Act, which statutory mortgage lien is hereby recognized and declared to be valid and binding, shall take effect immediately upon delivery of the Series 1999 A Bonds.

Section 7.20. Securities Laws Compliance. The Issuer shall provide the Authority, in a timely manner, with any and all information that may be requested of it (including its annual audit report, financial statements, related information and notices of changes in usage and customer base) so that the Authority may comply with the provisions of SEC Rule 15c2-12 (17 CFR Part 240).

Section 7.21. Contracts. A. The Issuer shall, simultaneously with the delivery of the Series 1998 A Bonds or immediately thereafter, enter into written contracts for the immediate acquisition or construction of the Project.

B. The Issuer shall submit all proposed change orders to the Council for written approval. The Issuer shall obtain the written approval of the Council before expending any proceeds of the Series 1998 A Bonds held in "contingency" as set forth in the Schedule B attached to the Loan Agreement. The Issuer shall also obtain the written approval of the Council before expending any proceeds of the Series 1998 A Bonds made available due to bid or construction or project underruns.

ARTICLE VIII

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

Section 8.01. Investments. Any moneys held as a part of the funds and accounts created by this Bond Legislation other than the Revenue Fund, shall be invested and reinvested by the Commission, the Depository Bank, or such other bank or national banking association holding such fund or account, as the case may be, at the written direction of the Issuer in any Qualified Investments to the fullest extent possible under applicable laws, this Bond Legislation, the need for such moneys for the purposes set forth herein and the specific restrictions and provisions set forth in this Section 8.01.

Any investment shall be held in and at all times deemed a part of the fund or account in which such moneys were originally held, and the interest accruing thereon and any profit or loss realized from such investment shall be credited or charged to the appropriate fund or account. The investments held for any fund or account shall be valued at the lower of cost or then current market value, or at the redemption price thereof if then redeemable at the option of the holder, including the value of accrued interest and giving effect to the amortization of discount, or at par if such investment is held in the "Consolidated Fund." The Commission shall sell and reduce to cash a sufficient amount of such investments whenever the cash balance in any fund or account is insufficient to make the payments required from such fund or account, regardless of the loss on such liquidation. The Depository Bank may make any and all investments permitted by this section through its own investment or trust department and shall not be responsible for any losses from such investments, other than for its own negligence or willful misconduct.

The Depository Bank shall keep complete and accurate records of all funds, accounts and investments, and shall distribute to the Issuer, at least once each year (or more often if reasonably requested by the Issuer), a summary of such funds, accounts and investment earnings. The Issuer shall retain all such records and any additional records with respect to such funds, accounts and investment earnings so long as any of the Series 1999 A Bonds are Outstanding.

ARTICLE IX

DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 9.01. Events of Default. Each of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" with respect to the Series 1999 A Bonds:

(1) If default occurs in the due and punctual payment of the principal of or interest, if any, on the Series 1999 A Bonds; or

(2) If default occurs in the Issuer's observance of any of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part relating to the Series 1999 A Bonds set forth in this Bond Legislation, any Supplemental Resolution or in the Series 1999 A Bonds, and such default shall have continued for a period of 30 days after the Issuer shall have been given written notice of such default by the Commission, the Depository Bank, the Registrar, the Paying Agent or any other Paying Agent or a Holder of a Bond; or

(3) If the Issuer files a petition seeking reorganization or arrangement under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America.

Section 9.02. Remedies. Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default, any Registered Owner of a Series 1999 A Bond may exercise any available remedy and bring any appropriate action, suit or proceeding to enforce his or her rights and, in particular, (i) bring suit for any unpaid principal or interest then due, (ii) by mandamus or other appropriate proceeding enforce all rights of such Registered Owners including the right to require the Issuer to perform its duties under the Act and the Bond Legislation relating thereto, including but not limited to the making and collection of sufficient rates or charges for services rendered by the System, (iii) bring suit upon the Series 1999 A Bonds; (iv) by action at law or bill in equity require the Issuer to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Registered Owners of the Series 1999 A Bonds, and (v) by action or bill in equity enjoin any acts in violation of the Bond Legislation with respect to the Series 1999 A Bonds, or the rights of such Registered Owners.

Section 9.03. Appointment of Receiver. Any Registered Owner of a Series 1999 A Bond may, by proper legal action, compel the performance of the duties of the Issuer under the Bond Legislation and the Act, including, the completion of the Project and after commencement of operation of the System, the making and collection of sufficient rates and charges for services rendered by the System and segregation of the revenues therefrom and

the application thereof. If there be any Event of Default with respect to such Bonds, any Registered Owner of a Bond shall, in addition to all other remedies or rights, have the right by appropriate legal proceedings to obtain the appointment of a receiver to administer the System or to complete the acquisition and construction of the Project on behalf of the Issuer, with power to charge rates, rentals, fees and other charges sufficient to provide for the payment of Operating Expenses of the System, the payment of the Bonds and interest and the deposits into the funds and accounts hereby established, and to apply such rates, rentals, fees, charges or other revenues in conformity with the provisions of this Bond Legislation and the Act.

The receiver so appointed shall forthwith, directly or by his or her or its agents and attorneys, enter into and upon and take possession of all facilities of said System and shall hold, operate and maintain, manage and control such facilities, and each and every part thereof, and in the name of the Issuer exercise all the rights and powers of the Issuer with respect to said facilities as the Issuer itself might do.

Whenever all that is due upon the Bonds and interest thereon and under any covenants of this Bond Legislation for reserve, sinking or other funds and upon any other obligations and interest thereon having a charge, lien or encumbrance upon the revenues of the System shall have been paid and made good, and all defaults under the provisions of this Bond Legislation shall have been cured and made good, possession of the System shall be surrendered to the Issuer upon the entry of an order of the court to that effect. Upon any subsequent default, any Registered Owner of any Bonds shall have the same right to secure the further appointment of a receiver upon any such subsequent default.

Such receiver, in the performance of the powers hereinabove conferred upon him or her or it, shall be under the direction and supervision of the court making such appointment, shall at all times be subject to the orders and decrees of such court and may be removed thereby, and a successor receiver may be appointed in the discretion of such court. Nothing herein contained shall limit or restrict the jurisdiction of such court to enter such other and further orders and decrees as such court may deem necessary or appropriate for the exercise by the receiver of any function not specifically set forth herein.

Any receiver appointed as provided herein shall hold and operate the System in the name of the Issuer and for the joint protection and benefit of the Issuer and Registered Owners of the Bonds. Such receiver shall have no power to sell, assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any assets of any kind or character belonging or pertaining to the System, but the authority of such receiver shall be limited to the completion of the Project and the possession, operation and maintenance of the System for the sole purpose of the protection of both the Issuer and Registered Owners of such Bonds and the curing and making good of any Event of Default with respect thereto under the provisions of this Bond Legislation, and the title to and ownership of the System shall remain in the Issuer, and no court shall have any jurisdiction to enter any order or decree permitting or requiring such receiver to sell, assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any assets of the System.

ARTICLE X

PAYMENT OF BONDS

Section 10.01. Payment of Bonds. If the Issuer shall pay or there shall otherwise be paid to the Holder of the Series 1999 A Bonds, the principal of and interest, if any, due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in this Bond Legislation, then with respect to the Series 1999 A Bonds only, the pledge of Net Revenues and other moneys and securities pledged under this Bond Legislation and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the Registered Owner of the Series 1999 A Bonds, shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied.

ARTICLE XI

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 11.01. Amendment or Modification of Bond Legislation. Prior to issuance of the Series 1999 A Bonds, this Ordinance may be amended or supplemented in any way by the Supplemental Resolution. Following issuance of the Series 1999 A Bonds, no material modification or amendment of this Ordinance, or of any ordinance, resolution or order amendatory or supplemental hereto, that would materially and adversely affect the rights of Registered Owners of the Series 1999 A Bonds, shall be made without the consent in writing of the Registered Owners of the Series 1999 A Bonds so affected and then Outstanding; provided, that no change shall be made in the maturity of the Series 1999 A Bonds or the rate of interest, if any, thereon, or in the principal amount thereof, or affecting the unconditional promise of the Issuer to pay such principal and interest out of the funds herein pledged therefor without the consent of the Registered Owner thereof. No amendment or modification shall be made that would reduce the percentage of the principal amount of the Bonds required for consent to the above-permitted amendments or modifications.

Section 11.02. Bond Legislation Constitutes Contract. The provisions of the Bond Legislation shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the Registered Owners of the Series 1999 A Bonds, and no change, variation or alteration of any kind of the provisions of the Bond Legislation shall be made in any manner, except as in this Bond Legislation provided.

Section 11.03. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance should be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the Supplemental Resolution or the Series 1999 A Bonds.

Section 11.04. Headings, Etc. The headings and catchlines of the articles, sections and subsections hereof are for convenience of reference only, and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of any provision hereof.

Section 11.05. Notices. All notices to be sent to the Issuer, the Company, the Authority or the Council shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered in person or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

ISSUER:

Lewis County Economic Development Authority
Post Office Box 466
Weston, West Virginia 26452
Attention: Executive Director

COMPANY:

West Virginia-American Water Company
P. O. Box 1906
Charleston, West Virginia 25327-1906
Attention: President

AUTHORITY:

Water Development Authority
180 Association Drive
Charleston, West Virginia 25311-1571
Attention: Director

COUNCIL:

West Virginia Infrastructure Council
980 One Valley Square
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
Attention: Executive Secretary

All notices to be sent to the Issuer hereunder shall also be sent to the Company, and all notices to be sent to the Council hereunder, shall also be sent to the Authority.

Section 11.06. Conflicting Provisions Repealed. All ordinances, orders or resolutions and or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 11.07. Covenant of Due Procedure, Etc. The Issuer covenants that all acts, conditions, things and procedures required to exist, to happen, to be performed or to be taken precedent to and in the adoption of this Ordinance do exist, have happened, have been performed and have been taken in regular and due time, form and manner as required by and in full compliance with the laws and Constitution of the State of West Virginia applicable thereto; and that the President, the Secretary and members of the Governing Body were at all times when any actions in connection with this Ordinance occurred and are duly in office and duly qualified for such office.

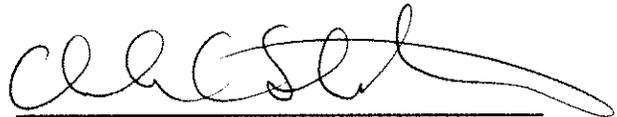
Section 11.07. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately following the public hearing hereon and the final reading hereof.

Section 11.08. Statutory Notice and Public Hearing. Upon adoption hereof, an abstract of this Ordinance determined by the Governing Body to contain sufficient information as to give notice of the contents hereof shall be published once a week for 2 successive weeks within a period of fourteen consecutive days, with at least 6 full days intervening between each publication, in the Weston Democrat, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Lewis County, together with a notice stating that this Ordinance has been adopted and that the Issuer contemplates the issuance of the Series 1999 A Bonds, and that any person interested may appear before the Governing Body upon a date certain, not less than ten days subsequent to the date of the first publication of such abstract of this Ordinance and notice, and present protests, and that a certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Governing Body for review by interested persons during office hours of the Governing Body. At such hearing, all objections and suggestions shall be heard and the Governing Body shall take such action as it shall deem proper in the premises.

Passed on First Reading: - April 28, 1999

Passed on Second Reading: - May 6, 1999

Passed on Final Reading
Following Public
Hearing: - May 26, 1999



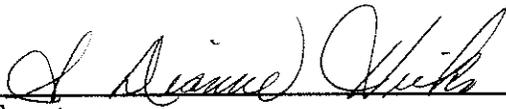
President

CERTIFICATION

Certified a true copy of an Ordinance duly enacted by the Board of the LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY on the 26th of May, 1999.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

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Secretary

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LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION PROVIDING AS TO PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, DATE, MATURITY DATE, REDEMPTION PROVISION, INTEREST RATE, INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYMENT DATES, SALE PRICES AND OTHER TERMS OF THE WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1999 A (WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND), OF THE LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS TO THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; APPROVING A LETTER OF CREDIT TO ADDITIONALLY SECURE THE BONDS; DESIGNATING A REGISTRAR, PAYING AGENT AND DEPOSITORY BANK; AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS AS TO THE BONDS.

WHEREAS, the board (the "Governing Body") of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer") has duly and officially adopted and enacted a bond ordinance, effective May 26, 1999 (the "Bond Ordinance"), entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC WATERWORKS FACILITIES OF THE LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THEREOF THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,839,233 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1999 A (WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND); PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR

THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning set forth in the Bond Ordinance when used herein;

WHEREAS, the Bond Ordinance provides for the issuance of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), of the Issuer, in an aggregate principal amount of not more than \$1,839,233 (the "Series 1999 A Bonds" or the "Bonds"), and has authorized the execution and delivery of a loan agreement relating to the Bonds (the "Loan Agreement"), by and between the Issuer and the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), on behalf of the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (the "Council"), all in accordance with Chapter 7, Article 12, Chapter 8, Article 16 and Chapter 31, Article 15A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (collectively, the "Act"); and in the Bond Ordinance it is provided that the form of the Loan Agreement and the exact principal amount, date, maturity date, redemption provision, interest rate, interest and principal payment dates, sale prices and other terms of the Bonds should be established by a supplemental resolution pertaining to the Bonds; and that other matters relating to the Bonds be herein provided for;

WHEREAS, the Loan Agreement and the Letter of Credit have been presented to the Issuer at this meeting;

WHEREAS, the Letter of Credit has been obtained by the Company in lieu of a funded debt service reserve account for the Bonds;

WHEREAS, the Bonds are proposed to be purchased by the Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body deems it essential and desirable that this supplemental resolution (the "Supplemental Resolution") be adopted, that the Loan

Agreement be approved and entered into by the Issuer, that the Letter of Credit be approved, that the exact principal amount, the date, the maturity date, the redemption provision, the interest rate, the interest and principal payment dates and the sale price of the Bonds be fixed hereby in the manner stated herein, and that other matters relating to the Bonds be herein provided for;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Bond Ordinance and the Act, this Supplemental Resolution is adopted and there are hereby authorized and ordered to be issued the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), of the Issuer, originally represented by a single Bond, numbered AR-1, in the principal amount of \$1,673,000. The Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery thereof, shall finally mature June 1, 2039, and shall bear no interest. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable quarterly on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing June 1, 2000, and ending June 1, 2039, and in the amounts as set forth in "Schedule Y" attached to the Loan Agreement and incorporated in and made a part of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption upon the written consent of the Authority and the Council, and upon payment of a redemption premium, if any, and otherwise in compliance with the Loan Agreement, so long as the Authority shall be the registered owner of the Bonds.

Section 2. All other provisions relating to the Bonds and the text of the Bonds shall be in substantially the form provided in the Bond Ordinance.

Section 3. The Issuer does hereby authorize, ratify, approve and accept the Loan Agreement, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference, and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement by the President, and the performance of the obligations contained therein, on behalf of the Issuer, are hereby authorized, directed, ratified and approved. The Issuer hereby affirms all covenants and representations made in the Loan Agreement and in the Application to the Council and the Authority. The price of the Bonds shall be 100% of par value, there being no interest accrued thereon, provided that the proceeds of the Bonds shall be advanced from time to time as requisitioned by the Issuer.

Section 4. The Issuer does hereby approve the Letter of Credit in the amount of \$42,628 and the issuance of the Letter of Credit in lieu of a funded debt service reserve account for the Bonds, and hereby agrees that the Authority may hereafter require that a debt service reserve account be established and funded in the event the Letter of Credit is reduced or terminated.

Section 5. The Issuer does hereby appoint and designate One Valley Bank, National Association, Charleston, West Virginia, as Registrar (the "Registrar") for the Bonds

under the Bond Ordinance and does approve and accept the Registrar's Agreement to be dated the date of delivery of the Bonds, by and between the Issuer and the Registrar, and the execution and delivery of the Registrar's Agreement by the President, and the performance of the obligations contained therein, on behalf of the Issuer are hereby authorized, approved and directed.

Section 6. The Issuer does hereby appoint and designate the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission, Charleston, West Virginia (the "Commission"), to serve as Paying Agent for the Bonds under the Bond Ordinance.

Section 7. The Issuer does hereby appoint and designate Citizens Bank of Weston, Weston, West Virginia, to serve as Depository Bank under the Bond Ordinance.

Section 8. The Issuer does hereby appoint and designate Kendall Mitzner, P.E., of West Virginia-American Water Company, Charleston, West Virginia, as the Consulting Engineer for the Project.

Section 9. Series 1999 A Bonds proceeds in the amount of \$-0- shall be deposited in the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund, as capitalized interest.

Section 10. Series 1999 A Bonds proceeds in the amount of \$-0- shall be deposited in the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account. The Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account shall initially be funded with the Letter of Credit.

Section 11. The balance of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited in or credited to the Series 1999 A Bonds Construction Trust Fund as received from time to time for payment of costs of the Project, including costs of issuance of the Bonds and related costs.

Section 12. The President and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such other documents and certificates required or desirable in connection with the Bonds hereby and by the Bond Ordinance approved and provided for, to the end that the Bonds may be delivered on or about June 10, 1999, to the Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

Section 13. The acquisition and construction of the Project and the financing thereof in part with proceeds of the Bonds is in the public interest, serves a public purpose of the Issuer and will promote the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the Issuer.

Section 14. The Issuer hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the Issuer to invest all moneys in the funds and accounts established by the Bond Ordinance held by the Depository Bank, until expended, in repurchase agreements or time accounts, secured by a pledge of Government Obligations, and therefore, the Issuer hereby directs the Depository Bank to take such actions as may be necessary to cause such moneys to be

invested in such repurchase agreements or time accounts until further directed in writing by the Issuer. Moneys in the Series 1999 A Bonds Sinking Fund, including the Series 1999 A Bonds Reserve Account therein, shall be invested by the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission in the West Virginia Consolidated Fund.

Section 15. The Issuer shall not permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in a manner which would result in the exclusion of the Bonds from the treatment afforded by Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the temporary and permanent regulations promulgated thereunder or under any predecessor thereto (the "Code"), by reason of the classification of the Bonds as "private activity bonds" within the meaning of the Code. The Issuer will take all actions necessary to comply with the Code and Treasury Regulations to be promulgated or to be promulgated thereunder.

Section 16. This Supplemental Resolution shall be effective immediately following adoption hereof.

Adopted this 26th day of May, 1999.



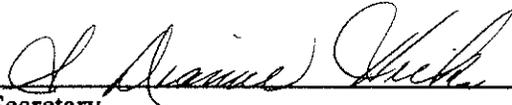
President

CERTIFICATION

Certified a true copy of a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Board of the LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY on the 26th day of May, 1999.

Dated: June 10, 1999

[SEAL]


Secretary

05/24/99
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LOAN AGREEMENT

THIS LOAN AGREEMENT, Made and entered into in several counterparts, by and between the WEST VIRGINIA WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a governmental instrumentality and body corporate of the State of West Virginia (the "Authority"), acting on behalf of the WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE AND JOBS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (the "Council") and the governmental agency designated below (the "Governmental Agency");

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 31, Article 15A, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended (the "Act"), the Authority is empowered upon request of the Council to make loans to governmental agencies for the acquisition or construction of projects by such governmental agencies, subject to such provisions and limitations as are contained in the Act;

WHEREAS, the Governmental Agency constitutes a governmental agency as defined by the Act;

WHEREAS, the Governmental Agency is authorized and empowered by the statutes of the State to construct, operate and improve a project, as defined by the Act, and to finance the cost of constructing or acquiring the same by borrowing money to be evidenced by revenue bonds issued by the Governmental Agency;

WHEREAS, the Governmental Agency intends to construct, is constructing or has constructed such a project at the location and as more particularly described and set forth in the Application, as hereinafter defined (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Governmental Agency has completed and filed with the Authority an Application for a Construction Loan with attachments and exhibits and an Amended Application for a Construction Loan also with attachments and exhibits (together, as further revised and supplemented, the "Application"), which Application is incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed the Application and made all findings required by the Act and having available sufficient funds therefor, the Council has authorized the Authority to lend the Governmental Agency the amount set forth on Schedule X attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, through the purchase of revenue bonds of the Governmental Agency with money in the Infrastructure Fund subject to the Governmental Agency's satisfaction of certain legal and other requirements of the Council's loan program (the "Program") as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements hereinafter contained, the Governmental Agency and the Authority hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

1.1 Except where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the terms "Authority," "cost," "governmental agency," "project," "waste water facility" and "water facility" have the definitions and meanings ascribed to them in the Act.

1.2 "Authority" means the West Virginia Water Development Authority, which is expected to be the original purchaser of the Bonds, acting in its administrative capacity pursuant to Section 10 of the Council Act and upon authorization from the Council.

1.3 "Consulting Engineers" means the professional engineer, licensed by the State, who shall not be a regular, full-time employee of the State or any of its agencies, commissions or political sub-divisions, and designated in the Application and any qualified successor thereto; provided, however, when a Loan is made for a Project financed, in part, by the Office of Abandoned Mine Lands, "Consulting Engineers" shall mean the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection, or any successor thereto.

1.4 "Infrastructure Fund" means the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund established in accordance with Section 9 of the Act.

1.5 "Loan" means the loan to be made by the Authority to the Governmental Agency through the purchase of Local Bonds, as hereinafter defined, pursuant to this Loan Agreement.

1.6 "Local Act" means the official action of the Governmental Agency required by Section 4.1 hereof, authorizing the Local Bonds.

1.7 "Local Bonds" means the revenue bonds to be issued by the Governmental Agency pursuant to the provisions of the Local Statute, as hereinafter defined, to evidence the Loan and to be purchased by the Authority, all in accordance with the provisions of this Loan Agreement.

1.8 "Local Statute" means the specific provisions of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, pursuant to which the Local Bonds are issued.

1.9 "Operating Expenses" means the reasonable, proper and necessary costs of operation and maintenance of the System, as hereinafter defined, as should normally and regularly be included as such under generally accepted accounting principles.

1.10 "Project" means the project hereinabove referred to, to be constructed or being constructed by the Governmental Agency in whole or in part with the net proceeds of the Local Bonds.

1.11 "System" means the project owned by the Governmental Agency, of which the Project constitutes all or to which the Project constitutes an improvement, and any improvements thereto hereafter constructed or acquired from any sources whatsoever.

1.12 Additional terms and phrases are defined in this Loan Agreement as they are used.

ARTICLE II

The Project and the System

2.1 The Project shall generally consist of the construction and acquisition of the facilities described in the Application, to be, being or having been constructed in accordance with plans, specifications and designs prepared for the Governmental Agency by the Consulting Engineers, the Authority and Council having found, to the extent applicable, that the Project is consistent with the Act.

2.2 Subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of this Loan Agreement and of the Local Act, the Governmental Agency has acquired, or shall do all things necessary to acquire, the proposed site of the Project and shall do, is doing or has done all things necessary to construct the Project in accordance with the plans, specifications and designs prepared for the Governmental Agency by the Consulting Engineers.

2.3 All real estate and interests in real estate and all personal property constituting the Project and the Project site heretofore or hereafter acquired shall at all times be and remain the property of the Governmental Agency, subject to any mortgage lien or

other security interest as is provided for in the Local Statute unless a sale or transfer of all or a portion of said property or any interest therein is approved by the Authority and Council.

2.4 The Governmental Agency agrees that the Authority and its duly authorized agents shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter upon the Project site and Project facilities and to examine and inspect the same. The Governmental Agency further agrees that the Authority and its duly authorized agents and representatives shall, prior to, at and after completion of construction and commencement of operation of the Project, have such rights of access to the System site and System facilities as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish all of the powers and rights of the Authority with respect to the System pursuant to the pertinent provisions of the Act.

2.5 The Governmental Agency shall keep complete and accurate records of the cost of acquiring the Project site and the costs of constructing, acquiring and installing the Project. The Governmental Agency shall permit the Authority, acting by and through its Director or his duly authorized agents and representatives, to inspect all books, documents, papers and records relating to the Project and the System at any and all reasonable times for the purpose of audit and examination, and the Governmental Agency shall submit to the Authority such documents and information as it may reasonably require in connection with the construction, acquisition and installation of the Project, the operation and maintenance of the System and the administration of the Loan or of any State and federal grants or other sources of financing for the Project.

2.6 The Governmental Agency agrees that it will permit the Authority and its agents and representatives to have access to the records of the Governmental Agency pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the System at any reasonable time following completion of construction of the Project and commencement of operation thereof or if the Project is an improvement to an existing system at any reasonable time following commencement of construction.

2.7 The Governmental Agency shall require that each construction contractor furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price of the portion of the Project covered by the particular contract, as security for the faithful performance of such contract.

2.8 The Governmental Agency shall require that each of its contractors and all subcontractors maintain, during the life of the construction contract, workers' compensation coverage, public liability insurance, property damage insurance and vehicle liability insurance in amounts and on terms satisfactory to the Authority. Until the Project facilities are completed and accepted by the Governmental Agency, the Governmental Agency or (at the option of the Governmental Agency) the contractor shall maintain builder's risk insurance (fire and extended coverage) on a one hundred percent (100%) basis (completed value form) on the insurable portion of the Project, such insurance to be made payable to the order of the Authority, the Governmental Agency, the prime contractor and

all subcontractors, as their interests may appear. If facilities of the System which are detrimentally affected by flooding are or will be located in designated special flood or mudslide-prone areas and if flood insurance is available at a reasonable cost, a flood insurance policy must be obtained by the Governmental Agency on or before the Date of Loan Closing, as hereinafter defined, and maintained so long as any of the Local Bonds is outstanding. Prior to commencing operation of the Project, the Governmental Agency must also obtain, and maintain so long as any of the Local Bonds is outstanding, business interruption insurance if available at a reasonable cost.

2.9 The Governmental Agency shall provide and maintain competent and adequate resident engineering services satisfactory to the Council and the Authority covering the supervision and inspection of the development and construction of the Project, and bearing the responsibility of assuring that construction conforms to the plans, specifications and designs prepared by the Consulting Engineers, which have been approved by all necessary governmental bodies. Such resident engineer shall certify to the Authority and the Governmental Agency at the completion of construction that construction is in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and designs, or amendments thereto, approved by all necessary governmental bodies.

2.10 The Governmental Agency agrees that it will at all times provide operation and maintenance of the System to comply with any and all State and federal standards. The Governmental Agency agrees that qualified operating personnel properly certified by the State will be retained to operate the System during the entire term of this Loan Agreement.

2.11 The Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations issued by the Council, the Authority or other State, federal or local bodies in regard to the construction of the Project and operation, maintenance and use of the System.

2.12 The Governmental Agency, commencing on the date contracts are executed for the construction of the Project and for two years following the completion of the Project, shall each month complete a Monthly Financial Report, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference, and forward a copy by the 15th of each month to the Authority and Council.

ARTICLE III

Conditions to Loan; Issuance of Local Bonds

3.1 The agreement of the Authority and Council to make the Loan is subject to the Governmental Agency's fulfillment, to the satisfaction of the Authority, of each and all of those certain conditions precedent on or before the delivery date for the Local Bonds, which shall be the date established pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof. Said conditions precedent are as follows:

(a) The Governmental Agency shall have performed and satisfied all of the terms and conditions to be performed and satisfied by it in this Loan Agreement;

(b) The Governmental Agency shall have authorized the issuance of and delivery to the Authority of the Local Bonds described in this Article III and in Article IV hereof;

(c) The Governmental Agency shall either have received bids or entered contracts for the construction of the Project which are in an amount and otherwise compatible with the plan of financing described in the Application; provided, that, if the Loan will refund an interim financing of construction, the Governmental Agency must either be constructing or have constructed its Project for a cost and as otherwise compatible with the plan of financing described in the Application; and, in either case, the Authority shall have received a certificate of the Consulting Engineers to such effect, the form of which certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

(d) The Governmental Agency shall have obtained all permits required by the laws of the State and the federal government necessary for the construction of the Project, and the Authority shall have received a certificate of the Consulting Engineers to such effect;

(e) The Governmental Agency shall have obtained all requisite orders of and approvals from the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (the "PSC") necessary for the construction of the Project and operation of the System with all requisite appeal periods having expired without successful appeal, and the Authority shall have received an opinion of counsel to the Governmental Agency, which may be local counsel to the Governmental Agency, bond counsel or special PSC counsel but must be satisfactory to the Authority, to such effect;

(f) The Governmental Agency shall have obtained any and all approvals for the issuance of the Local Bonds required by State law, and the Authority shall have received an opinion of counsel to the Governmental Agency, which may be local

counsel to the Governmental Agency, bond counsel or special PSC counsel but must be satisfactory to the Authority, to such effect;

(g) The Governmental Agency shall have obtained any and all approvals of rates and charges required by State law and shall have taken any other action required to establish and impose such rates and charges (imposition of such rates and charges is not, however, required to be effective until completion of construction of the Project) with all requisite appeal periods having expired without successful appeal, and the Authority shall have received an opinion of counsel to the Governmental Agency, which may be local counsel to the Governmental Agency, bond counsel or special PSC counsel but must be satisfactory to the Authority, to such effect;

(h) Such rates and charges for the System shall be sufficient to comply with the provisions of Subsections 4.1(a) and 4.1(b)(ii) hereof, and the Authority shall have received a certificate of the accountant for the Governmental Agency, or such other person or firm experienced in the finances of governmental agencies and satisfactory to the Authority, to such effect; and

(i) The net proceeds of the Local Bonds, together with all moneys on deposit or to be simultaneously deposited (or, with respect to proceeds of grant anticipation notes or other indebtedness for which a binding purchase contract has been entered, to be deposited on a date certain) and irrevocably pledged thereto and the proceeds of grants irrevocably committed therefor, shall be sufficient to pay the costs of construction and acquisition of the Project as set forth in the Application, and the Authority shall have received a certificate of the Consulting Engineers, or such other person or firm experienced in the financing of water development projects and satisfactory to the Authority, to such effect, such certificate to be in form and substance satisfactory to the Authority, and evidence satisfactory to the Authority of such irrevocably committed grants.

3.2 Subject to the terms and provisions of this Loan Agreement, the rules and regulations promulgated by the Authority or any other appropriate State agency and any applicable rules, regulations and procedures promulgated from time to time by the federal government, it is hereby agreed that the Authority shall make the Loan to the Governmental Agency and the Governmental Agency shall accept the Loan from the Authority, and in furtherance thereof it is agreed that the Governmental Agency shall sell to the Authority and the Authority shall make the Loan by purchasing the Local Bonds in the principal amount and at the price set forth in Schedule X hereto. The Local Bonds shall have such further terms and provisions as described in Article IV hereof.

3.3 The Loan shall be secured and shall be repaid in the manner hereinafter provided in this Loan Agreement.

3.4 The Local Bonds shall be delivered to the Authority, at the offices of the Authority, on a date designated by the Governmental Agency by written notice to the

Authority, which written notice shall be given not less than ten (10) business days prior to the date designated; provided, however, that if the Authority is unable to accept delivery on the date designated, the Local Bonds shall be delivered to the Authority on a date as close as possible to the designated date and mutually agreeable to the Authority and the Governmental Agency. The date of delivery so designated or agreed upon is hereinafter referred to as the "Date of Loan Closing." Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Date of Loan Closing shall in no event occur more than ninety (90) days after the date of execution of this Loan Agreement by the Authority.

3.5 The Governmental Agency understands and acknowledges that it is one of several governmental agencies which have applied to the Council for loans to finance projects and that the obligation of the Authority to make any such loan is subject to the Council's authorization and the Governmental Agency's fulfilling all of the terms and conditions of this Loan Agreement on or prior to the Date of Loan Closing. The Governmental Agency specifically recognizes that the Authority will not purchase the Local Bonds unless and until it has available in the Infrastructure Fund funds sufficient to purchase all the Local Bonds and that, prior to such execution, the Authority may commit to and purchase the revenue bonds of other governmental agencies for which it has sufficient funds available.

ARTICLE IV

Local Bonds; Security for Loan;
Repayment of Loan; Interest on Loan;
Fees and Charges

4.1 The Governmental Agency shall, as one of the conditions of the Authority to make the Loan, authorize the issuance of and issue the Local Bonds pursuant to an official action of the Governmental Agency in accordance with the Local Statute, which shall, as enacted, contain provisions and covenants in substantially the form as follows, unless the specific provision or covenant is modified or waived by the Council:

(a) That the gross revenues of the System shall always be used for purposes of the System. The revenues generated from the operation of the System will be used monthly, in the order of priority listed below:

- (i) to pay Operating Expenses of the System;
- (ii) to the extent not otherwise limited by any outstanding loan resolution, indenture or other act or document and beginning on the date set forth in Schedule

X to provide debt service on the Local Bonds by depositing in a sinking fund one-third (1/3) of the interest payment next coming due on the Local Bonds and one-third (1/3) of the principal payment next coming due on the Local Bonds and, beginning three (3) months prior to the first date of payment of principal of the Local Bonds, if the reserve account for the Local Bonds, if any (the "Reserve Account"), was not funded from proceeds of the Local Bonds or otherwise concurrently with the issuance thereof in an amount equal to an amount at least equal to the maximum amount of principal and interest which will come due on the Local Bonds in the then current or any succeeding year (the "Reserve Requirement"), by depositing in the Reserve Account an amount not less than one-twelfth (1/12) of one-tenth (1/10) of the Reserve Requirement or, if the Reserve Account has been so funded (whether by Local Bond proceeds, monthly deposits or otherwise), any amount necessary to maintain the Reserve Account at the Reserve Requirement;

(iii) to create a renewal and replacement, or similar, fund in an amount equal to two and one-half percent (2-1/2%) of the gross revenues from the System, exclusive of any payments into the Reserve Account, for the purpose of improving or making emergency repairs or replacements to the System or eliminating any deficiencies in the Reserve Account; and

(iv) for other legal purposes of the System, including payment of debt service on other obligations junior, subordinate and inferior to the Local Bonds.

Provided, that if the Governmental Agency has existing outstanding indebtedness which has greater coverage or renewal and replacement fund requirements, then the greater requirements will prevail until said existing indebtedness is paid in full.

(b) Covenants substantially as follows:

(i) That the Local Bonds shall be secured by the gross or net revenues from the System, as more fully set forth in Schedules X and Y attached hereto;

(ii) That the schedule of rates or charges for the services of the System shall be sufficient to provide funds which, along with other revenues of the System, will pay all Operating Expenses and leave a balance each year equal to at least one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the maximum amount required in any year for debt service on the Local Bonds and all other obligations secured by a lien on or payable from the revenues of the System prior to or on a parity with the Local Bonds or, if the reserve account, if any, established for the payment of debt service on the Local Bonds (the "Reserve Account") is funded (whether by Local Bond proceeds, monthly deposits or otherwise) at an amount at least equal to the maximum amount of principal and interest which will come due on the Local Bonds in the then current or any succeeding year (the "Reserve Requirement") and any reserve account for any such prior or parity obligations is funded at least at the requirement therefor, equal to at least one hundred ten percent (110%) of the maximum

amount required in any year for debt service on the Local Bonds and any such prior or parity obligations;

(iii) That the Governmental Agency will complete the Project and operate and maintain the System in good condition;

(iv) That, except as otherwise required by State law or with the written consent of the Council and the Authority, the System may not be sold, mortgaged, leased or otherwise disposed of except as a whole, or substantially as a whole, and only if the net proceeds to be realized shall be sufficient to pay fully all the Local Bonds outstanding, with further restrictions on the disposition of portions of the System as are normally contained in such covenants;

(v) That the Governmental Agency shall not issue any other obligations payable from the revenues of the System which rank prior to, or equally, as to lien and security with the Local Bonds, except parity bonds which shall only be issued if net revenues of the System prior to issuance of such parity bonds, plus reasonably projected revenues from rate increases and the improvements to be financed by such parity bonds, based upon the rates, Operating Expenses and customer usage on the date of closing, shall not be less than one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the maximum debt service in any succeeding year on all Local Bonds and parity bonds theretofore and then being issued and on any obligations secured by a lien on or payable from the revenues of the System prior to the Local Bonds; provided, however, that additional parity bonds may be issued to complete the Project, as described in the Application as of the date hereof, without regard to the foregoing;

(vi) That the Governmental Agency will carry such insurance as is customarily carried with respect to works and properties similar to the System, including those specified by Section 2.8 hereof;

(vii) That the Governmental Agency will not render any free services of the System;

(viii) That any Local Bond owner may, by proper legal action, compel the performance of the duties of the Governmental Agency under the Local Act, including the making and collection of sufficient rates or charges for services rendered by the System, and shall also have, in the event of a default in payment of principal of or interest on the Local Bonds, the right to obtain the appointment of a receiver to administer the System or construction of the Project, or both, as provided by law;

(ix) That, to the extent authorized by the laws of the State and the rules and regulations of the PSC, all delinquent rates and charges, if not paid when due, shall become a lien on the premises served by the System;

(x) That, to the extent legally allowable, the Governmental Agency will not grant any franchise to provide any services which would compete with the System;

(xi) That the Governmental Agency shall annually cause the records of the System to be audited by an independent certified public accountant or independent public accountant and shall submit the report of said audit to the Authority, which report shall include a statement that the Governmental Agency is in compliance with the terms and provisions of the Local Act and this Loan Agreement and that the Governmental Agency's revenues are adequate to meet its operation and maintenance expenses and debt service requirements;

(xii) That the Governmental Agency shall annually adopt a detailed budget of the estimated revenues and expenditures for operation and maintenance of the System during the succeeding fiscal year and shall submit a copy of such budget to the Authority within 30 days of adoption thereof;

(xiii) That for wastewater systems, to the extent authorized by the laws of the State and the rules and regulations of the PSC, prospective users of the System shall be required to connect thereto;

(xiv) That the proceeds of the Local Bonds must (a) be deposited in a construction fund, which, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Authority, shall be held separate and apart from all other funds of the Governmental Agency and on which the owners of the Local Bonds shall have a lien until such proceeds are applied to the construction of the Project (including the repayment of any incidental interim financing for non-construction costs) and/or (b) be used to pay (or redeem) bond anticipation notes or other interim funding of such Governmental Agency, the proceeds of which were used to finance the construction of the Project; provided that, with the prior written consent of the Authority, the proceeds of the Local Bonds may be used to fund all or a portion of the Reserve Account, on which the owner of the Local Bonds shall have a lien as provided herein;

(xv) That, as long as the Authority is the owner of any of the Local Bonds, the Governmental Agency may not redeem any Local Bonds by it without the written consent of the Authority and the Council and otherwise in compliance with this Loan Agreement;

(xvi) That, unless it qualifies for an exception to the provisions of Section 148 of the Code, which exception shall be set forth in an opinion of bond counsel, the Governmental Agency will furnish to the Authority, annually, at such time as it is required to perform its rebate calculations under the Code, a certificate with respect to its rebate calculations and, at any time, any additional information requested by the Authority;

(xvii) That the Governmental Agency shall take any and all action, or shall refrain from taking any action, as shall be deemed necessary by the Authority to maintain the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of interest on the State's general obligation bonds or any bonds secured by the Local Bonds;

(xviii) That the Governmental Agency shall have obtained the certificate of the Consulting Engineer in the form attached to the Loan Application, to the effect that the Project has been or will be constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and design as submitted to the Authority, the Project is adequate for the purposes for which it was designed and the funding plan as submitted to the Authority is sufficient to pay the costs of acquisition and construction of the Project;

(xix) To the extent applicable, that the Governmental Agency shall, to the full extent permitted by applicable law and the rules and regulations of the West Virginia Public Service Commission, terminate the services of any water facility owned by it to any customer of the System who is delinquent in payment of charges for services provided by the System and will not restore the services of the water facility until all delinquent charges for the services of the System have been fully paid or, if the water facility is not owned by the Governmental Agency, then the Governmental Agency shall enter into a termination agreement with the water provider;

(xx) That the Governmental Agency shall furnish to the Authority such information with respect to earnings on all funds constituting "gross proceeds" of the Local Bonds (as that term is defined in the Code) from time to time as the Authority may request; and

(xxi) That the Governmental Agency shall submit all proposed change orders to the Council for written approval. The Governmental Agency shall obtain the written approval of the Council before expending any proceeds of the Local Bonds held in "contingency" as set forth in the final Schedule B. The Governmental Agency shall obtain the written approval of the Council before expending any proceeds of the Local Bonds available due to bid/construction/project underruns.

The Governmental Agency hereby represents and warrants that the Local Act has been or shall be duly adopted in compliance with all necessary corporate and other action and in accordance with applicable provisions of law. All legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Local Bonds shall be approved without qualification by recognized bond counsel acceptable to the Authority in substantially the form of legal opinion attached hereto as Exhibit B.

4.2 The Loan shall be secured by the pledge and assignment by the Governmental Agency, as effected by the Local Act, of the fees, charges and other revenues of the Governmental Agency from the System as further set forth by and subject only to such

reservations and exceptions as are described in Schedules X and Y hereto or are otherwise expressly permitted in writing by the Authority and the Council.

4.3 The principal of the Loan shall be repaid by the Governmental Agency on the days and in the years provided in Schedule X hereto. Interest payments on the Loan shall be made by the Governmental Agency on a quarterly basis as provided in said Schedule X.

4.4 The Loan shall bear interest from the date of first payment at the rate or rates per annum set forth on Schedule X hereto. In no event shall the interest rate on or the net interest cost of the Local Bonds exceed any statutory limitation with regard thereto.

4.5 The Local Bonds shall be delivered to the Authority in fully registered form, transferable and exchangeable as provided in the Local Act at the expense of the Governmental Agency. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the Local Bonds may be issued in one or more series, as reflected by Schedule X hereto.

4.6 The Governmental Agency agrees to expend the net proceeds of the Local Bonds for the Project within 3 years of the issuance of the State's general obligation bonds unless otherwise agreed to by the Council.

ARTICLE V

Certain Covenants of the Governmental Agency; Imposition and Collection of User Charges; Payments To Be Made by Governmental Agency to the Authority

5.1 The Governmental Agency hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees to comply with all of the terms, conditions and requirements of this Loan Agreement and the Local Act. The Governmental Agency hereby further irrevocably covenants and agrees that, as one of the conditions of the Authority to make the Loan, it has fixed and collected, or will fix and collect, the rates, fees and other charges for the use of the System, as set forth in the Local Act and in compliance with the provisions of Subsections 4.1(a) and 4.1(b)(ii) hereof.

5.2 In the event, for any reason, the schedule of rates, fees and charges initially established for the System in connection with the Local Bonds shall prove to be insufficient to produce the minimum sums set forth in the Local Act, the Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees that it will, to the extent or in the manner authorized by law, immediately adjust and increase such schedule of rates, fees and charges so as to provide funds sufficient to produce the minimum sums set forth in the Local Act and as required by this Loan Agreement.

5.3 In the event the Governmental Agency defaults in the payment of any fees due to the Authority pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof, the amount of such default shall bear interest at the interest rate of the installment of the Loan next due, from the date of the default until the date of the payment thereof.

5.4 The Governmental Agency hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees with the Authority that, in the event of any default hereunder by the Governmental Agency, the Authority may exercise any or all of the rights and powers granted under the Act and State law, including without limitation the right to an appointment of a receiver.

ARTICLE VI

Other Agreements of the Governmental Agency

6.1 The Governmental Agency hereby warrants and represents that all information provided to the Authority in this Loan Agreement, in the Application or in any other application or documentation with respect to financing the Project was at the time, and now is, true, correct and complete, and such information does not omit any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Prior to the Authority's making the Loan and receiving the Local Bonds, the Authority shall have the right to cancel all or any of its obligations under this Loan Agreement if (a) any representation made to the Authority by the Governmental Agency in connection with the Loan shall be incorrect or incomplete in any material respect or (b) the Governmental Agency has violated any commitment made by it in its Application or in any supporting documentation or has violated any of the terms of this Loan Agreement.

6.2 The Governmental Agency hereby covenants that it will rebate any amounts required by Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and will take all steps necessary to make any such rebates. In the event the Governmental Agency fails to make any such rebates as required, then the Governmental Agency shall pay any and all penalties, obtain a waiver from the Internal Revenue Service and take any other actions necessary or desirable to preserve the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of interest on the Local Bonds.

6.3 Notwithstanding Section 6.2, the Authority may at any time, in its sole discretion, cause the rebate calculations prepared by or on behalf of the Governmental Agency to be monitored or cause the rebate calculations for the Governmental Agency to be prepared, in either case at the expense of the Governmental Agency.

6.4 The Governmental Agency hereby agrees to give the Authority prior written notice of the issuance by it of any other obligations to be used for the Project, payable

from the revenues of the System or from any grants for the Project or otherwise related to the Project or the System.

6.5 The Governmental Agency hereby agrees to file with the Authority upon completion of acquisition and construction of the Project a schedule in substantially the form of Amended Schedule A to the Application, setting forth the actual costs of the Project and sources of funds therefor.

ARTICLE VII

Miscellaneous

7.1 Additional definitions, additional terms and provisions of the Loan and additional covenants and agreements of the Governmental Agency may be set forth in Schedule Z attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with the same effect as if contained in the text of this Loan Agreement.

7.2 The Authority shall take all actions required by the Council in making and enforcing this Loan Agreement.

7.3 If any provision of this Loan Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Loan Agreement, and this Loan Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid or unenforceable provision had not been contained herein.

7.4 This Loan Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, any of which shall be regarded for all purposes as an original and all of which constitute but one and the same instrument. Each party agrees that it will execute any and all documents or other instruments and take such other actions as may be necessary to give effect to the terms of this Loan Agreement.

7.5 No waiver by either party of any term or condition of this Loan Agreement shall be deemed or construed as a waiver of any other terms or conditions, nor shall a waiver of any breach be deemed to constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach, whether of the same or of a different section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase or other provision of this Loan Agreement.

7.6 This Loan Agreement merges and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations and agreements between the parties hereto relating to the Loan and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto in respect thereof.

7.7 By execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement, notwithstanding the date hereof, the Governmental Agency specifically recognizes that it is hereby agreeing to sell its Local Bonds to the Authority and that such obligation may be specifically enforced or subject to a similar equitable remedy by the Authority.

7.8 This Loan Agreement shall terminate upon the earlier of:

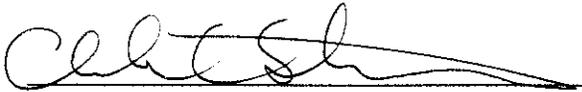
- (i) the end of ninety (90) days after the date of execution hereof by the Authority if the Governmental Agency has failed to deliver the Local Bonds to the Authority;
- (ii) termination by the Authority pursuant to Section 6.1 hereof; or
- (iii) payment in full of the principal of and interest on the Loan and of any fees and charges owed by the Governmental Agency to the Authority, acting on behalf of the Council.

7.9 The Authority acknowledges that certain terms and requirements in this Loan Agreement may not be applicable when the Project is financed in part by the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and under that circumstance those terms and requirements are specifically waived or modified as agreed to by the Authority and set forth in the Local Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Loan Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date executed below by the Authority.

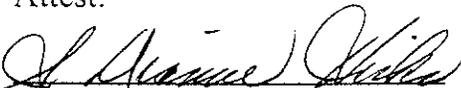
LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(SEAL)

By: 
President

Attest:

Date: June 10, 1999


Secretary

WEST VIRGINIA WATER DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY

(SEAL)

By: 
Director

Attest:

Date: June 10, 1999


Secretary-Treasurer

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER

(Issuer)

(Name of Bonds)

I, _____, Registered Professional Engineer, West Virginia License No. _____, of _____, Consulting Engineers, _____, hereby certify as follows:

1. My firm is engineer for the acquisition and construction of _____ to the _____ system, as set forth in the plans and specifications approved by [DEP/BPH/PSC] (herein called the "Project") of _____ (the "Issuer") to be constructed primarily in _____ County, West Virginia, which acquisition and construction are being permanently financed [in part] by the above-captioned bonds (the "Bonds") of the Issuer. Capitalized words not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the _____ [passed/adopted] by the Issuer on _____, _____, and the Loan Agreement by and [between/among] the Issuer, the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), [and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), the Bureau of Public Health ("BPH") or the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council ("IC")] dated _____.

2. The Bonds are being issued for the purposes of _____.

3. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief (i) within the limits and in accordance with the applicable and governing contractual requirements relating to the Project, the Project will be constructed in general accordance with the approved plans, specifications and designs prepared by my firm and as described in the plans and specifications approved by [DEP/BPH/PSC] and any change orders approved by the Issuer, [the _____] and all necessary governmental bodies; (ii) the Project, as designed, is adequate for its intended purpose and has a useful life of at least [_____] years if properly operated and maintained, excepting anticipated replacements due to normal wear and tear; (iii) the Issuer has received bids for the [acquisition and] construction of the Project which are in an amount and otherwise compatible with the plan of financing set forth in Schedule

[A/B]n and my firm¹ has ascertained that all successful bidder(s) have made required provisions for all insurance and payment and performance bonds and that such insurance policies or binders and such bonds have been verified for accuracy; (iv) the successful bidder(s) received any and all addenda to the original bid documents; (v) the bid documents reflect the Project as approved by the [DEP/BPH] and the bid form(s) provided to the bidders contain the central operational components of the Project; (vi) the successful bid(s) include prices for every item on such bid form(s); (vii) the uniform bid procedures were followed; (viii) the Issuer has obtained all permits required by the laws of the State of West Virginia and the United States necessary for the acquisition and construction of the Project and operation of the System; (ix) as of the effective date thereof, ²the rates and charges for the System as adopted by the Issuer will be sufficient to comply with the provisions of Subsections 4.1(a) and 4.1(b) (ii) of the Loan Agreement; (x) the net proceeds of the Bonds, together with all other moneys on deposit or to be simultaneously deposited and irrevocably pledged thereto and the proceeds of grants, if any, irrevocably committed therefor, are sufficient to pay the costs of acquisition and construction of the Project approved by [DEP/BPH/PSC]; and (xi) attached hereto as Exhibit A is the final amended "Schedule [A/B] - Total Cost of Project and Sources of Funds" for the Project.

WITNESS my signature and seal on this ____ day of _____, ____.

[SEAL]

By: _____

West Virginia License No. _____

¹If another responsible party, such as the Issuer's attorney, reviews the insurance and payment bonds, then insert the following: [and in reliance upon the opinion of _____, Esq.] and delete "my firm has ascertained that".

²If the Rule 42 Exhibit and/or rate structure was prepared by an accountant, then insert the following: "In reliance upon the certificate of _____ of even date herewith," at the beginning of (ix).

EXHIBIT B

[Opinion of Bond Counsel for Governmental Agency]

[To Be Dated as of Date of Loan Closing]

West Virginia Infrastructure and
Jobs Development Council
c/o West Virginia Water Development Authority
180 Association Drive
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are bond counsel to _____ (the
"Governmental Agency"), a _____
_____.

We have examined a certified copy of proceedings and other papers relating to (i) the authorization of a loan agreement dated _____, 19__, including all schedules and exhibits attached thereto (the "Loan Agreement"), between the Governmental Agency and the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority") and (ii) the issue of a series of revenue bonds of the Governmental Agency, dated _____, 19__ (the "Local Bonds"), to be purchased by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement. The Local Bonds are in the principal amount of \$_____, issued in the form of one bond registered as to principal and interest to the Authority, with interest and principal payable in installments on September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 of each year, beginning _____, at the rate as set forth in Exhibit A incorporated in and made a part of the Bonds.

The Local Bonds are issued for the purpose of _____ and paying certain issuance and other costs in connection therewith.

We have also examined the applicable provisions of _____ of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended (the "Local Statute"), and the bond _____ duly enacted by the Governmental Agency on _____ (the "Local Act"), pursuant to and under which Local Statute and Local Act the Local Bonds are authorized and issued, and the Loan Agreement that has been undertaken. The Local Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity to the extent, at the time, under the conditions and subject to the limitations set forth in the Local Act and the Loan Agreement.

Based upon the foregoing and upon our examination of such other documents as we have deemed necessary, we are of the opinion as follows:

1. The Loan Agreement has been duly authorized by and executed on behalf of the Governmental Agency and is a valid and binding special obligation of the Governmental Agency enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof.

2. The Loan Agreement inures to the benefit of the Authority and cannot be amended so as to affect adversely the rights of the Authority or diminish the obligations of the Governmental Agency without the consent of the Authority.

3. The Governmental Agency is a duly organized and presently existing _____, with full power and authority to construct and acquire the Project and to operate and maintain the System referred to in the Loan Agreement and to issue and sell the Local Bonds, all under the Local Statute and other applicable provisions of law.

4. The Governmental Agency has legally and effectively enacted the Local Act and all other necessary _____ in connection with the issuance and sale of the Local Bonds. The Local Act contains provisions and covenants substantially in the form of those set forth in Section 4.1 of the Loan Agreement.

5. The Local Bonds are valid and legally enforceable special obligations of the Governmental Agency, payable from the [net] revenues of the System referred to in the Local Act and secured by a [first] lien on and pledge of the [net] revenues of said System, all in accordance with the terms of the Local Bonds and the Local Act, and have been duly issued and delivered to the Authority.

6. [If required, the Local Bonds are, by statute, exempt _____, and under existing statutes and court decisions of the United States of America, as presently written and applied, the interest on the Local Bonds is excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for Federal income tax purposes.]

No opinion is given herein as to the effect upon enforceability of the Local Bonds of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws affecting creditors' rights or in the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

We have examined executed and authenticated Local Bond numbered R-1, and in our opinion the form of said bond and its execution and authentication are regular and proper.

Very truly yours,

EXHIBIT C

Monthly Financial Report

[Name of Governmental Agency]

[Name of Bond Issue]

Fiscal Year - ____

Report Month: _____

	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>YEAR TO</u>	<u>BUDGET YEAR</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	
1. Gross Revenues Collected				
2. Operation and Maintenance Expense				
3. Other Bond Debt Payments (including Reserve Fund deposits)				
4. Bond Payments (include Reserve Fund deposits)				
5. Renewal and Replacement Fund Deposit				
6. Funds available for capital construction				

Witnesseth my signature this ___ day of ____, 19__.

[Name of Governmental Agency]

By: _____
Authorized Officer

CHASFS3:58465

SCHEDULE X

DESCRIPTION OF BONDS

Principal Amount of Bonds	\$1,673,000
Purchase Price of Bonds	\$1,673,000

Principal on the Bonds is payable quarterly, commencing June 1, 2000 to and including June 1, 2039. Quarterly payments will be made thereafter on each September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 commencing June 1, 2000, as set forth on Schedule Y attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The Governmental Agency shall submit its payments monthly to the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission which will make quarterly payments to the West Virginia Water Development Authority at such address as is given to the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission in writing by the Authority.

The Bonds will be fully registered in the name of the West Virginia Water Development Authority as to principal only and such Bonds shall grant the Authority a first lien on the net revenues of the Governmental Agency's system.

The Governmental Agency may prepay the Bonds in full at any time at the price of par but only with the Council's written consent. The Governmental Agency shall request approval from the Authority and Council in writing of any proposed debt which will be issued by the Governmental Agency on a parity with the Bonds which request must be filed at least 60 days prior to the intended date of issuance.

SCHEDULE Y

Lewis County Economic Development Authority, West Virginia
\$1,673,000 Infrastructure Fund Loan
40 Years, 0% Interest Rate

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Principal	Coupon	Total P+I
9/01/1999	-	-	-
12/01/1999	-	-	-
3/01/2000	-	-	-
6/01/2000	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
9/01/2000	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
12/01/2000	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
3/01/2001	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
6/01/2001	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
9/01/2001	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
12/01/2001	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
3/01/2002	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
6/01/2002	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2002	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2002	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2003	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2003	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2003	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2003	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2004	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2004	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2004	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2004	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2005	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2005	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2005	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2005	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2006	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2006	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2006	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2006	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2007	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2007	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2007	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2007	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2008	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2008	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2008	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2008	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2009	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2009	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2009	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2009	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2010	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2010	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2010	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2010	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2011	10,656.00	-	10,656.00

Lewis County Economic Development Authority, West Virginia

\$1,673,000 Infrastructure Fund Loan

40 Years, 0% Interest Rate

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Principal	Coupon	Total P+I
6/01/2011	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2011	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2011	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2012	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2012	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2012	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2012	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2013	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2013	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2013	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2013	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2014	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2014	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2014	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2014	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2015	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2015	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2015	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2015	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2016	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2016	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2016	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2016	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2017	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2017	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2017	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2017	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2018	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2018	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2018	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2018	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2019	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2019	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2019	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2019	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2020	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2020	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2020	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2020	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2021	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2021	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2021	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2021	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2022	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2022	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
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SCHEDULE Z

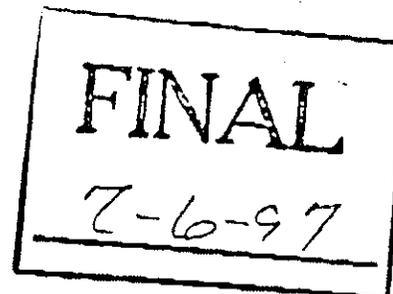
Lewis County Economic Development Authority

Modifications and Additional Comments

1. A letter of credit from a commercial bank for the benefit of the Authority in an amount equal to one (1) years debt service shall be a substitute for the debt service reserve requirement and the renewal and replacement fund requirement in Sections 4.1 (a)(ii) and (iii) and 4.1 (b)(ii) of the Loan Agreement.
2. As long as the Agreement, dated November 21, 1996, as amended March 12, 1997, between the Governmental Agency and West Virginia-American Water Company is in effect, the rate coverage provision of Section 4.1 (b)(ii) of the Loan Agreement shall be waived.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON



Entered: June 16, 1997

CASE NO. 96-1484-W-CN

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY, a utility and THE LEWIS
COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Joint application for a certificate
of convenience and necessity to
enhance water service to its
distribution system in Lewis County
by constructing 9,000 feet of 8-inch
water line along U.S. Route 33 to
provide water service to unserved
areas in Lewis County through West
Virginia-American Water Company's
Weston distribution system.

RECOMMENDED DECISION

On December 4, 1996, West Virginia-American Water Company (WVAWC), a public utility, and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (LCEDA) (jointly referred to as Applicants), a public corporation, filed a joint application, duly verified, for a certificate of convenience and necessity to enhance water service to West Virginia-American Water Company's distribution system in Lewis County, by constructing 9,000 feet of 8-inch water line along U.S. Route 33 to provide water service to unserved areas in Lewis County through West Virginia-American Water Company's Weston distribution system, with the facilities to be owned by the Lewis County Economic Development Authority. The application indicates that the total project will cost approximately \$2,075,233, and will be financed by an Infrastructure Council loan for a period not to exceed 40 years, to be repaid through the proceeds of a Use Fee of \$32,500 per year being repaid under an agreement between the Applicants for the use of the facilities to be constructed and owned by the Lewis County Economic Development Authority; a second Infrastructure Council loan, for a period not to exceed 10 years, to be repaid through a \$10 monthly surcharge for new customers at Grass Run, Abbot Run, Sand Run, Life's Run, Ervin Run and Route 33; and a West Virginia-American Water Company grant in the amount of \$236,000. The Applicants proposed that the new customers be charged West Virginia-American Water Company's rates, plus the surcharge of \$10 per month. The Applicants also filed an agreement, dated November 21, 1996, for which Commission approval was requested, which specified each Applicant's rights and obligations under the joint project.

WVAWC and LCEDA have entered into a proposed agreement which would enable approximately 222 customers in unserved areas of Lewis County to receive water service through five water line construction projects. WVAWC

will undertake the construction of the project in the amount of \$236,000 for the betterment and improvements to enhance service to its distribution system in Lewis County. WVAWC will utilize \$118,000 in funds remaining from the Company's acquisition of the West Fork River Public Service District. WVAWC will invest an additional \$118,000, based upon the number of estimated customers to be served by the project toward the cost of its facilities. The rest of the project's constructed facilities will be owned by the LCEDA. The LCEDA will own its facilities and the customers to be served by this project will technically belong to LCEDA. However, the agreement provides that WVAWC will, for a period of 40 years or until the agreement is otherwise terminated, provide the total water requirements to LCEDA's customers; operate, maintain, repair and replace the LCEDA water lines; and read meters and bill LCEDA's customers, in an agent capacity. WVAWC will pay LCEDA a Use Fee for the use of its facilities. WVAWC will receive the revenues billed to LCEDA's customers. WVAWC will also advise the customers of LCEDA when it will be seeking rate increases so that LCEDA's customers will be aware of any potential rate increases. The agreement provides that, when the agreement expires or terminates, LCEDA will have the right to transfer its facilities to WVAWC or retain the facilities. The cost of assuming the obligation to operate, repair, maintain and replace the LCEDA facilities and the other ratemaking treatments requested in the agreement will be requested by WVAWC within its rate requests in future rate proceedings. The parties assert that the cost of the construction of the facilities is reasonable and they believe that neither the public nor WVAWC's customers will be adversely affected by this project. The parties feel that neither have obtained an unfair advantage over the other as a result of the transactions. The parties requested that the agreement and all of its terms and conditions be approved.

By Order issued December 5, 1996, the Applicants were directed to give notice of the filing of said application by publishing a copy of the order once in a newspaper duly qualified by the Secretary of State, published and of general circulation in Lewis County, making due return to the Commission of proper certification of publication immediately after publication. The notice provided that anyone desiring to make objection to the application must do so, in writing, within thirty (30) days after the publication of the notice. The notice further provided that, if no protests were received within the thirty day protest period, the Commission could waive formal hearing and grant the application.

On December 20, 1996, Commission Staff filed its Initial Joint Staff Memorandum indicating that Staff would investigate the certificate filing and agreement and issue a final recommendation upon completing its investigation. Staff recommended that the matter be referred to the Division of Administrative Law Judges.

By Order issued January 6, 1997, this matter was referred to the Division of Administrative Law Judges for a decision to be rendered on or before July 21, 1997.

On January 29, 1997, Commission Staff filed its First Set of Interrogatories, Data Requests or Requests for Information.

On February 7, 1997, the Applicants amended the proposed financing for the project, which amendment eliminated the need for the \$10 monthly surcharge.

On February 11, 1997, the Applicants filed their responses to Staff's interrogatories.

On March 4, 1997, the Applicants filed an affidavit of publication indicating that the notice of the application was published in The Weston Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in Lewis County, on December 18, 1996. No protests were filed in response to the publication.

By Order issued March 11, 1997, this matter was set for hearing to be held on May 2, 1997, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, to commence at 9:30 a.m.

On March 14, 1997, the Applicant filed certain amendments to the agreement and additional information regarding the financing of the project. Plans and specification for the project were provided to Staff on April 28, 1997.

On May 1, 1997, the Administrative Law Judge was advised by WVAWC's attorney and Commission Staff that a settlement may be reached in this matter.

By Order issued May 1, 1997, the hearing scheduled to be held on May 2, 1997, was cancelled and rescheduled to be held on May 30, 1997, in Hearing Room No. 2, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, to commence at 10:00 a.m.

Also on May 1, 1997, Staff filed a Final Joint Staff Memorandum recommending that the hearing scheduled to be held on May 2, 1997, be cancelled. Staff recommended that the application for a certificate, as amended, be approved contingent upon the receipt of the construction permit from the State Office of Environmental Health Services.

On May 2, 1997, the Applicant advised that it had reviewed Staff's memorandum and did not oppose the conditional recommendation of approval of the application.

By Order issued May 15, 1997, the hearing scheduled to be held on May 30, 1997, was cancelled.

DISCUSSION

Commission Staff has recommended that this application for a certificate of convenience and necessity be approved, as amended on March 14, 1997. Since the agreement is such an integral part of the project, the Administrative Law Judge believes the acceptance of the agreement by the Commission is essential. Therefore, the agreement between the Applicants should be approved without specifically approving its terms and conditions, pursuant to West Virginia Code §24-2-12.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 4, 1996, West Virginia-American Water Company, a public utility, and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, a public corporation, filed a joint application, duly verified, for a certificate of convenience and necessity to enhance water service to West Virginia-American Water Company's distribution system in Lewis County, by constructing approximately 9,000 feet of 8-inch water mains, 7,000 feet of 6-inch and 2,600 feet of 2-inch mains along U.S. Route 33 to provide water service to unserved areas in Lewis County through West Virginia-American Water Company's Weston distribution system, with the facilities to be owned by the Lewis County Economic Development Authority. (See, application).
2. The construction will cost approximately \$2,075,233. (See, application).
3. The project will be financed by an Infrastructure Council Loan, in the amount of \$1,839,233, interest free, to LCEDA for a period not to exceed 40 years, to be repaid through a Use Fee of \$45,981 per year, to be paid by WVAVC pursuant to an agreement between the two Applicants for the use of the facilities to be constructed and owned by the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, and a West Virginia-American Water Company grant in the amount of \$236,000. (See, February 7, 1997 filing; March 14, 1997 amended filing; Final Joint Staff Memorandum filed May 1, 1997).
4. On March 4, 1997, the Applicants provided an affidavit of publication indicating that the notice of the application was published in The Weston Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in Lewis County, on December 18, 1996. No protests were received to the application. (See, affidavit of publication; case file generally).
5. On May 1, 1997, Staff filed a Final Joint Staff Memorandum recommending that the application for a certificate of convenience and necessity, which includes an agreement between the Applicants, as amended, be approved contingent upon the receipt of the construction permit from the State Office of Environmental Health Services. (See, Final Joint Staff Memorandum received May 1, 1997).
6. The Applicant advised that it had reviewed Staff's memorandum and did not oppose Staff's conditional recommendation of approval of the application. (See, correspondence received May 2, 1997).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The public convenience and necessity require the issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity as requested, to enable WVAVC and the LCEDA to extend water service to currently unserved areas in Lewis County.
2. It is reasonable to approve the financing the project, being a 40-year interest free Infrastructure Loan to the Lewis County Economic Development Authority in the amount of \$1,839,233, to be repaid through an

annual \$45,981 Use Fee to be paid by WVAWC to LCEDA, and a WVAWC grant in the amount of \$236,000.

3. It is reasonable to approve the agreement between WVAWC and LCEDA, as amended, without specifically approving its terms and conditions, pursuant to West Virginia Code §24-2-12, inasmuch as Staff did not oppose the agreement, which is an integral part of the application.

4. The proposed rates and charges, which mirror the WVAWC rates, are sufficient, but not more than sufficient, to support the project.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the joint application filed by West Virginia-American Water Company, a public utility, and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, a public corporation, for a certificate of convenience and necessity to enhance water service to West Virginia-American Water Company's distribution system in Lewis County, by constructing 9,000 feet of 8-inch water main, 7,000 feet of 6-inch and 2,600 feet of 2-inch mains, along U.S. Route 33 to provide water service to unserved areas in Lewis County through West Virginia-American Water Company's Weston distribution system, with the facilities to be owned by the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, as amended, be, and hereby is, granted, conditioned upon receipt of the construction permit from the State Office of Environment Health Services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the financing for the proposed project, being a 40-year interest free Infrastructure Loan to the Lewis County Economic Development Authority in the amount of \$1,839,233, to be repaid through an annual \$45,981 Use Fee paid by WVAWC to LCEDA, and a WVAWC grant in the amount of \$236,000, be, and hereby is, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed rates and charges for the Lewis County Economic Development Authority be, and hereby are, approved, as follows:

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service.

RATE

First	2,000	gals./per month at the minimum charge	
Next	28,000	gals./per month	\$4.7620/1,000 gals.
Next	870,000	gals./per month	\$2.9314/1,000 gals.
Next	8,100,000	gals./per month	\$2.5889/1,000 gals.
All Over	9,000,000	gals./per month	\$1.8090/1,000 gals.

MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amount according to the size of each meter installed, to-wit; for customers having multiple

meter settings, the minimum charge will be sum of the minimum charges for each of the individual meters:

3/4	inch meter or less*	\$ 13.36 per month
1	inch meter	32.64 per month
1-1/2	inch meter	64.78 per month
2	inch meter	103.34 per month
3	inch meter	193.31 per month
4	inch meter	321.85 per month
6	inch meter	643.18 per month
8	inch meter	1,028.79 per month

*All residential customers shall be served through 5/8" meter, provided, however, that the utility may install a larger meter when reasonably necessary. This restriction shall not apply to residential meters currently in service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the agreement entered into between West Virginia-American Water Company and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority be, and hereby is, approved, without specifically approving the terms and conditions of the agreement, as amended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Lewis County Economic Development Authority file a tariff with the Commission no later than thirty (30) days after the date this order becomes a final order of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if there is a change in any of the terms, conditions, financing or scope of the proposed improvement project, West Virginia-American Water Company and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority shall notify the Public Service Commission and file for Commission approval of the revised project or financing, prior to construction.

The Executive Secretary is hereby ordered to serve a copy of this order upon the Commission by hand delivery, and upon all parties of record by United States Certified Mail, return receipt requested.

Leave is hereby granted to the parties to file written exceptions supported by a brief with the Executive Secretary of the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date this order is mailed. If exceptions are filed, the parties filing exceptions shall certify to the Executive Secretary that all parties of record have been served said exceptions.

If no exceptions are so filed this order shall become the order of the Commission, without further action or order, five (5) days following the expiration of the aforesaid fifteen (15) day time period, unless it is ordered stayed or postponed by the Commission.

Any party may request waiver of the right to file exceptions to an Administrative Law Judge's Order by filing an appropriate petition in writing with the Secretary. No such waiver will be effective until approved

by order of the Commission, nor shall any such waiver operate to make any Administrative Law Judge's Order or Decision the order of the Commission sooner than five (5) days after approval of such waiver by the Commission.



Susan A. Murensky
Administrative Law Judge

SAM:pst

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON

At a session of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 30th day of March, 1999.

CASE NO. 96-1484-W-CN (Reopened)

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,
a utility, and THE LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Joint application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to enhance water service to its distribution systems in Lewis County by constructing 9,000 feet of 8-inch water line along U.S. Route 33 to provide water service to unserved areas in Lewis County through West Virginia-American Water Company's Weston distribution system.

COMMISSION ORDER

By Recommended Decision entered June 16, 1997 (Final, July 6, 1997), the Division of Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) granted West Virginia-American Water Company (WVAWC) and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority's (Lewis EDA) joint application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct 9,000 linear feet (LF) of 8-inch water main, 7,000 LF of 6-inch and 2,600 LF of 2-inch water mains, along U.S. Route 33 to provide service to unserved areas in Lewis County through WVAWC's Weston distribution system. Among other things, the ALJ also approved \$2,075,233 in proposed financing for the certificated project and proposed rates and charges for water service. Recommended Decision, at 5.

On February 22, 1999, WVAWC and Lewis EDA filed a petition to reopen this proceeding in order to change the scope and financing of the project. According to the petitioners, the 9,000 LF of 8-inch main must be increased to 12-inch main, in order to allow better fire protection services to be provided. Petition, at 1. In addition, the proceeding needs to be reopened to provide for the cost of a Department of Highways Road Crossing, casing and related ditch repair, and to install a Pressure Reducing Valve and related Telemetry. Id. The total cost of the proposed upgrades is \$261,000. The increased cost will be borne by WVAWC and will not be included in WVAWC's rates during the rate filing moratorium currently in effect. Id. at 2.

On March 9, 1999, Commission Staff (Staff) filed an Initial and Final Joint Staff Memorandum recommending that the Commission retain and reopen this proceeding and grant the

Memorandum recommending that the Commission retain and reopen this proceeding and grant the relief sought by WVAWC and Lewis EDA. Staff noted that the additional costs will not affect customers' rates and surcharges, no customers are eliminated and there is no change in the quality of customers' service.

On March 16, 1999, WVAWC filed a letter advising that it had no comments or objections to Staff's memorandum. However, on March 17, 1999, WVAWC filed another letter advising that Staff's reference to "rates and surcharges" was incorrect, that no surcharges are contemplated and that such surcharges were eliminated by an earlier amendment to WVAWC's filing.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, the Commission concludes that it is reasonable and appropriate to grant WVAWC and Lewis EDA's petition and to approve the proposed changes in the scope and financing associated with the certificated project.

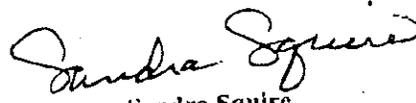
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that West Virginia-American Water Company and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority's petition to reopen this proceeding, filed with the Commission on February 22, 1999, should be, and hereby is, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed changes in the scope of, and financing associated with the certificated project is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon entry hereof, this proceeding shall be removed from the Commission's active docket of cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Executive Secretary serve a copy of this order upon all parties of record by United States First Class Mail and upon Commission Staff by hand delivery.

A True Copy, Teste:


Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

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Susan J. Riggs, Esquire
Executive Secretary

February 11, 1997

Robin S. Poling
Executive Director
Lewis County Economic Development Authority
P.O. Box 466
Weston, West Virginia 26452

Re: Water Distribution System Project 96W-281

Dear Ms. Poling:

The West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (Council) has reviewed the Lewis County Economic Development Authority's (Authority) preliminary application regarding its proposed project to construct a water distribution system to serve customers in several areas (Project), and has determined that the Project is technically feasible within the guidelines of the Infrastructure and Jobs Development Act. The Authority should carefully review the enclosed comments of the Water Technical Review Committee. The Authority may need to address certain issues raised in said comments as it proceeds with the Project.

Pursuant to its review of the preliminary application and the Water Technical Review Committee comments, the Council believes the Authority may be eligible for an Infrastructure Fund loan of \$1,839,233 to finance the Project. This funding would be in addition to the contributions of \$118,000 from the Authority and the West Virginia American Water Company. The Council believes this funding can be supported with a rate structure that will be acceptable to the Public Service Commission. Any loan provided by the Council to the Authority will include terms that provide for prepayments of the loan based on customer growth.

Please note that this letter does not constitute funding approval from the Council. If the Authority intends to immediately pursue this Project with Infrastructure Fund assistance, please notify the Council. Upon such notification, the Council will review the Authority's need for funding

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Executive Director
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from the Infrastructure Fund and determine whether a notice of eligibility letter should be issued. Such determination will be based in part upon the Authority's readiness to proceed with the Project. Generally, the Council will not issue a notice of eligibility of funding until the project sponsor has filed a certificate of convenience and necessity application with the Public Service Commission.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Susan J. Riggs, Executive Secretary of the Council, at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,



Russell L. Isaacs, Chairman

RLI/sjr
Enclosure

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

CROSS-RECEIPT FOR BONDS AND BOND PROCEEDS

The undersigned authorized representative of the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), for and on behalf of the Authority, and the undersigned President of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer"), for and on behalf of the Issuer, hereby certify as follows:

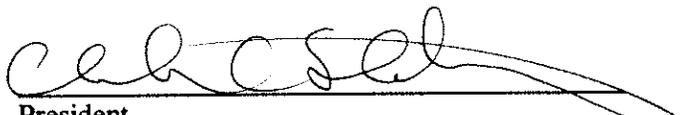
1. On the 10th day of June, 1999, the Authority received the Lewis County Economic Development Authority Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), issued in the principal amount of \$1,673,000, as a single, fully registered Bond, numbered AR-1 and dated June 10, 1999 (the "Bonds").
2. At the time of such receipt of the Bonds upon original issuance, the Bonds had been executed by the President and the Secretary of the Issuer, by their respective manual signatures, and the official seal of the Issuer had been affixed upon the Bonds.
3. The Issuer has received and hereby acknowledges receipt from the Authority, as the original purchaser of the Bonds, of \$30,000, being a portion of the principal amount of the Bonds. The balance of the principal amount of the Bonds will be advanced by the Authority and the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council to the Issuer as acquisition and construction of the Project progresses.

WITNESS our respective signatures on this 10th day of June, 1999.

WEST VIRGINIA WATER DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY


Authorized Representative

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY


President

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LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

DIRECTION TO AUTHENTICATE AND DELIVER BONDS

One Valley Bank, National Association, as
Bond Registrar for the Series 1999 A Bonds
Charleston, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

There are delivered to you herewith:

(1) Bond No. AR-1, constituting the entire original issue of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), in the principal amount of \$1,673,000, dated June 10, 1999 (the "Bonds"), executed by the President and Secretary of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer") and bearing the official seal of the Issuer, authorized to be issued under and pursuant to a Bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999, and a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation");

(2) A copy of the Bond Legislation authorizing the above-described Bond issue, duly certified by the Secretary of the Issuer;

(3) Executed counterparts of the loan agreement dated June 10, 1999 (the "Loan Agreement"), by and between the Issuer and the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), on behalf of the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (the "Council");

(4) A copy of the executed Agreement dated November 21, 1996, as amended, by and between the Issuer and West Virginia-American Water Company;

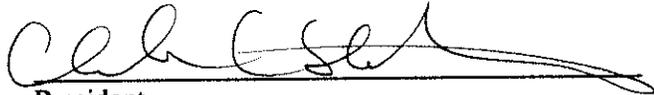
(5) A copy of the executed Letter of Credit issued June 9, 1999, in the amount of \$42,628 by One Valley Bank, National Association, Charleston, West Virginia; and

(6) An executed opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel regarding the validity of the Loan Agreement and the Bonds.

You are hereby requested and authorized to deliver the Bonds to the Authority upon payment to the Issuer of the sum of \$30,000, representing a portion of the principal amount of the Bonds. Prior to such delivery of the Bonds, you will please cause the Bonds to be authenticated and registered by an authorized officer, as Bond Registrar for the Bonds, in accordance with the form of Certificate of Authentication and Registration thereon.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1999.

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY



President

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(SPECIMEN BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
WATER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 1999 A
(WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND)

No. AR-1

\$1,673,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a public agency and public corporation of the State of West Virginia in Lewis County of said State (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, solely from the special funds provided therefor, as hereinafter set forth, to the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority") or registered assigns the sum of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,673,000), or such lesser amount as shall have been advanced to the Issuer hereunder and not previously repaid, as set forth in the "Record of Advances" attached as EXHIBIT A hereto and incorporated herein by reference, in quarterly installments on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing June 1, 2000, as set forth on the "Schedule of Annual Debt Service" attached as EXHIBIT B hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

This Bond shall bear no interest. Principal installments of this Bond are payable in any coin or currency which, on the respective dates of payment of such installments, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts under the laws of the United States of America, at the office of the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission, Charleston, West Virginia (the "Paying Agent").

This Bond may be redeemed prior to its stated date of maturity in whole or in part, but only with the express written consent of the Authority and the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (the "Council"), and upon the terms and conditions prescribed by, and otherwise in compliance with, the Loan Agreement by and between the Issuer and the Authority, on behalf of the Council, dated June 10, 1999 (the "Loan Agreement").

This Bond is issued (i) to pay a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain new public waterworks facilities of the Issuer (the "Project"); and (ii) to pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds of this Series (the "Bonds") and related costs. The Project and any further additions, betterments or improvements thereto are herein called

the "System." This Bond is issued under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including particularly Chapter 7, Article 12, Chapter 8, Article 16 and Chapter 31, Article 15A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (collectively, the "Act"), and a Bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999, and a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), and is subject to all the terms and conditions thereof. The Bond Legislation provides for the issuance of additional bonds under certain conditions, and such bonds would be entitled to be paid and secured equally and ratably from and by the funds and revenues and other security provided for the Bonds under the Bond Legislation.

This Bond is payable only from and secured by a pledge of the Net Revenues (as defined in the Bond Legislation) to be derived from the operation of the System, and from unexpended proceeds of the Bonds and proceeds of a draw under the Letter of Credit (as defined in the Bond Legislation). Such Net Revenues shall be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on all bonds which may be issued pursuant to the Act and which shall be set aside as a special fund hereby pledged for such purpose. This Bond does not constitute a corporate indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provisions or limitations, nor shall the Issuer be obligated to pay the same or the interest, if any, hereon, except from said special fund provided from the Net Revenues, unexpended proceeds of the Bonds and proceeds of the Letter of Credit (as defined in the Bond Legislation). Pursuant to the Bond Legislation and as long as the Agreement (as defined in the Bond Legislation) is in place, the Issuer has covenanted and agreed to establish and maintain just and equitable rates and charges for the use of the System and the services rendered thereby, which shall be sufficient, together with other revenues of the System, to provide for the reasonable expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of the System, and to leave a balance each year equal to at least 100% of the maximum amount payable in any year for principal of and interest, if any, on the Bonds, and all other obligations secured by a lien on or payable from such revenues prior to or on a parity with the Bonds. In the event the Agreement (as defined in the Bond Legislation) is no longer in place, the Issuer shall comply with the requirements of Section 4.1(b)(ii) of the Loan Agreement. The Issuer has entered into certain further covenants with the registered owners of the Bonds for the terms of which reference is made to the Bond Legislation. Remedies provided the registered owners of the Bonds are exclusively as provided in the Bond Legislation, to which reference is here made for a detailed description thereof.

Subject to the registration requirements set forth herein, this Bond is transferable, as provided in the Bond Legislation, only upon the books of One Valley Bank, National Association, Charleston, West Virginia, as registrar (the "Registrar"), by the registered owner, or by its attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this Bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or its attorney duly authorized in writing.

Subject to the registration requirements set forth herein, this Bond, under the provision of the Act is, and has all the qualities and incidents of, a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia.

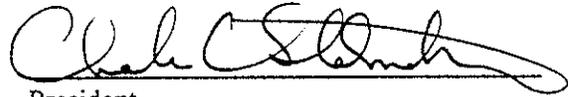
All money received from the sale of this Bond, after reimbursement and repayment of all amounts advanced for preliminary expenses as provided by law and the Bond Legislation, shall be applied solely to payment of the costs of the Project and costs of issuance hereof described in the Bond Legislation, and there shall be and hereby is created and granted a lien upon such moneys, until so applied, in favor of the registered owner of this Bond.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND DECLARED that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and at the issuance of this Bond do exist, have happened, and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this Bond, together with all other obligations of the Issuer, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the Constitution or statutes of the State of West Virginia and that a sufficient amount of the Net Revenues of the System has been pledged to and will be set aside into said special fund by the Issuer for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest, if any, on this Bond.

All provisions of the Bond Legislation, resolutions and statutes under which this Bond is issued shall be deemed to be a part of the contract evidenced by this Bond to the same extent as if written fully herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY has caused this Bond to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary, and has caused this Bond to be dated June 10, 1999.

[SEAL]


President

ATTEST:


Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION

This Bond is one of the Series 1999 A Bonds described in the within-mentioned Bond Legislation and has been duly registered in the name of the registered owner set forth above, as of the date set forth below.

Date: June 10, 1999.

ONE VALLEY BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Registrar

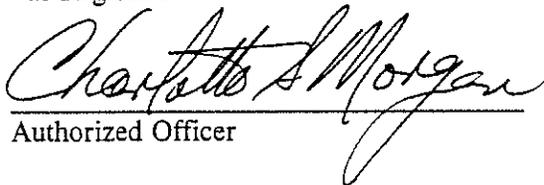

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EXHIBIT B

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE

Lewis County Economic Development Authority, West Virginia
\$1,673,000 Infrastructure Fund Loan
40 Years, 0% Interest Rate

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Principal	Coupon	Total P+I
9/01/1999	-	-	-
12/01/1999	-	-	-
3/01/2000	-	-	-
6/01/2000	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
9/01/2000	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
12/01/2000	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
3/01/2001	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
6/01/2001	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
9/01/2001	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
12/01/2001	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
3/01/2002	10,657.00	-	10,657.00
6/01/2002	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2002	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2002	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
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6/01/2003	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2003	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2003	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
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9/01/2004	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2004	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2005	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
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9/01/2006	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
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6/01/2010	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2010	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2010	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2011	10,656.00	-	10,656.00

Lewis County Economic Development Authority, West Virginia
\$1,673,000 Infrastructure Fund Loan
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DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Principal	Coupon	Total P+I
6/01/2011	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2011	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2011	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2012	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2012	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2012	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2012	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2013	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2013	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2013	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2013	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2014	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2014	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2014	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2014	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2015	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2015	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2015	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2015	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2016	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2016	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2016	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2016	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2017	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2017	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2017	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2017	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2018	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2018	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2018	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2018	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2019	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2019	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2019	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2019	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2020	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
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9/01/2020	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
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6/01/2021	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2021	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2021	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2022	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2022	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2022	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2022	10,656.00	-	10,656.00

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DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Principal	Coupon	Total P+I
3/01/2023	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2023	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2023	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2023	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2024	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2024	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2024	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2024	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2025	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2025	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2025	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2025	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2026	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2026	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2026	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2026	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2027	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2027	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2027	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2027	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2028	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2028	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2028	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2028	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2029	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2029	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2029	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2029	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2030	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2030	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2030	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2030	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2031	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2031	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2031	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2031	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2032	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2032	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
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3/01/2034	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2034	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2034	10,656.00	-	10,656.00

Lewis County Economic Development Authority, West Virginia
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DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Principal	Coupon	Total P+I
12/01/2034	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2035	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2035	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2035	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2035	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2036	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2036	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2036	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2036	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2037	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2037	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2037	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2037	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2038	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2038	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
9/01/2038	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
12/01/2038	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
3/01/2039	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
6/01/2039	10,656.00	-	10,656.00
Total	1,673,000.00	-	1,673,000.00

YIELD STATISTICS

Bond Year Dollars.....	\$34,254.53
Average Life.....	20.475 Years
Average Coupon.....	-
Net Interest Cost (NIC).....	-
True Interest Cost (TIC).....	1.31E-10
Bond Yield for Arbitrage Purposes.....	1.31E-10
All Inclusive Cost (AIC).....	1.31E-10

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Net Interest Cost.....	-
Weighted Average Maturity.....	20.475 Years

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns, and transfers unto

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
_____, Attorney to transfer the said Bond
on the books kept for registration of the within Bond of the said Issuer with full power of
substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____, _____.

In the presence of:

STEPTOE & JOHNSON

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June 10, 1999

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WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER

Lewis County Economic Development Authority
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

Lewis County Economic Development Authority
Weston, West Virginia

West Virginia Water Development
Authority
Charleston, West Virginia

West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs
Development Council
Charleston, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer"), a public agency and public corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, of its \$1,673,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), dated the date hereof (the "Bonds").

We have examined the law and certified copies of proceedings and other papers relating to the authorization of a loan agreement for the Bonds dated June 10, 1999, including all schedules and exhibits attached thereto (the "Loan Agreement"), by and between the Issuer and the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), on behalf of the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (the "Council"), and the Bonds, which are to be purchased by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement. The Bonds are originally issued in the form of one bond, registered as to principal only to the Authority, bearing no interest, with principal installments payable quarterly on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing June 1, 2000, and ending June 1, 2039, all as set forth in "Schedule Y" attached to the Loan Agreement and incorporated in and made a part of the Bonds.

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The Bonds are issued under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including particularly, Chapter 7, Article 12, Chapter 8, Article 16 and Chapter 31, Article 15A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (collectively, the "Act"), for the purposes of (i) paying a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain new public waterworks facilities of the Issuer (the "Project"); and (ii) and paying certain costs of issuance and related costs.

We have examined an executed Letter of Credit issued June 10, 1999, in the amount of \$42,628 by One Valley Bank, National Association, Charleston, West Virginia.

We have also examined the applicable provisions of the Act, the Bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999, as supplemented by a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), pursuant to and under which Act and Bond Legislation the Bonds are authorized and issued, and the Loan Agreement has been entered into. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity to the extent, at the time, under the conditions and subject to the limitations set forth in the Bond Legislation and the Loan Agreement. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Bond Legislation and the Loan Agreement when used herein.

Based upon the foregoing, and upon our examination of such other documents as we have deemed necessary, we are of the opinion, under existing law, as follows:

1. The Issuer is a duly created and validly existing public agency and public corporation of the State of West Virginia, with full power and authority to acquire and construct the Project, to operate and maintain the System and to issue and sell the Bonds, all under the Act and other applicable provisions of law.
2. The Loan Agreement has been duly authorized by and executed on behalf of the Issuer, is a valid and binding special obligation of the Issuer enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof, and inures to the benefit of the Authority and the Council and cannot be amended so as to affect adversely the rights of the Authority and the Council or diminish the obligations of the Issuer without the written consent of the Authority and the Council.
3. The Bond Legislation and all other necessary ordinances and resolutions have been duly and effectively enacted and adopted by the Issuer and constitute valid and binding obligations of the Issuer enforceable upon the Issuer in accordance with their terms. The Bond Legislation contains provisions and covenants substantially in the form of those set forth in Section 4.1 of the Loan Agreement.
4. The Letter of Credit and issuance thereof have been duly approved by the Issuer.

5. The Bonds have been duly authorized, issued, executed and delivered by the Issuer to the Authority and are valid, legally enforceable and binding special obligations of the Issuer, payable from the Net Revenues of the System and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of the System, and proceeds of the Letter of Credit, all in accordance with the terms of the Bonds and the Bond Legislation.

6. The Bonds are, under the Act, exempt from all taxation by the State of West Virginia or any county, municipality, political subdivision or agency thereof, and the interest, if any, on the Bonds is exempt from personal and corporate net income taxes imposed directly thereon by the State of West Virginia.

7. The Bonds have not been issued on the basis that the interest, if any, thereon is or will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes; therefore, the interest, if any, on the Bonds is not excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. We express no opinion regarding other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds.

It is to be understood that the rights of the holders of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds, the Loan Agreement and the Bond Legislation, and the liens and pledges therein, may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and that their enforcement may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

We have examined the executed and authenticated Bond numbered AR-1, and in our opinion the form of said bond and its execution and authentication are regular and proper.

Very truly yours,



STEPTOE & JOHNSON

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June 10, 1999

Lewis County Economic Development Authority
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

Lewis County Economic Development Authority
Weston, West Virginia

West Virginia Water Development Authority
Charleston, West Virginia

West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council
Charleston, West Virginia

Steptoe & Johnson
Clarksburg, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am counsel to the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, a public agency and public corporation in Lewis County, West Virginia (the "Issuer"). As said counsel, I have examined copies of the approving opinion of Steptoe & Johnson, as bond counsel, a loan agreement for the Bonds dated June 10, 1999, including all schedules and exhibits attached thereto (the "Loan Agreement"), by and between the Issuer and the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), on behalf of the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (the "Council"), a Bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999, and a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), the Agreement dated November 21, 1996, by and between the Issuer and West Virginia-American Water Company, as amended (the "Agreement"), the Letter of Credit dated June 10, 1999, in the amount of \$42,628, from One Valley Bank, National Association, Charleston, West Virginia, and other documents relating to the above-captioned bonds of the Issuer (the "Bonds") and orders of The County Commission of Lewis County relating to the Issuer and the appointment of members of the board of the Issuer. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Bond Legislation and the Loan Agreement when used herein.

I am of the opinion that:

1. The Issuer has been duly created and is validly existing as a public agency and public corporation of the State of West Virginia, and the members and officers of the board of the Issuer have been duly and properly elected or appointed, as applicable, have taken the requisite oaths, and are authorized to act on behalf of the Issuer in their respective capacities.

2. The Bond Legislation has been duly adopted and enacted by the Issuer and is in full force and effect.

3. The Loan Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Authority, constitutes a valid and binding agreement of the Issuer enforceable in accordance with its terms.

4. The Letter of Credit and the issuance thereof have been duly approved by the Issuer.

5. The execution and delivery of the Bonds and the Loan Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Bonds, the Loan Agreement and the Bond Legislation, and the carrying out of the terms thereof, do not and will not, in any material respect, conflict with or constitute, on the part of the Issuer, a breach of or default under any ordinance, resolution, agreement of other instrument to which the Issuer is a party or any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the Issuer is subject.

6. The Issuer has received all permits, licenses, approvals, exemptions, consents, registrations, certificates, and authorizations required by law for the issuance of the Bonds, the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System and the imposition of rates and charges for use of the System, including, without limitation, the receipt of all orders, consents, certificates and approvals from The County Commission of Lewis County, the Council and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and the Issuer has taken any other action required for the imposition of such rates and charges, including, without limitation, the enactment of an ordinance prescribing such rates and charges. The time for appeal of such rate ordinance has expired prior the date hereof without any appeal. The Issuer has received the Final Orders of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia entered on June 16, 1997, and March 30, 1999, in Case No. 96-1484-W-CN, among other things, granting to the Issuer a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the Project and approving the financing for the Project. The time for appeal of such Final Orders has expired prior to the date hereof without any appeal.

7. To the best of my knowledge, there is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court, public board or body, pending or threatened, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling, or finding would adversely affect the transactions contemplated

by the Loan Agreement, the Agreement, the Letter of Credit, the Bonds and the Bond Legislation, the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System, the validity of the Bonds or the collection or pledge of the Net Revenues thereof.

8. Based upon my review of the contracts, the surety bonds and the policies or other evidence of insurance coverage in connection with the Project, I am of the opinion that such surety bonds and policies (1) are in compliance with the contracts; (2) are adequate in form, substance and amount to protect the various interests of the Issuer; (3) have been executed by duly authorized representatives of the proper parties; (4) meet the requirements of the Act, the Bond Legislation and the Loan Agreement; and (5) all such documents constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the parties thereto in accordance with the terms, conditions, and provisions thereof.

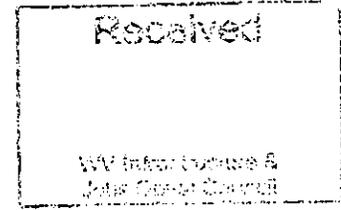
All counsel to this transaction may rely upon this opinion as if specifically addressed to them.

Very truly yours,



Gale E. Carroll, Esquire
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June 3, 1999
Final Title Opinion

Susan J. Riggs, Esquire
Executive Secretary
West Virginia Infrastructure & Jobs
Development Council
980 One Valley Square
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Re: Lewis County Economic Development Authority - Waterline extension -
Route 33W, Life's Run, Ervin Run, Grass Run, and Abbott Run

Dear Ms. Riggs:

The undersigned, Gale E. Carroll, hereby certifies that the preliminary title examination (copy attached hereto) has been brought up to date to the 2nd day of June, 1999, at 8:50 o'clock, A.M.

The records in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Lewis County, West Virginia, and the office of the Assessor of Lewis County, West Virginia, have been examined for all rights of way necessary for the location of the project as currently designed and the information obtained through the examination of the records aforesaid has been utilized in the preparation of the documents necessary for obtaining the needed right of ways from the appropriate landowners.

The undersigned, Gale E. Carroll, certifies that all necessary rights of ways have been properly executed by the appropriate landowners and that all said rights of ways so signed by the appropriate landowners have been placed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Lewis County, West Virginia, specifically recorded as follows:

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1. William L. Bailey and Marsha E. Bailey M86 P96.1 HCRD DB 554 PG 226
15' x 60' right of way and easement
2. James R. Stump M2G P45 FCRD DB 554 PG 230
15' x 150' right of way and easement
3. Steve Lane Villers M2G P25 FCRD DB 554 PG 233
15' x 100' right of way and easement
4. William M. Fisher and Jean E. Floyd M9H P30.1 SCD DB 554 PG 236
15' x 175' right of way and easement
5. Patrick H. Fox, Jr., and Linda J. Fox M8F P57.4 HCRD DB 554 PG 239
15' x 170' right of way and easement
6. Patrick H. Fox, Jr., and Linda J. Fox M8F P57.4 HCRD DB 554 PG 242
15' x 120' right of way and easement
7. Gerald R. Sinnett M8E P49 HCRD DB 554 PG 248
15' x 50' right of way and easement
8. Loring D. King and Ada Anne King M2F P29 FCRD DB 554 PG 251
15' x 75' right of way and easement
9. Patrick H. Fox, Jr., and Linda Fox M8F P57.4 HCRD DB 554 PG 245
15' x 30' right of way and easement
10. Paul W. Bennett M4F P34 FCRD DB 554 PG 217
15' x 75' right of way and easement
11. Robert C. Pope and Arlene Pope M4F P18 FCRD DB 554 PG 220
15' x 30' right of way and easement
12. James F. Carder M4F P34-34.1 FCRD DB 554 PG 223
15' x 60' right of way and easement

Respectfully submitted and very truly yours,

Gale E. Carroll
Attorney at Law

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June 10, 1999

Lewis County Economic Development Authority Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

West Virginia-American Water Company
Charleston, West Virginia

Lewis County Economic Development
Authority
Weston, West Virginia

West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs
Development Council
Charleston, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

West Virginia Water Development Authority
Charleston, West Virginia

Steptoe & Johnson
Clarksburg, West Virginia

One Valley Bank, National Association
Charleston, West Virginia

We have served as counsel to West Virginia-American Water Company, a West Virginia corporation (the "Company"), in connection with (1) an Agreement dated November 21, 1996, by and between Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer") and the Company, as amended (the "Agreement"), whereby the Company has agreed to make payments to the Issuer in amounts and at times sufficient to permit the Issuer to pay the principal of and interest on the above-captioned Bonds (the "Bonds"), and (2) the issuance by One Valley Bank, National Association, Charleston, West Virginia (the "Bank"), of its letter of credit dated June 10, 1999 (the "Letter of Credit"), in the amount of \$42,628 for the account of the Issuer, relating to the payment of the Bonds. The Bonds are being issued by the Issuer under Chapter 7, Article 12, Chapter 8, Article 16 and Chapter 31,

Article 15A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (collectively, the "Act"), and a Bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999, as supplemented by the Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), for the purposes of (i) paying a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain new public waterworks facilities of the Issuer (the "Project"); and (ii) paying certain costs of issuance and related costs. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning set forth in the Bond Legislation when used herein.

The Bonds have been sold to the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), pursuant to a Loan Agreement dated June 10, 1999. The Bonds are to be paid from Net Revenues derived from the operation of the System. Such Net Revenues consist solely of payments to be made by the Company to the Issuer under the Agreement. The Bonds are further secured by a Letter of Credit that may be drawn upon by the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission, the beneficiary of the Letter of Credit, in the event Net Revenues are insufficient or unavailable to pay any installment of principal or interest on the Bonds when due. The Company has entered into an Application and Agreement for Standby Letter of Credit with the Bank dated May 27, 1999 (the "LOC Agreement"), and has executed a Note and Security Agreement dated June 10, 1999 (the "Note"), in favor of the Bank.

In connection with this opinion, we have examined and relied upon originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the Articles of Incorporation, a Certificate of Good Standing and the By-laws of the Company, and all amendments thereto, the Agreement, the Letter of Credit, the LOC Agreement, the Note and such other records, instruments, agreements, certificates (including, without limitation, certificates of public officials and of officers of the Company) and other documents (collectively, the "Documents"), and have conducted such investigations of law, as we have deemed necessary for purposes of rendering this opinion. We have assumed the authenticity of the Documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to originals of the Documents submitted to us as copies and the due authorization, execution and delivery of the Documents by all other parties thereto, if any. As to factual matters necessary for rendering our opinions herein, we have relied upon certificates of the Company with respect thereto without independently verifying the same.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Company is a corporation duly created, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, is qualified to do business in the State of West Virginia, and has full power and authority to execute and deliver the Documents to which the Company is a party and to undertake and perform its obligations thereunder.

2. The Documents to which the Company is a party have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, are valid and binding upon the Company, and are legally enforceable against the Company in accordance with the respective terms thereof so as to provide to the other respective parties the substantial enjoyment of the rights and benefits provided for therein, except as may be limited by the laws of bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, by the application of public policy or by the exercise of judicial discretion.

3. To our knowledge, there is no litigation, action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court, public board or body, pending or threatened, against or affecting the Company, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the Company or the financial condition or operations of the Company, or the transactions contemplated by the Documents to which the Company is a party, or which would materially adversely affect the Documents to which the Company is a party.

4. To our knowledge, the execution, delivery and performance of and compliance with the provisions of the Documents to which the Company is a party do not and will not violate, conflict with, or constitute or result in a breach of or default under, the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws of the Company or any material agreement, instrument, document, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, lease, contract, law, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or regulation to which the Company is a party, by which the Company or its properties are bound or which may otherwise be applicable to the Company.

Very truly yours,


JACKSON & KELLY PLLC

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF ISSUER AND ATTORNEY ON:

1. TERMS
2. NO LITIGATION
3. GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AND BIDDING
4. NO ADVERSE FINANCIAL CHANGE;
INDEBTEDNESS AND AGREEMENT
5. CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS
6. INCUMBENCY AND OFFICIAL NAME, ETC.
7. LAND AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY
8. MEETINGS, ETC.
9. CONTRACTORS' INSURANCE, ETC.
10. GRANTS
11. LOAN AGREEMENT
12. RATES
13. SIGNATURES AND DELIVERY
14. BOND PROCEEDS
15. PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING ON BOND
ORDINANCE
16. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORDER
17. SPECIMEN BOND
18. CONFLICT OF INTEREST
19. YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE
20. LETTER OF CREDIT

We, the undersigned PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, in Lewis County, West Virginia (the "Issuer"), and the undersigned COUNSEL to the Issuer, hereby certify in connection with the \$1,673,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), of the Issuer, dated the date hereof (the "Bonds"), as follows:

1. TERMS: All capitalized words and terms used in this General Certificate and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning set forth in the Bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999, and a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), when used herein.

2. **NO LITIGATION:** No controversy or litigation of any nature is now pending or threatened, restraining, enjoining or affecting in any manner the issuance, sale or delivery of the Bonds, the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System, the receipt of any Grant proceeds and the Net Revenues, or the pledge and security of the Net Revenues for the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds or the Grants or any proceedings of the Issuer taken with respect to the issuance or sale of the Bonds, the pledge or application of the Net Revenues or any other moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds or the existence or the powers of the Issuer insofar as they relate to the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System, the receipt of any Grant proceeds and the Net Revenues, or the pledge and security of the Net Revenues for the Bonds.

3. **GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AND BIDDING:** All applicable and necessary approvals, permits, exemptions, consents, authorizations, registrations and certificates required by law for the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System and the issuance of the Bonds have been obtained and remain in full force and effect, and competitive bids for the acquisition and construction of the Project have been solicited in accordance with Chapter 5, Article 22, Section 1 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, which bids remain in full force and effect.

4. **NO ADVERSE FINANCIAL CHANGE; INDEBTEDNESS AND AGREEMENT:** There has been no adverse change in the financial condition of the Issuer since the approval and execution and delivery by the Issuer of the Loan Agreement, and the Issuer has met all conditions prescribed in the Loan Agreement entered into by and between the Issuer and the Authority, on behalf of the Council. The Issuer will provide the financial, institutional, legal and managerial capabilities necessary to complete the Project.

There are no outstanding bonds or obligations of the Issuer which will rank on a parity with the Bonds as to liens, pledge and source of and security for payment, or which are secured by revenues or assets of the System.

The Agreement is in full force and effect and the Company is making the required payments thereunder.

5. **CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS:** The copies of the below-listed documents hereto attached or delivered herewith or heretofore delivered are true, correct and complete copies of the originals of the documents of which they purport to be copies, and such original documents are in full force and effect and have not been repealed, rescinded, amended or changed in any way unless modification appears from later documents also listed below:

Bond Ordinance

Supplemental Resolution

Loan Agreement

Public Service Commission Order

Infrastructure Council Approval

County Commission Order Creating Issuer

County Commission Orders Appointing Current Boardmembers

Oaths of Office of Current Boardmembers

Bylaws

Affidavit of Publication regarding Project

Minutes on Current Year Organizational Meeting

Affidavit of Publication of Abstract of Bond Ordinance and
Notice of Public Hearing

Minutes on Adoption and Enactment of Bond Ordinance and
Adoption of Supplemental Resolution

Evidence of West Virginia-American Water Company Grant

Evidence of Lewis County Commission Grant

Agreement with West Virginia-American Water Company

Letter of Credit and Related Documents

6. INCUMBENCY AND OFFICIAL NAME, ETC.: The proper corporate name of the Issuer is "Lewis County Economic Development Authority." The Issuer is a public agency and public corporation in Lewis County and presently existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia. The governing body of the Issuer is its board, consisting of 21 members, all duly appointed, qualified and acting, whose names and dates of commencement and termination of current terms of office are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commencement of Office</u>	<u>Date of Termination of Office</u>
Russell Stobbs	January 1, 1997	January 1, 2000
Dianne Hicks	January 1, 1997	January 1, 2000
Greg Stark	January 1, 1997	January 1, 2000
Marvin Murphy	January 1, 1997	January 1, 2000
Jon Tucci	January 1, 1997	January 1, 2000
Jim Tucci	January 1, 1997	January 1, 2000
Thomas Fealey	January 1, 1997	January 1, 2000
Greg Van Pelt	January 1, 1998	January 1, 2001
Denver Turner	January 1, 1998	January 1, 2001
Richard Bonnett	January 1, 1998	January 1, 2001
Paul Derico	January 1, 1998	January 1, 2001
Betty Heavener	January 1, 1998	January 1, 2001
Patricia Minehardt	January 1, 1998	January 1, 2001
David Shaffer	January 1, 1998	January 1, 2001
Charles Stalnaker	January 1, 1999	January 1, 2002
Bruce Loyd	January 1, 1999	January 1, 2002
Martin Riley	January 1, 1999	January 1, 2002
Jim Wasielewski	January 1, 1999	January 1, 2002
William White	January 1, 1999	January 1, 2002
Alicia Flesher	January 1, 1999	January 1, 2002
Tom Hall	January 1, 1999	January 1, 2002

The names of the duly elected and/or appointed, qualified and acting officers of the Issuer for the calendar year 1999 are as follows:

President	-	Charles Stalnaker
Vice President	-	Denver Turner
Secretary	-	Dianne Hicks
Treasurer	-	Martin Riley
Executive Director	-	Robin Poling

The duly appointed and acting counsel to the Issuer is Carroll & Thomas, PLLC, Weston, West Virginia.

7. LAND AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY: All land in fee simple and all rights-of-way and easements necessary for the acquisition and construction of the Project and operation and maintenance of the System have been acquired or can and will be acquired by

purchase, or, if necessary, by condemnation by the Issuer and are adequate for such purposes and are not or will not be subject to any liens, encumbrances, reservations or exceptions which would adversely affect or interfere in any way with the use thereof for such purposes. The costs thereof, including costs of any properties which may have to be acquired by condemnation, are, in the opinion of all the undersigned, within the ability of the Issuer to pay for the same without jeopardizing the security of or payments on the Bonds.

8. MEETINGS, ETC.: All actions, ordinances, resolutions, orders and agreements taken by and entered into by or on behalf of the Issuer in any way connected with the issuance of the Bonds, the acquisition, construction, operation and financing of the Project or the System were authorized or adopted at regular or special meetings of the Governing Body of the Issuer duly and regularly called and held pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the Governing Body and all applicable statutes, including Chapter 6, Article 9A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and a quorum of duly elected or appointed, as applicable, qualified and acting members of the Governing Body was present and acting at all times during all such meetings. All notices required to be posted and/or published were so posted and/or published.

9. CONTRACTORS' INSURANCE, ETC.: All contractors have been required to maintain Worker's Compensation, public liability and property damage insurance, and builder's risk insurance where applicable, in accordance with the Bond Legislation. All insurance for the System required by the Bond Legislation is in full force and effect.

10. GRANTS: As of the date hereof, the grant from West Virginia-American Water Company in the amount of \$379,670 and the grant from the Lewis County Commission in the amount of \$85,401 are committed and in full force and effect.

11. LOAN AGREEMENT: As of the date hereof, (i) the representations of the Issuer contained in the Loan Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as if made on the date hereof; (ii) the Loan Agreement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; (iii) to the best knowledge of the undersigned, no event affecting the Issuer has occurred since the date of the Loan Agreement which should be disclosed for the purpose for which it is to be used or which it is necessary to disclose therein in order to make the statements and information in the Loan Agreement not misleading; and (iv) the Issuer is in compliance with the Loan Agreement.

12. RATES: The Issuer has received the Final Order of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia entered June 16, 1997, in Case No. 96-1484-W-CN, approving the rates and charges for the services of the System and has adopted an ordinance prescribing such rates and charges. The time for appeal of such Final Order has expired prior to the date hereof.

13. SIGNATURES AND DELIVERY: On the date hereof, the undersigned President did officially sign all of the Bonds, consisting upon original issuance of a single Bond, numbered AR-1, dated the date hereof, by his manual signature, and the undersigned Secretary did officially cause the official seal of the Issuer to be affixed upon said Bonds and to be attested by her manual signature, and the Registrar did officially authenticate and deliver the Bonds to a representative of the Authority as the original purchaser of the Bonds under the Loan Agreement. Said official seal is also impressed above the signatures appearing on this certificate.

14. BOND PROCEEDS: On the date hereof, the Issuer received \$30,000 from the Council and the Authority, being more than a de minimis amount of the principal of the Bonds. The balance of the principal amount of the Bonds will be advanced to the Issuer as acquisition and construction of the Project progresses.

15. PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING ON BOND ORDINANCE: Upon adoption of the Bond Ordinance, an abstract thereof, determined by the Governing Body to contain sufficient information as to give notice of the contents thereof, was published once each week for 2 successive weeks, with not less than 6 full days between each publication, the first such publication occurring not less than 10 days before the date stated below for the public hearing, in the Weston Democrat, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Lewis County, together with a notice to all persons concerned, stating that the Bond Ordinance had been adopted and that the Issuer contemplated the issuance of the Bonds described in such Bond Ordinance, stating that any person interested may appear before the Council at the public hearing held at a public meeting of Council on the 26th day of May, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., in the courtroom of the Lewis County Courthouse, Weston, West Virginia, and present protests, and stating that a certified copy of the Bond Ordinance was on file at the office of the Secretary of the Issuer for review by interested parties during the office hours of the Secretary. At such hearing all objections and suggestions were heard by the Governing Body and the Bond Ordinance became finally adopted, enacted and effective as of the date of such public hearing, and remains in full force and effect.

16. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORDER: The Issuer has received the Final Orders of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia entered on June 16, 1997, and March 30, 1999, in Case No. 96-1484-W-CN, among other things, granting to the Issuer a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the Project and approving the financing for the Project. The time for appeal of such Final Orders has expired prior to the date hereof without any appeal.

17. SPECIMEN BOND: Delivered concurrently herewith is a true and accurate specimen of the Bond.

18. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No member, officer or employee of the Issuer has a substantial financial interest, direct, indirect or by reason of ownership of stock

in any corporation, in any contract with the Issuer or in the sale of any land, materials, supplies or services to the Issuer or to any contractor supplying the Issuer, relating to the Bonds, the Bond Legislation and/or the Project, including, without limitation, with respect to the Depository Bank. For purposes of this paragraph, a "substantial financial interest" shall include, without limitation, an interest amounting to more than 5% of the particular business enterprise or contract.

19. YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE: The Issuer represents that it has undertaken or will undertake an investigation to determine whether the operations of the System, including but not limited to any billing, collection and inventory computer programs of the System and any electronic or mechanical components of the System are Year 2000 Compliant. The Issuer further represents that if it determines as a result of this investigation that any Mission-Critical Component of the System is not Year 2000 Compliant, the Issuer (i) will take timely and affirmative action to repair or replace any such component, and (ii) will perform adequate testing to ensure the sound operation and Year 2000 Compliant status of the repaired or replaced component. For purposes of this paragraph, "Year 2000 Compliant" means, with respect to the information technology the Issuer uses or will use in the operation of the System (including any date-sensitive microprocessors embedded in electronic or mechanical components of the System), the information technology is designed to be used prior to, during and after calendar Year 2000 A.D., and the information technology used during each such time period will accurately receive, provide and process date-time data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing and sequencing) from, into and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, including the years 1999 and 2000, and leap-year calculations, and will not malfunction, cease to function, or provide invalid or incorrect results as a result of date-time data. For purposes of this paragraph, "Mission-Critical Component" means any component of the System that would be critical to (a) the System's continued operation after January 1, 2000; (b) the Issuer's ability to continue to bill its customers and collect amounts billed from those customers after January 1, 2000; or (c) the Issuer's ability to make all principal and interest payments for the Bonds as and when they become due.

20. LETTER OF CREDIT: On the date hereof, upon the delivery of the Bonds, the Letter of Credit shall be delivered in lieu of a funded debt service reserve account for the Bonds.

WITNESS our signatures and the official seal of the LEWIS COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY on this 10th day of June, 1999.

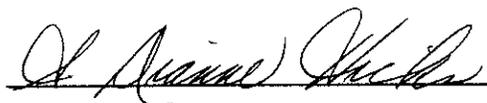
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SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE



President



Secretary



Counsel to Issuer

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LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY ON:

1. INCUMBENCY AND SIGNATURES
2. DUE INCORPORATION AND GOOD STANDING
3. CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS
4. AUTHORIZATION FOR EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS
5. EXECUTION, DELIVERY AND VALIDITY OF AGREEMENT
6. NO LITIGATION
7. AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS
8. NO CHANGE IN CONDITION
9. LETTER OF CREDIT

The undersigned VICE PRESIDENT of WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, a corporation located within and incorporated under the laws of the State of West Virginia (the "Company"), HEREBY CERTIFIES in connection with the authorization, execution and delivery of an Agreement, dated November 21, 1996, by and between the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer") and the Company, as amended (the "Agreement"), whereby the Company has agreed to make certain payments to the Issuer to permit the Issuer to pay when due, the principal of and interest on its \$1,673,000 aggregate principal amount of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund) (the "Bonds"), of to be issued to West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), pursuant to a Bond Ordinance of the Issuer enacted May 26, 1999, as supplemented by a Supplemental Resolution of the Issuer adopted May 26, 1999 (collectively, the "Bond Ordinance"), all capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein to have the same meanings set forth in the Bond Ordinance, as follows:

1. INCUMBENCY AND SIGNATURES: The undersigned is and was at all relevant times the duly elected, qualified and serving Vice President of the Company, duly elected or appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, and is familiar with the terms of the transactions described in the Documents, herein defined. Set forth below is my true and genuine signature.

2. **DUE INCORPORATION AND GOOD STANDING:** The Company is a corporation duly created, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, duly authorized to conduct its affairs and transact business in the State of West Virginia, and is not prohibited by any provision of its Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws from conducting its business described in, or effectuating the transactions contemplated in, the Agreement and the other Documents, herein defined.

3. **CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS:** The copies of the below-listed documents (the "Documents") hereto attached or delivered herewith or heretofore delivered are true, correct and complete copies of the originals of the documents of which they purport to be copies, and such original documents are in full force and effect and have not been repealed, rescinded, amended or changed in any way unless modification appears from later documents also listed below:

Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation, including all Amendments.

Certified copy of Certificate of Good Standing.

Certified copy of Bylaws.

Resolution of Board.

Agreement between Issuer and Company.

Letter of Credit and Related Documents.

4. **AUTHORIZATION FOR EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS:** There are delivered herewith true, correct and complete copies of the Resolution, duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company, at a meeting duly called and held pursuant to all required notice, which Resolution has been adopted pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Company and which Resolution authorizes the execution and delivery of the Agreement, and all other documents, agreements, instruments and certificates in connection therewith, to which the Company is a party. The Company has full and all requisite right, power and authority to own and operate its properties, to carry on its business as now conducted, to execute, deliver and carry out and perform the terms, obligations and conditions set forth in the Documents. The Resolution referred to in this paragraph has not been amended, modified, supplemented or repealed and is in full force and effect on the date hereof.

5. **EXECUTION, DELIVERY AND VALIDITY OF AGREEMENT.** The Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and on its behalf by duly chosen, qualified and acting officers of the Company, pursuant to the

resolution herein described and the By-laws of the Company, has not been altered, modified or otherwise amended and is in full force and effect as of the date hereof. The Agreement constitutes a valid and legally binding agreement and obligation of the Company enforceable in accordance with its terms, except (i) as the same shall be subject to limitations upon the right to obtain judicial orders requiring specific performance or granting injunctive relief, (ii) as may be limited by the laws of bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and (iii) as enforceability of indemnity provisions contained therein may be limited under applicable laws or may be against public policy. The execution and delivery of the Agreement by the Company and the compliance with the provisions thereof will not conflict with, result in a breach of the terms, conditions or provisions of or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or any imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any of the property or assets of the Company pursuant to, the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws of the Company or the terms of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, undertaking or other agreement, document or instrument to which the Company is a party or bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company are subject, nor will such action conflict with, result in a material breach of, constitute a default under or result in a violation of any statute, law, ordinance, judgment, ruling, decree, order, rule or regulation to which the Company is subject or to which any of its properties are subject or which is applicable to the transactions described herein; and no consent, certificate, approval, authorization, order, registration, exemption or qualification of or with any court or any regulatory authority or any governmental authority or body is required for the execution and delivery of the Agreement by the Company or in connection with the Project, the Agreement or the transactions contemplated thereby, except those already obtained.

6. **NO LITIGATION:** No litigation, proceeding, suit, inquiry, action or investigation at law or in equity is pending or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, threatened (or is there any basis therefor), against or affecting the Company in or before or by any court, public board or administrative body, which would restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of the Documents or the performance of any obligations of the Company contained therein or matters in connection therewith, or in any way contesting or affecting the Documents, or attempting to limit, restrain, enjoin or prevent the Company from functioning and making the payments required thereunder, or which questions the validity of the Documents or any documents or the transactions contemplated thereby, or contesting the corporate existence of the Company, or wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition of the Company, the validity or enforceability of the Documents, the Company's ability to perform its obligations under the Documents or the corporate existence or powers of the Company. There is no action or proceeding pending or threatened looking toward liquidation or dissolution of the Company.

7. **AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS:** All agreements, covenants, arrangements and conditions to be complied with or satisfied and all obligations to be

performed by the Company pursuant to or in connection with the Documents or the transactions contemplated thereby on or prior to the date of such documents have been complied with, satisfied and performed and there are no defaults or events of default under the Documents or such documents which have occurred and are continuing.

8. **NO CHANGE IN CONDITION:** There have been no undisclosed material adverse changes in the financial condition of the Company since the offer by the Authority to purchase the Bonds.

9. **LETTER OF CREDIT:** The Company hereby agrees to obtain a letter of credit, including all renewal or replacement letters of credit, in lieu of a funded debt service reserve account for the Bonds so long as the Bonds are outstanding. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company further agrees to promptly pay all fees and expenses in connection with the Letter of Credit, which payments shall be in addition to any other financial obligations of the Company with respect to the Bonds or otherwise to the Issuer.

WITNESS my signature on this 10th day of June, 1999.

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY



Vice President

ATTEST:


Secretary

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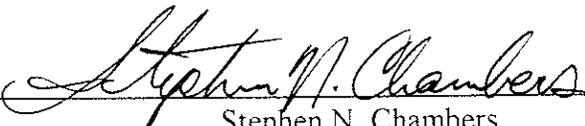
WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Secretary's Certificate

I, STEPHEN N. CHAMBERS, Secretary of the above-named Company (the "Company"), do hereby certify that the following is a true and accurate copy of a certain resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company on June 2, 1999 by unanimous written consent, pursuant to the authority of Chapter 31, Article 1, Section 73, of the West Virginia Code, which action shall have the same validity and effect as if such had been taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, duly called and held, at which all members of the Board attended and voted therefor and that said resolution is still in full force and effect:

RESOLVED, that the actions of the officers of the Company in executing and delivering that certain Agreement dated November 21, 1996, between West Virginia-American Water Company and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, which provides for the construction, operation and maintenance of certain facilities in Lewis County, West Virginia, and the execution and delivery of all other documents, agreements, instruments and certificates in connection therewith, to which the Company is a party, be, and hereby are, ratified, confirmed and approved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of the Company as of this 7th day of June, 1999.



Stephen N. Chambers
Secretary

(CORPORATE SEAL)

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

CERTIFICATE OF ENGINEER

I, Kendall Mitzner, Registered Professional Engineer, West Virginia License No. 12292, of West Virginia-American Water Company, Charleston, West Virginia, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the engineer for the acquisition and construction of certain additions, betterments and improvements to the existing public waterworks system (the "Project") of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer"), to be constructed primarily in Lewis County, West Virginia, which acquisition and construction are being financed in part by proceeds of the above-captioned bonds (the "Bonds") of the Issuer. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning set forth in the Bond Ordinance enacted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999, as supplemented by the Supplemental Resolution adopted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999, and the Loan Agreement dated June 10, 1999, by and between the Issuer and the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), on behalf of the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (the "Council").
2. The Bonds are being issued for the purposes of (i) paying a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of the Project, and (ii) paying costs of issuance and related costs.
3. The undersigned hereby certifies to the best of my knowledge, information and belief that (i) the Project will be constructed in general accordance with the approved plans, specifications and designs prepared by me and as described in the application submitted to the Authority and the Council, requesting the Authority to purchase the Bonds, or amendments thereto (the "Application") and any change orders approved by the Issuer, the Council and all necessary governmental bodies; (ii) the Project is adequate for the purpose for which it was designed and has a useful life of at least forty years, if properly operated and maintained, excepting anticipated replacements due to normal wear and tear; (iii) the Issuer has received bids for the acquisition and construction of the Project which are in an amount and otherwise compatible with the plan of financing described in the Application and I ascertained that all contractors have made required provisions for all insurance and payment and performance bonds and that such insurance policies or binders and such bonds have been verified by me for accuracy; (iv) the successful bidders received any and all addenda to the original bid documents; (v) the bid documents relating to the Project reflect the Project as

approved by the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health and the bid forms provided to the bidders contain all critical operational components of the Project; (vi) the successful bids include every item on such bid forms; (vii) the uniform bid procedures were followed; (viii) the Issuer has obtained all permits required by the laws of the State of West Virginia and the United States necessary for the acquisition and construction of the Project and the operation of the System; (ix) in reliance upon the certificate of the Issuer's certified public accountant, Randy Harris, CPA, as of the effective date thereof, the rates and charges for the System as adopted by the Issuer will be sufficient to comply with the provisions of the Loan Agreement; (x) the net proceeds of the Bonds, together with all other moneys on deposit or to be simultaneously deposited and irrevocably pledged thereto and the proceeds of grants, if any, irrevocably committed therefor, are sufficient to pay the costs of acquisition and construction of the Project as set forth in the Application; and (xi) attached hereto as Exhibit A is the final amended "Schedule A - Total Cost of Project and Sources of Funds" for the Project.

WITNESS my signature and seal on this 10th day of June, 1999.

[SEAL]

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY


Kendall Mitzner, P.E.
West Virginia License No. 12292

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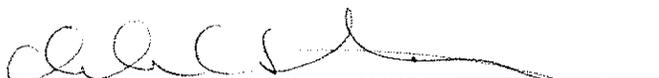
WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE AND JOBS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

SCHEDULE B

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FINAL TOTAL COST OF PROJECT, SOURCES OF FUNDS AND COST OF FINANCING

A. Cost of Project	Total	IJDC Loan	WVAWC	Local
1. Construction (Based on Actual Bids)				
a. Contract 1	690,808	690,808		
b. Contract 2	374,277	374,277		
c. Contract 3	358,493	358,493		
d. WVAWC Contract	355,571		270,170	85,401
2. Technical Services				
a. Design	40,000		40,000	
b. Bidding/Construction	5,000		5,000	
c. Inspection	60,000		60,000	
3. Legal & Fiscal	3,000	3,000		
4. Administrative	15,000	15,000		
5. Sites and Other Lands				
a. Easements	1,500	1,000	500	
b. Permits	4,000		4,000	
6. Contingency - Construction	137,350	137,350		
7. Contingency - Possible Extensions	72,822	72,822		
8. Total of Lines 1 through 7	2,117,821	1,652,750	379,670	85,401
B. Sources of Funds				
9. Any Other Source:				
a. WVAWC	465,071		379,670	85,401
b.				
10. Total of Line 9	465,071		379,670	85,401
11. Net Proceeds Required from Bond Issue (Line 8 minus Line 10)	1,652,750	1,652,750	0	
C. Cost of Financing				
12. Other Costs ¹				
a. Bond Counsel	20,000	20,000		
b. Registrar	250	250		
13. Total Cost of Financing	20,250	20,250		
14. Size of Bond Issue (Line 11 plus Line 13)	1,673,000	1,673,000	379,670	85,401


 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY


 CONSULTING ENGINEER

DATE: 6-16-99

DATE: 6/16/99

¹For example, fees of accountants, bond counsel and local counsel for the Governmental Agency.

HARRIS & COMPANY

Certified Public Accountants

Buckhannon Office
P.O. Box 732
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-1928

Weston Office
235 North River Avenue
Weston, WV 26452
(304) 269-2269

June 10, 1999

Lewis County Economic Development Authority
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

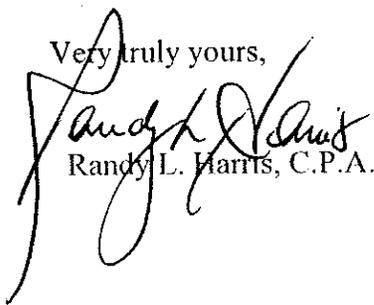
West Virginia Water Development Authority
Charleston, West Virginia

West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council
Charleston, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen :

Based upon the agreed payments to be made by West Virginia-America Water Company (the "Company") to the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer"), under that certain Agreement dated as of November 21, 1996, by and between the Company and the District, as approved in the Final Order of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia entered June 16, 1997, in Case No. 96-1484-W-CN, it is my opinion that such payments will be sufficient to provide revenues which, together with other revenues of the waterworks system (the "System") of the Issuer, will be sufficient to pay 100% of the maximum amount required in any year for debt service on the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), to be issued to the West Virginia Water Development Authority on the date hereof.

Very truly yours,


Randy L. Harris, C.P.A.

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)



CERTIFICATE OF LETTER OF CREDIT BANK

The undersigned Senior Vice President of ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Charleston, West Virginia (the "Bank"), hereby certifies in connection with the issuance by the Bank of its Letter of Credit, No. 99-023, dated June 10, 1999, in the amount of \$42,628 (the "Letter of Credit"), for the account of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer"), for and on behalf of the Bank, as follows:

1. The Bank is a national banking association under the laws of the United States of America and qualified to do business in the State of West Virginia, with the power and authority to issue and deliver the Letter of Credit under applicable provisions of law.

2. The Letter of Credit has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Bank, and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Bank, enforceable upon the Bank in accordance with its terms, except as may be limited by the laws of the bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, by the application of public policy or by the exercise of judicial discretion.

3. The Letter of Credit is provided in lieu of a funded debt service reserve account and secures the payment of up to \$42,628, which we are advised is equal to one year's debt service on the Issuer's Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), dated June 10, 1999, in the principal amount of \$1,673,000. The Letter of Credit has been delivered by the Bank pursuant to an Application and Agreement for Standby Letter of Credit dated May 21, 1999, and a Note and Security Agreement, June 10, 1999 (collectively, the "Application").

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, has caused this Certificate to be executed by a duly authorized officer, this 10th day of June, 1999.

ONE VALLEY BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
By: J.M. Bras
Its: Senior Vice President

IN RE: LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
ESTABLISHED

Pursuant to WV Code 7-12-1 et seq, in order to create a public development agency, all other public development authorities, corporations, councils and commissions performing substantially the same or similar functions must cease operations to be eligible for funding from the WV Development office, a lead development organization in the County must be designated by the County Commission. To that end the following actions were taken.

Effective December 31, 1992, the Lewis County Commission Industrial Development Council will cease operations. Said communication will be made to all current members.

Effective January 1, 1993, the Lewis County Economic Development Authority established pursuant to WV Code 7-1-12 et seq is hence designated "the lead economic development agency" in the County. Upon consultation with representatives fo the Lewis County Development Company and Chamber of Commerce, Authority members and their terms of service were appointed as follows:

THREE YEAR TERMS

Charles Stalnaker
Lew Pellegrin
Bruce Lloyd

Debbie Radcliff
Ava Stalnaker

Bill Hogan
Glenda Hyre

TWO YEAR TERMS

Romie Mundy
Denver Tunner
Betty Heavener

Bob Payne
Paul Derico

Pat Minehardt
Richard Bonnett

ONE YEAR TERM

Doug Stalnaker
Richard Cronin
Marvin Murphy

Diane Hicks
Greg Stark

Jim Roy
Russell Stobbs

Merle Moore, Chamber Director, and Robin Poling, County Coordinator will serve as ex-officio members of the Authority.

ORDERS --- BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, LEWIS COUNTY
SESSION HELD REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1999

IN RE: REQUEST FOR GRANT - DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Sheriff Rinehart appeared to request Commission to sign off on a grant for \$5,538. through Division of Criminal Justice. This grant will take the place of the grant through COPS that had earlier been approved to do as the COPS grant cannot be used to hire an officer through attrition - it must be a new hire. The officer at Lewis County High School was requested by the Board of Education. The BOE to provide the 10% match with the Commission bearing no cost. Officer will be a county employee hired under civil service. Officer may also work at RLEMS. The County would have to provide a cruiser, as not providing one would be considered a demotion through civil service. Commission decided to table acting on this grant as they have concerns about furnishing a vehicle and an employee to LCHS as a BOE request. The approval, after discussion, was tabled until a later date.

IN RE: APPOINTMENT TO EDA, AMBULANCE AUTHORITY AND JUBILEE BOARD

The following members were re-appointed to the EDA Board, with the term expiring January 1, 2002.

CHARLES STALNAKER MARTIN RILEY
BRUCE LOYD BILL WHITE

Members re-appointed to the Ambulance Authority Board with the term expiring December 31, 2001.

LELAND KESNER

GLENN BROWN, JR. was appointed to the Jubilee Board in the place of Samuel U. Hicks, with term to expire December 31, 2001.

The preceding appointments were made upon motion of Samuel U. Hicks, second by Thomas V. Fealy, vote being unanimous.

IN RE: CHECKS RECEIVED

State of West Virginia 03/22/99 \$ 12,000.00

ASSESSOR VALUATION CLAIM

ORDERED, that drafts be issued payable out of the 1999, Levy, ASSESSOR VALUATION FUND for the following amounts and to the parties hereinafter named, account of CLAIMS filed for payment as follows:

001138	Colonial Press	03/22/99	\$ 215.25
001139	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	03/22/99	26.97
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			\$ 242.22

ORDERS --- BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, LEWIS COUNTY
SESSION HELD REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1999

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS

ORDERED, that drafts be issued payable out of the 1999, Levy, GENERAL COUNTY FUND for the following amounts and to the parties hereinafter named, account of CLAIMS filed for payment as follows:

047003	GC01	AETNA	Aetna US Health Care	03/15/99	10711.68
047004	GC01	APPALACH	Appalachian Tire Prod, Inc	03/15/99	217.64
047005	GC01	BELLMOBI	Bell Atlantic Mobile	03/15/99	76.02
047006	GC01	CLARKBLU	Clarksburg Blueprint	03/15/99	52.28
047007	GC01	CLERKS	WV Assoc Co. & Cr. Clerks	03/15/99	100.00
047008	GC01	D&KFUND	Dog & Kennel Fund	03/15/99	2000.00
047009	GC01	DEMOCRAT	Weston Democrat, Inc.	03/15/99	55.25
047010	GC01	E-911	E-911 Emerg. Comm. Fund	03/15/99	30000.00
047011	GC01	FLESHER	Paul Flesher	03/15/99	20.00
047012	GC01	HEAS/LAW	Heaster & Lawson	03/15/99	864.00
047013	GC01	HEASTER	H. L. Heaster, Inc.	03/15/99	344.10
047014	GC01	MICROSYS	Microsystems	03/15/99	25.00
047015	GC01	NATGAS	Nat. Gas Transportation Co	03/15/99	137.66
047016	GC01	PEIA	WV Public Empl Ins Agency	03/15/99	1364.68
047017	GC01	PHOTO	Phototronics	03/15/99	44.54
047018	GC01	PICKAUTO	Pickens Automotive Servic	03/15/99	334.25
047019	GC01	PRIMAMKT	Prima Marketing LLC	03/15/99	11.00
047020	GC01	PRUDENTL	Prudential Insurance Co	03/15/99	755.77
047021	GC01	SHERIFF	Robert A. Rinehart, Shf	03/15/99	2.19
047022	GC01	STPROPTX	State Tax Commission	03/15/99	3277.25
047023	GC01	TOUCHOF	Touch of Class Car Wash	03/13/99	72.00
047024	GC01	UNITLABS	United Laboratories	03/15/99	254.26
047025	GC01	WALMART	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	03/15/99	32.34
047026	GC01	WINANS	Winans Sanitary Supply Inc	03/15/99	184.96
					50936.87

IN RE: BOARD APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY COMMISSION

Upon motion of Thomas V. Fealy, second by Robert J. Conley, vote being unanimous for the appointment to the various boards as listed:

- Robert J. Conley - Lewis County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Region 7 Planning and Development Council, WVU Extension Service Board
- Samuel U. Hicks - Lewis County Park & Recreation Commission, Lewis County Fire Board, Stonewall Jackson Heritage Jubilee Board
- Thomas V. Fealy - Lewis County Economic Development Authority, Lewis County Emergency Ambulance Authority, Lewis County E-911 Advisory Committee.

IN RE: RESIGNATION OF GALE E. CARROLL AS FIDUCIARY COMMISSIONER OF LEWIS COUNTY

Gale E. Carroll, Fiduciary Commissioner of Lewis County submitted her resignation as Fiduciary Commissioner by paper writing on Friday, March 12, 1999. Mrs. Carroll stating as the need to reduce her current workload for her resignation. Commissioners expressed their regret of the resignation of Mrs. Carroll, she having served the county well.

After Discussion of the "need" for Fiduciary Commissioners, and the fact that there are currently three (3) Commissioners, with few referrals being made, upon motion of Thomas V. Fealy, second by Robert J. Conley, to accept the resignation of Gale E. Carroll as Fiduciary Commissioner and no further appointment of that position will be made at this time.

ORDERS --- BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, LEWIS COUNTY
SESSION HELD REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1998

IN RE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEMBERS APPOINTED

✓ The Lewis County Commission upon motion of Samuel U. Hicks, vote being unanimous, the following were named to the Economic Development:

Tom Hall in the place of Larry Gelb
Alicia Flesher in the place of Avah Stalnaker
Jim Wasielewski in the place of James Romel

The term of office wil expire on January 1, 2002.

ORDERED, that drafts be issued payable out of the 1999, Levy, GENERAL COUNTY FUND for the following amounts and to the parties hereinafter named, account of CLAIMS filed for payment as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS

No. 46375	Weston Ford, Inc.	15,203.00
" 46376	Weston Ford, Inc.	15,203.00
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		30,406.00

ORDERED, that this Commission doth now adjourn until Monday, November 9th, 1998.

Samuel U. Hicks

President

ORDERS --- BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, LEWIS COUNTY
SESSION HELD REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1997

IN RE: BUDGET REVISION - RESOLUTION FY 1996-97 - 01
GENERAL COUNTY FUND

SUBJECT: The revision of the 01 General County Fund - Budget of
FY 1996-97. The following resolution was offered by Thomas V. Fealy.

RESOLVED: That subject to approval of the State Tax commissioner,
as required, the Lewis County Commission does hereby direct that the
budget be revised prior to the expenditure or obligation of funds for
which no appropriation or insufficient appropriation currently exists, as
shown on budget revision number IH-04, a copy of which is entered as part
of this record.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution having been moved by Robert
J. Conley, and duly second by Samuel U. Hicks, the vote thereon was as
follows:

THOMAS V. FEALY	YES
ROBERT J. CONLEY	YES
SAMUEL U. HICKS	YES

WHEREUPON, Thomas V. Fealy, President declared said resolution duly
adopted, and it is therefore, ADJUDGED and ORDERED that said resolution
be, and the same is authorized to affix his signature ont he attached
"Request of Revision to Approved Budget". this Budget Revision does not
effect the Line Item Category Total, and is not necessary to be sent to
the State Tax Commissioner.

EXPENDITURES

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Category</u>	<u>Approved Amount</u>	<u>Debit (Increase)</u>	<u>Credit (Decrease)</u>	<u>Revised Amount</u>
441.42	-	77,449	37,000		40,449
441.50		0		37,000	37,000

IN RE: CHECKS RECEIVED

Monies received from Dog Warden	30.00
Triax USA Associates, L.P.	341.47
Boston Telecommunications Co.	1.15

IN RE: MEMBERS APPOINTED - LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Upon a motion made by Robert J. Conley and duly second by Samuel U.
Hicks, with vote being unanimous that the following be re-appointed to
another three year term. They are: Russell Stobbs, Dianne Hicks, Greg
Stark, Marvin Murphy and Charles Wilson, with terms beginning January 1,
1997.

ORDERS --- BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, LEWIS COUNTY
SESSION HELD REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1997

IN RE: MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE LEWIS COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Upon a motion made by Samuel U. Hicks, and duly second by Robert J. Conley, with vote being unanimous, the following were appointed to the Lewis County Economic Development Authority:

Richard Bonnett, Gregg VanPelt, Betty Heavener, Denver Turner, Paul Derico, Pat Minehardt and Dave Shaffer. Larry Gelb was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Marilyn Walton.

ORDERED, that drafts be issued payable out of the 1997 Levy, GENERAL COUNTY FUND for the following amounts and to the parties hereinafter named, account of CLAIMS filed for payment as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS

No. 45029	Weston Democrat, Inc.	42.27
" 45030	Dover Elevators	817.35
" 45031	G.J. Garton Insurance Co.	9,097.09
" 45032	H.L. Heaster, Inc.	164.82
" 45033	Lewis County Park	1,493.27
" 45034	Lewis County Convention & Visitors Bureau	2,986.54
" 45035	Louis Bennett Public Library	497.76
" 45036	MCM Business Systems	97.50
" 45037	L.W. Moody Locksmith	40.00
" 45038	Pickens Automotive Service	110.85
" 45039	Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.	110.85
" 45040	Quill Corporation	211.45
" 45041	R.D. Wilson Sons & Co.	404.88
" 45042	Robert A. Rinehart	192.80
" 45044	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	21.94
" 45045	WV-American Water Co.	241.39
" 45046	WV Department of Transportation	764.68
" 45043	Robert A. Rinehart	92.02
" 45047	West Virginia Uniform	42.25
" 45048	Xerox Corporation	107.72
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		18,863.41

ORDERED, that drafts be issued payable out of the 1997 Levy, HOME CONFINEMENT FUND for the following amounts and to the parties hereinafter named, account of CLAIMS filed for payment as follows:

HOME CONFINEMENT CLAIMS

No. 380	CDA, Inc.	1,782.00
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IN RE: LEWIS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED

In January, 1998, Jon Tucci replaced Charles Wilson as the City of Weston representative on the Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board.

In July, 1997, Alicia Flesher was replaced by Jim Tucci as the Chamber President and the representative of the Chamber on the Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board.

The Term of Jon Tucci as representative of the City of Weston and Jim Tucci as a representative of the Chamber will expire January 1, 2000.

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

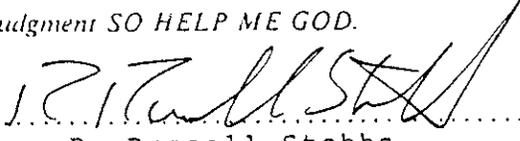
COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors

..... to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant)



R. Russell Stobbs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this19th..... day of

May

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LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

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Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors

..... to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) *..... Dianne Hicks*

Dianne Hicks

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 25th day of

..... May 1999.....

..... Mary Lou Myers
LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors

..... to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) [Handwritten Signature]

Gregory Stark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this18th..... day of

..... May....., 1999.....

[Handwritten Signature]

LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

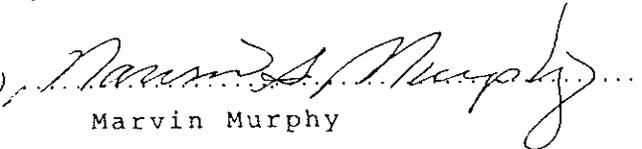
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

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Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.....

..... to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant),  *.....*
Marvin Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 26th..... day of

May 19⁹⁹.....

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LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors

to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) Jon Tucci

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 21st day of

May, 19 99

Mary Lou Myers LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of
Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.....

..... to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) James Tucci
James Tucci

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 18th day of

May, 1999

Mary Lou Myers
LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF _____ Lewis _____ TO-WIT

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors

.....

..... *to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.*

(Signature of affiant) *Thomas V. Fealy*
Thomas V. Fealy

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 21st day of

May 19 99

Mary Ann Myers
LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors

..... to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant)
Gregory Van Pelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 20th day of

May 19 99

Mary Lou Myers
LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors

to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant)

Richard Bonnett

Richard Bonnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 19th day of

May 19 99

Mary Lee Myers LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

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Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors

to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) Paul Derico Paul Derico

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 20th day of

May 19 99

Mary Lou Myers LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

...Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors...

..... to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) *Betty Heavener*
Betty Heavener

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this day of

..... May 19⁹⁹

Mary Lou Myers
LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

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Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors

..... to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) .. Patricia Minehardt ..
Patricia Minehardt

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 21st day of

..... May 19 99

.....
LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

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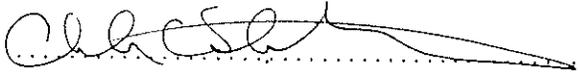
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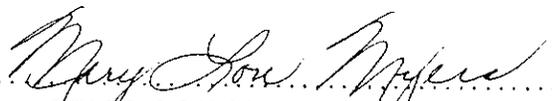
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..... to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) 
Charles Stalnaker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this18th..... day of

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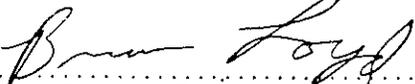
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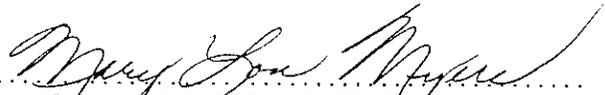
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(Signature of affiant) 
Bruce Loyd

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 19th day of

May, 1999


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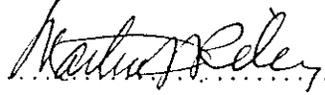
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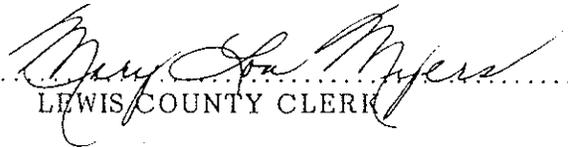
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(Signature of affiant) 

Martin Riley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this18th..... day of

..... May 19⁹⁹

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LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors

to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) James Wasielewski James Wasielewski

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 26th day of

May 1999

Mary Lou Myers LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF _____ Lewis _____ TO-WIT

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..... to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) *William C. White*
William C. White

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this20th..... day of

..... May , 19⁹⁹

Mary Lou Myers
LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Lewis TO-WIT

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Lewis County Economic Development Authority Board of Directors

to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) Alicia Flesher Alicia Flesher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 18th day of May 1999

Mary Lou Myers LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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..... to the best of my skill and judgment SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of affiant) *Thomas A. Hall*
Thomas Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this21st..... day of

..... May 19⁹⁹

..... *Mary Lou Myers*
LEWIS COUNTY CLERK

K U W I I I

BY LAWS OF THE
LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Approved
4/6/94

ARTICLE I - THE AUTHORITY

Section 1. Name of Authority. The name of the Authority shall be the "Lewis County Economic Development Authority." It shall hereinafter, in these By Laws, be referred to as "The Authority."

Section 2. Authority to be a Public Corporation. The Authority and the members thereof shall constitute and be a public corporation under its name, as provided by Chapter 7, Article 12, Section 1 et seq of the West Virginia Code, and as such shall have perpetual succession, may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be pleaded, and have and use a common seal.

Section 3. Powers and Authority. The Authority shall have and may exercise all of the powers and authority as provided and set forth in Chapter 7, Article 12, Section 1, through 14 of the West Virginia Code, as amended, and as the Legislature of the State of West Virginia may hereafter confer upon similar Development Authorities.

Section 4. Office of Authority. The office of The Authority shall be located within Lewis County, West Virginia, at such place as may be designated by The Authority.

Section 5. Place of Holding Meetings. All meetings of The Authority shall be held at the office of The Authority, or at such other place in Lewis County as the President of The Authority shall determine and as shall be stated in the notice of such meetings.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY

Section 1. Management and Control of The Authority. Management and control of The Authority, its property, operations, business and affairs shall be lodged in a Board of The Authority, who shall be appointed by the Lewis County Commission.

Section 2. Members of the Board of The Authority. The Board of The Authority shall consist of not fewer than twelve (12) nor more than twenty one (21) persons who shall be appointed by the County Commission of Lewis County. At least a majority of the Board of The Authority shall be citizens and bona fide residents of Lewis County, West Virginia. As provided by statute, one member of the Board of The Authority shall be appointed by the Lewis County Commission to represent it on the Board and one member of the Board of The Authority shall be appointed by the Lewis County Commission to represent the City of Weston and a member to represent the City of Jane Lew on the Board, with the names of the representatives of the City of Weston and Jane Lew to be submitted to the Lewis County Commission by the Councils of said cities. Other members of The Authority shall include representatives of business, industry, government and labor. The Executive Director of the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce shall be an ex-officio member of the Authority.

Section 3. Terms of Appointment. In accordance with Chapter 7, Article 12, Section 3 of the West Virginia Code, initial appointments to the Board of The Authority shall be staggered terms of one, two, and three years, which shall be divided equally among the newly appointed members. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years each.

Members may be reappointed to additional terms. If a member resigns, is removed or his or her membership terminates for any other reason during his or her term of appointment, a successor shall be appointed by the Lewis County Commission to fill out the remainder of his or her term. Members in office at the expiration of their respective terms shall continue to serve until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. The Authority may recommend to the Lewis County Commission that it remove a member of the board, who has without being excused by the President of The Authority, missed three regular meetings in any calendar year. The Lewis County Commission may at any time remove any member of the board of The Authority by an order duly entered of record and appoint a successor member for any member so removed.

ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting of Members. An annual meeting of the members of The Authority shall be held on the fourth Wednesday in January of each year, at a time and place in Lewis County to be designated by the President. The Secretary shall send a notice of said meeting to all members by regular mail not less than fifteen (15) days before the meeting date. At each annual meeting, the members shall elect the officers of The Authority, for the terms and as hereinafter provided, and shall transact such other business as may be properly considered by the members.

Section 2. Other Meetings of The Authority. Other meetings of the members of The Authority shall be held from time to time at such times as may be deemed necessary and as may be called by the President of The Authority, or

by a majority of the members of the Board of The Authority. The Secretary shall send notices of meetings to all members by regular mail not less than fifteen (15) days before the meeting date.

Section 3. Quorum. A quorum of members at the annual or other meetings of the Board of The Authority shall be necessary to transact business and shall consist of not less than forty percent (40%) of the members. If less than a quorum shall be in attendance at any meeting, the meeting may be adjourned from time to time by a majority vote of the members present or represented, without any notice other than the announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall attend. Any meeting at which a quorum is present may also be adjourned, in like manner, for such time, or upon such call, as may be determined by vote.

Section 4. Vote. Each member of the Board of The Authority shall be entitled to one (1) vote at any meeting of the Board of The Authority. Votes by proxy shall not be permitted. Ex-officio members shall have no voting rights.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of The Authority. The officers of The Authority shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall, except for the Treasurer, be elected by the members from the membership of the Board of The Authority at the annual meeting of the Board of The Authority. The officers so elected shall serve in their respective positions until the next annual meeting of The Authority or until their successors are duly elected by the membership of The Authority.

Section 2. President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee and act as Chairman at all meetings of the members. The President shall have power to call special meetings of the members and Executive Committee for any purpose. When authorized by the Executive Committee, he shall make and sign contracts and agreements in the name of and on behalf of The Authority. While the Executive Committee is not in session, he shall have general management and control of the business and affairs of The Authority; and he shall generally do and perform all acts incident to the office of President, or which are authorized or required by law.

Section 3. Vice President. The Vice President shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Executive Committee. In case of absence or disability of the President, the duties of the office of the President shall be performed by the Vice President unless and until the Executive Committee shall otherwise direct.

Section 4a. Secretary. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of members and Executive Committee, and all other notices required by law or by these By Laws, and in case of his absence or refusal or neglect so to do, any notice may be given by any person thereunto directed by the President, or by the Executive Committee upon whose requisition the meeting is called, as provided by these By Laws. He shall record all the proceedings of the meetings of the Board of The Authority and of the Executive Committee in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Executive Committee or the President. He shall have the custody of the seal of The Authority and shall affix the same to all instruments requiring it, when authorized by the Executive Committee or the President, and attest the same.

Section 4b. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds, securities, evidence of indebtedness and other valuable documents of The Authority; he shall receive and give, or cause to be given, receipts and acquittances for monies paid in on the account of The Authority and shall pay out of the funds on hand all debts of The Authority of whatever nature and upon maturity of the same; he shall enter or cause to be entered in books of The Authority to be kept for the purpose, full and accurate accounts of all monies received and paid out on account of The Authority, and he shall perform all the other duties incident to the office of Treasurer.

Section 5. Signatures. All checks, orders and drafts for the payment of money shall be signed by both the Treasurer and countersigned by one other officer or the Executive Director.

Section 6. Executive Director. An Executive Director shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. His/her duties shall be determined by the Executive Committee from time to time as appropriate.

Section 7. Fidelity Bond. The Authority may require bond for the officers authorized to sign checks.

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Members of the Executive Committee. There shall be an Executive Committee of five (5) members of the Board of The Authority which shall be comprised of the persons holding the following qualifying positions if they are members of The Authority, duly appointed by the Lewis County Commission:

- (1) President of The Authority, who shall be the Chairman;
- (2) Vice President of The Authority;
- (3) Secretary of The Authority
- (4) Treasurer of The Authority;
- (5) Member of the Lewis County Development Company.

If any of the aforementioned parties are not duly appointed members of The Authority or, if members of The Authority hold two or more qualifying positions or decline to serve on the Executive Committee, or if their qualifying positions are vacant, then the President of the Authority shall appoint a member of The Authority to serve on the Executive Committee, in his or her place or stead, to serve until the next annual meeting of the Executive Committee or until such time as a person holding a similar position is appointed to The Authority. In the later case, the member appointed to the Executive Committee by the President shall automatically vacate his position on the Executive Committee when the Lewis County Commission appoints to The Authority a person holding the vacant qualifying position and such person so appointed shall automatically become a member of the Executive Committee. If a member of The Authority holds two or more qualifying positions, then the President of The Authority shall designate which position shall be specified as the person's qualifying position on the Executive Committee and which position or positions shall be considered vacant and filled by appointment made by the President.

Recognizing that the Lewis County Commission has the exclusive statutory authority to appoint members to The Authority and that appointed members are appointed for fixed terms, the President of The Authority, on

behalf of The Authority, (i) shall request the County Commission to appoint persons holding the aforesaid positions to The Authority and (ii) shall request persons who hold the aforesaid positions and who lose or terminate them for any reason to resign from The Authority and Executive Committee so their successors can be appointed thereto. If any such person declines or fails to resign, then his or her membership on The Authority shall continue for the balance of his or her appointed term, unless removed by the Lewis County Commission, but such person's appointment to the Executive Committee shall be revoked and terminated as of the date of termination of the position which qualified him for the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Terms of Members of the Executive Committee. Unless sooner terminated as herein provided, the term of office of each member of the Executive Committee, unless sooner terminated as specified in these By Laws, shall run from his or her first appointment or qualification until the next annual meeting of the Executive Committee. Thereafter, the term shall be renewed each year until the next annual meeting or earlier termination if the person involved continues to hold the qualifying position or is appointed by the President.

Section 3. Authority of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to exercise all powers and authority of the Development Authority. It shall have the responsibility of establishing and directing the long range goals and objectives of The Authority and to coordinate and direct all economic development activities in Lewis County.

Section 4. Vote Disqualification. No member of the Executive Committee shall vote on a question in which he or she is interested, otherwise than as a member, except the election of a president or other officer, or be

present while the same is being considered; but if his retirement from the meeting in such cases reduces the number present below a quorum, the question may nevertheless be decided by those who remain. On any question, the names of those voting each way shall be entered on the record of their proceedings if any member at the time requires it.

Section 5. Vacancies. Unless otherwise herein provided, vacancies occurring in the membership of the Executive Committee, from whatever cause arising, may be filled from the ranks of The Authority by a majority of the remaining members thereof.

Section 6. Compensation of Members of the Executive Committee. Members of the Executive Committee shall not receive any compensation for their services as members of the Executive Committee, but may be entitled to reimbursement for their actual expenses.

ARTICLE VI - INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. Indemnification of Officers, Members of The Authority and Members of the Executive Committee. Each member of the Executive Committee, each member of The Authority, and the officers shall be indemnified by The Authority against costs and expenses at any time reasonably incurred, and judgments and decrees at any time adjudged against them arising out of or in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding against them or to which they may be made a party by reason of being or having been a director or officer of The Authority, unless they shall be adjudged guilty of willful and intentional misconduct respecting the matter or matters at issue therein. If in

the judgment of the Board of The Authority, a settlement of any claim so arising is deemed in the best interest of The Authority, any such member or officer shall be reimbursed for any amounts paid in effecting such settlement and reasonable expenses thereby incurred. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to any and all other rights to which any such member or officer may be entitled as a matter of law.

ARTICLE VII - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of The Authority shall end on the 30th day of June of each year.

Section 2. Rules, Regulations, Administrative Policy and Practice. The Authority may, as circumstances require, adopt such rules and regulations, or administrative policies and practices, as it deems suitable for the administration of its technical and salaried personnel.

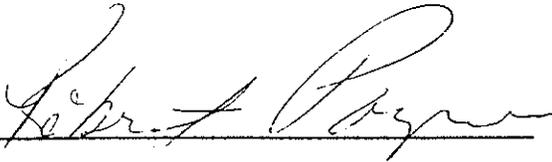
ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendment of By Laws. These By Laws may be amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of The Authority members present and entitled to vote at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose.

ARTICLE IX - EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS

Section 1. The Authority may employ or contract with a person or firm to act as Executive Director and hire other persons as employees or contractors for purposes in furtherance of the objectives of The Authority.

APPROVED at a meeting of The Authority on the 6th day of April, 1994.



President



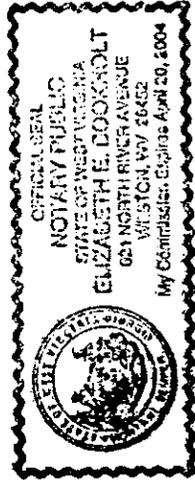
Secretary

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF LEWIS, to wit:

I, GEORGE E. WHELAN, being first duly sworn upon my oath, do depose and say that I am Editor of The Weston Democrat, Inc., a corporation, publisher of the newspaper entitled The Weston Democrat, a Democratic newspaper; that I have been duly authorized by the board of directors of such corporation to execute this affidavit of publication; that such newspaper has been published for more than one year prior to publication of the annexed notice described below; that such newspaper is regularly published weekly, for at least fifty weeks during the calendar year, in the Municipality of Weston, Lewis County, West Virginia; that such newspaper is a newspaper of "general circulation", as that term is defined in article three, chapter fifty-nine of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, within the publication area or areas of the aforesaid municipality and Lewis County; that such newspaper averages in length four or more pages exclusive of any cover, per issue; that such newspaper is circulated to the general public at a definite price or consideration; that such newspaper is a newspaper

to which the general public resorts for passing events of a political, religious, commercial and social nature, and for the current happenings, announcements, miscellaneous reading matters, advertisements, and other notices; that the annexed notice of Notice of Filing was duly published in said newspaper once a week for one weeks (Class. F), commencing with the issue of the 18th day of December 1996, and ending with the issue of the 18th day of December, 1996; that said annexed notice was published on the following dates: Dec 18th, 1996; and that the cost of publishing said annexed notice as aforesaid was \$68.81; total number of words: 983; George E. Whelan Editor

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me in my said county this 19th day of May, 1997
Elizabeth E. Bookholt
My commission expires April 29, 2004
Notary Public Lewis
County, West Virginia.



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

Entered by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, in the City of Charleston on the 5th day of December, 1996.

CASE NO. 95-1484-W-ON

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY
a public utility
and

THE LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Joint application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to enhance water service to its distribution system in Lewis County by constructing 9,000 feet of 8-inch water line along U.S. Route 33 to provide water service to unserved areas in Lewis County through West Virginia-American Water Company's Weston distribution system.

NOTICE OF FILING

WHEREAS, on December 4, 1996, West Virginia-American Water Company and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, a public corporation, filed a joint application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to enhance water service to West Virginia-American Water Company's distribution system in Lewis County by constructing 9,000 feet of 8-inch water line along U.S. Route 33 to provide water service to unserved areas in Lewis County through West Virginia-American Water Company's Weston distribution system with the facilities owned by the Lewis County Economic Development Authority.

WHEREAS, the joint applicants estimate that construction will cost approximately \$2,075,233, and will be financed by a forty year loan from the Infrastructure Council to be repaid from the proceeds of a Use Fee of \$32,500 per year under an agreement between the two applicants for the use of the facilities to be constructed and owned by the Lewis County Economic Development Authority; a ten year loan from the Infrastructure Council to be repaid with a \$10.00 a month surcharge from the new customers receiving water service at Grass Run, Abbott Run, Sand Run, Life's Run, Ervin Run and Route 33 and \$236,000 from West Virginia-American Water Company; and,

WHEREAS, the joint applicants do anticipate adding a surcharge of \$10.00 per month to all new customers monthly water bills served by the new projects; and,

WHEREAS, the new customers will have the following current rates of West Virginia-American Water Company:

Applicable in the entire territory served by the West Virginia-American Water Company, except those communities noted on Original Sheet No. 7/a.

Availability of Service:

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service.

Rate:

First 2,000 gallons used per month: at the minimum charge.

(A) Next 28,000 gallons used per month: at \$4.5621 per 1,000 gallons.

(B) Next 870,000 gallons used per month: at \$2.7762 per 1,000 gallons.

(C) Next 8,000,000 gallons used per month: at \$1.1420 per 1,000 gallons.

(D) Next 9,000,000 gallons used per month: at \$1.0812 per 1,000 gallons.

Minimum Charge:

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amount according to the size of the meter installed: to wit: for customers having multiple meter settings, the minimum charge will be sum of the minimum charges for each of the individual meters:

(A) 3/4 inch meter or less, \$12.87 per month

(A) 1 inch meter, \$31.68 per month

(A) 1 1/2 inch meter, \$63.03 per month

(A) 2 inch meter, \$109.65 per month

(A) 3 inch meter, \$188.43 per month

(A) 4 inch meter, \$313.83 per month

(A) 6 inch meter, \$627.33 per month

(A) 8 inch meter, \$1,003.53 per month.

All residential customers shall be served through a 5/8" meter, provided, however, that the Company may install a larger meter when reasonably necessary. This restriction shall not apply to residential meters currently in service.

(A) Indicates Advance

Pursuant to §24-2-11, West Virginia Code, IT IS ORDERED that the West Virginia-American Water Company, a public utility and The Lewis County Economic Development Authority, give notice of the filing of said application by publishing a copy of this order once in a newspaper, duly qualified by the Secretary of State, published and of general circulation in Lewis County, making due return to this Commission of proper certification of publication immediately after publication. Anyone desiring to make objection to said application must do so in writing, within thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice, to Todd Carden, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if no protests are received within said 30-day period, the Commission may waive formal hearing and grant the application of West Virginia-American Water Company and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority based on the evidence submitted with said application and its review thereof.

FOR THE COMMISSION

Todd Carden

Executive Secretary - 29-1

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 1999

Place: Lewis County Courthouse

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Charles Stalnaker, Jim Tucci, Bruce Loyd, Martin Riley, Tom Hall, Alicia Flesher, Gregg Van Pelt, Denver Turner, Richard Bonnett, Pat Minchardt, Dianne Hicks, Greg Stark, Marvin Murphy

Absent: William White, Jim Wasielewski, Paul Derico, Betty Heavener, Sam Hicks, Russell Stobbs, Jon Tucci, David Shaffer

Quorum established.

Call to order by Vice President, Greg Stark (President Bruce Loyd was late due to another meeting). Welcomed guests to our Annual Meeting. Approximately eight guests were in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT-mailed prior to meeting. Jim Tucci motioned to accept. Denver Turner seconded. Unanimous.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mailed prior to meeting. Treasurer, Charles Stalnaker spoke on current completed audit. Copies will be made available to anyone upon request. Auditor, Delores Thompson, noted findings on account 7-0215-6: interest of \$3.18 for December 1998 was not added on.(corrected in January report) and check #234 had only one signature (corrected). No exceptions noted on savings account 209-111-9. Also presented was full year statement of transactions in 1998. Jim Tucci motioned to accept the report. Denver Turner seconded. Unanimous.

BUSINESS

Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park Foundation: Suzie Frederick was present to report on foundation reorganization. Interest within board noted. Foundation can continue under same charter once tax papers/check is filed. We need only to get officers and pay taxes. Foundation has approximately \$160.00 in an account. Expenses to reinstate-\$30.00. Charles Stalnaker motioned for LCEDA to advance the needed \$30.00 to Suzie Frederick to reinstate the foundation. Richard Bonnett seconded the motion. Unanimous. Jim Tucci recommended we get foundation members with a sincere interest. Sam England, Park Superintendent, is very interested. Reorganization of foundation necessary to receive grant \$. Suzie Frederick will complete necessary paperwork and go forth with reorganization.

(President, Bruce Loyd, takes over chairing the meeting at this point.)

✓ **Election of 1999 Officers:** Robin reported that the nomination committee met and recommended the following slate of officers: Charles Stalnaker, President; Denver Turner, Vice President; Dianne Hicks, Secretary; Martin Riley, Treasurer. No additions made to slate. Richard Bonnett motioned to close nomination and accept committee's recommendations. Greg Stark seconded. Unanimous.

Newly elected President, Charles Stalnaker, took over meeting.

IGA Parking: Motion made by Alicia Flesher to pay \$180 to IGA Foodliner for one year of parking for Sheila Lewis. Martin Flesher seconded. Unanimous.

WV Executive Magazine: Robin presented a proposal to board for advertising package in the amount of \$4,200. No action taken at this time. Discussed the possibility of establishing an advertising budget and ask Julia Spelsburg to assist in doing so.

1999 Goals: Suggested goals: fill G.C. Murphy building and Greif Brothers (support of EDA needed), shell building, work with City of Weston on appearances of downtown (needs EDA involvement). President Stalnaker suggested members prepare and prioritize goals and have for February meeting.

Board of Education/EDA Transaction: President, Willie Parker, representing Lewis County Board of Education was present to discuss matter. The BOE has requested that the EDA assist them in conducting a property transfer without having to expend time and funds to sell at public auction. The WV Code 18-5-7 permits transfers from public agencies to EDAs. The EDA would then conduct a private sale returning the proceeds to the BOE. The property would be deeded to us with hold harmless clauses. There would be only one closing on the property and the EDA would not have any expenses legal or otherwise for the procedure. Pat Minehardt motioned to proceed with project. Greg Stark seconded. Pat Minehardt amended motion to include that the EDA have Prosecuting Attorney, Joe Wagoner, review all documents for the EDA's protection.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

5 Year Report: Prior to meeting, the Five Year Report of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority was distributed. Report was done in EDA Office entirely with the only cost being the paper. Next printing there will be a change noted in the Accomplishments to reflect a partnership with West Virginia American Water Company and a correction on (2) #20's.

1999 LED Grant: We received the \$30,000 check this week. To be used for supplies and shell building.

Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital Letter: Inquiry was made into small parcel of property owned by the hospital for possibility of siting another business on parcel. Letter received from the

hospital stating they wish not to relinquish parcel at this time.

Home Pages: Pages were enhanced and updated by Digital Concepts/Neumedia, a new company located in Weston. Very impressive. Members welcome to view in EDA Office. Hard copy passed around for members to view.

Walmart Check: EDA received a \$2,000 check from Walmart to use for the shell building. Another \$2,000 check will be forthcoming in the next few months.

Dairy Queen Franchise: A packet is available in EDA Office for anyone interested in putting in a Dairy Queen in the area. There are several restrictions and a sizable amount of capital required.

Sewer Project: A meeting was held January 13 in reference to project scheduling. Local match of \$500,000 needed. Various ways of raising match considered. One possibility being considered is a surcharge to those outside corporation limits-would need PSC approval. Funding through SBA a possibility if package plant construction could be avoided. Per Richard Bonnett- believes a mobile, temporary plant may be available through SBA. May request Budget Digest \$. Match must be established prior to April 1. All customers whether in corporate limits or out will realize an increase in their sewer bill. Engineers and others currently working on a rate package. Per request of Mayor Burkhart, Robin attended meetings in Charleston for the Infrastructure Council and spoke in support of the project as well as working with the engineers on the project. After some press against the project, we believe the City of Weston will now support project. Greg Stark recommended that the EDA support and back project to ensure its completion.

Water Project: Project on schedule. Hope to go to bid February 10, 1999. Currently working on rights of way. Bond Cap Allocation paperwork completed. Waiting to hear from Susan Riggs (IJDC) as to advise as to bond issues/loan.

Japanese Prospect: Inquiry re: EDA constructing a building and leasing back for \$4.00 per sq. ft. Had to have cost estimate and if we could do within a 3 hour time period. We sent letter advising we would be interested in discussing it with them. They did find an existing building with HADCO for approximately \$2.75 per sq. ft..

Industrial Park Sites: Marvin Murphy continuing to work on possible sites for another park. J.C. Baker property heirs are contesting will so that land will probably be tied up for a period of time.

Shell Building: A one-^{foot} inch topo map being completed by Walt Gilbertson. Surveying a three acre site near Worldwide Equipment. Preliminary estimate per an engineer for site prep & building was 1.3 million.

Confidential Prospect Handling: President Charles Stalnaker addressed the necessity of confidentiality in many of the prospects the EDA Office handles. Most companies demand and expect complete confidentiality when initially dealing with us. Two confidential prospects are currently looking at the Industrial Park. Hopefully, board members will understand the need for confidentiality in these matters and understand when we cannot answer specific questions concerning prospects. No EDA \$ will be committed without Board approval. Any member having a problem with this process was asked to voice their concerns. No negative response aired. Comment was made that monetary gain by any board member is not ethical. Board members agreed.

COMMITTEE REPORT

EDA Grant Committee: Committee consisting of Alicia Flesher, Gregg Van Pelt and Robin met prior to tonight's meeting to review (2) responses for requested additional information for grants. It was decided that only (1) met the economic reasoning. One \$500 grant was awarded to the R.A.Y's (group for youth activities). We will do a letter asking for survey results that they will be doing concerning problems & ideas to solve. Marvin Murphy moved to accept committee's recommendation. Pat seconded. Unanimous.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Possible Meeting Agenda Change: Robin asked board feelings in reference to possibly having a guest speaker 2-3 times a year for our meeting to speak on specific projects of interest. A time limit would be established. Discussion as to not giving a Director's Report at meetings but mailing a written report. Some members felt we needed to still have the Director's Report so they would have the opportunity to ask questions/voice concerns. Other suggestion from board was to hold 1 or 2 meetings a year in other parts of the county.

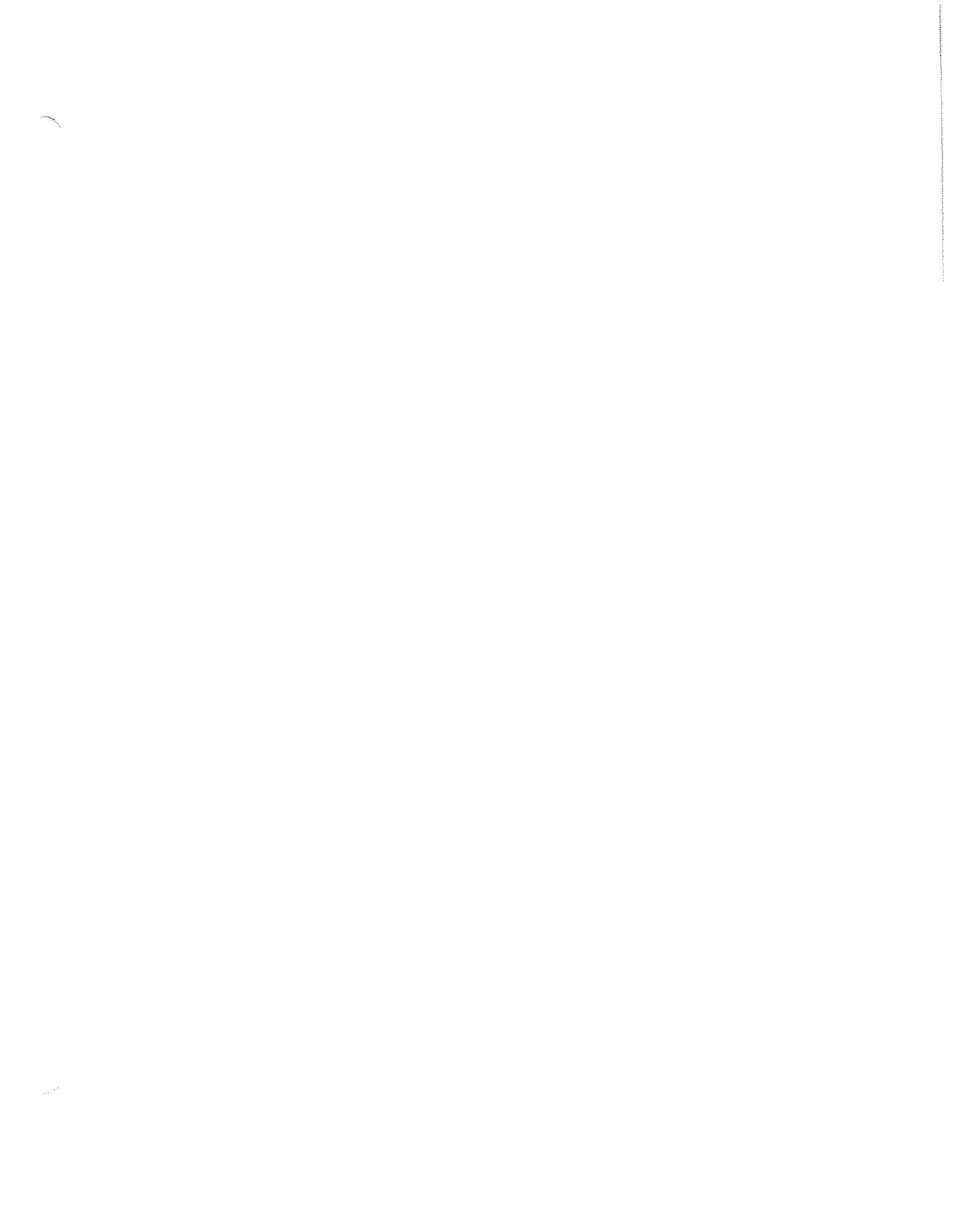
Corridor H: Discussion as to the importance of the highway being constructed. Public support is needed. Cost is \$46,000 minimum per day to delay construction. We will author a suggested letter and mail to board members along with a suggested mail list (Marvin Murphy to provide). Any support for construction is needed ASAP.

Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park Development: Actual construction set to start in spring.

Motion to adjourn-Denver Turner. Seconded by Alicia Flesher.

\$9.00 collected for memorial fund.

Minutes submitted by Sheila Lewis.



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE LEWIS COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOND ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on the following-entitled Ordinance at a regular meeting of the Board of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer") to be held on May 26, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., in the Courtroom of the Lewis County Courthouse, Weston, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Board and present protests, and all protests and suggestions shall be heard by the Board and it shall then take such actions as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC WATERWORKS FACILITIES OF THE LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED THEREOF THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,839,233 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1999 A (WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND); PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

The above-entitled Ordinance was adopted by the Board on May 6, 1999.

The above-quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purposes of the Bonds contemplated thereby. The issuer contemplates the issuance of the Bonds described in said Ordinance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to provide financing of a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of new public waterworks facilities of the issuer. The Bonds are payable solely from revenues derived from the operation of the waterworks system of the issuer. No taxes may at any time be levied for the payment of the bonds or the interest thereon.

A certified copy of the above-entitled Ordinance is on file with the Board at the office of the Executive Director of the Issuer for review by interested parties during regular office hours. Following said public hearing, the Board intends to enact said Ordinance upon final reading.

Dated: May 12, 1999.
Dianne Hicks
Secretary 50-2

to which the general public resorts for passing events of a political, religious, commercial and social nature, and for the current happenings, announcements, miscellaneous reading matters, advertisements, and other notices; that the annexed notice of Public Hearing was duly published in said newspaper once a week for two weeks (Class. II), commencing with the issue of the 13th day of May 19 99, and ending with the issue of the 19th day of May, 19 99; that said annexed notice was published on the following dates: May 12th & 19th, 1999; and that the cost of publishing said annexed notice as aforesaid was \$57.09; total number of words: 466 David M. Helan Editor

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me in my said county this 20th day of May, 19 99
Elizabeth E. Bookholt
My commission expires April 30, 2004
Notary Public Helan
County, West Virginia.



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF LEWIS, to wit:
I, GEORGE E. WHELAN, being first duly sworn upon my oath, do depose and say that I am Editor of The Weston Democrat, Inc., a corporation, publisher of the newspaper entitled The Weston Democrat, a Democratic newspaper; that I have been duly authorized by the board of directors of such corporation to execute this affidavit of publication; that such newspaper has been published for more than one year prior to publication of the annexed notice described below; that such newspaper is regularly published weekly, for at least fifty weeks during the calendar year, in the Municipality of Weston, Lewis County, West Virginia; that such newspaper is a newspaper of "general circulation", as that term is defined in article three, chapter fifty-nine of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, within the publication area or areas of the aforesaid municipality and Lewis County; that such newspaper averages in length four or more pages exclusive of any cover, per issue; that such newspaper is circulated to the general public at a definite price or consideration; that such newspaper is a newspaper

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Date: Wednesday, April 28, 1999

Place: Lewis County Courthouse

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Charles Stalnaker, Jim Tucci, Tom Hall, Gregg Van Pelt, Denver Turner, Richard Bonnett, Jim Wasielewski, Betty Heavener, Pat Minehardt, Tom Fealy, Dianne Hicks, Greg Stark, Marvin Murphy

Absent: Bruce Loyd, Martin Riley, Bill White, Alicia Flesher, Paul Derico, Russ Stobbs, Jon Tucci, Dave Shaffer

Quorum established.

Call to order by President, Charles Stalnaker

Guests : Suzie Frederick, Peg Doyle, Erseline Rumbach, Vince Collins, Jeremy Williams, Rick Wright

Recreational Activities for Youth (R.A.Y.'s) gave oral presentation to members as a part of their EDA \$500 grant requirement. A posterboard display with photos taken with digital camera they purchased was exhibited as well as futuristic newspaper articles. Hand outs consisted of a survey and results that was given to school kids. Digital camera to be housed at CVB office for use by other community organizations as deemed proper. Jeremy Williams, LCHS student was responsible for completing the grant application. Those involved in presentation were: Suzie Frederick, Peg Doyle, Erseline Rumbach and Jeremy Williams.

- ✓ Vince Collins, Attorney with Steptoe and Johnson presented a brief overview of the water project being done by the Lewis County Economic Development Authority and West Virginia American Water Company. Project includes Rt. 33 west, Life's Run, Abbott's Run, Ervin Run and Smith Run. Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund) documents were distributed to board members (with quorum present) for review. Time was allowed for Mr. Collins to answer any questions. This date, April 28, 1999, the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, after first reading of Bond Ordinance by Mr. Collins, did vote unanimously to accept it. Motion was made to accept by Denver Turner and seconded by Richard Bonnett. A special meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 6, 1999, 6:00 p.m. at the Lewis County Courthouse for a second reading. Notice of meeting will be posted as prescribed. Mr. Collins to handle publication of Public Hearing on May 12 and 19 edition of the Weston Democrat.. The Public Hearing and final reading of Bond Ordinance and Adoption of Supplemental Resolution will be held at the regular meeting on Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT-mailed prior to meeting. Greg Stark motioned to accept. Tom Fealy seconded. Unanimous.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mailed prior to meeting. Ending balance in checking as of 3/31/99 was \$ 739.89 and savings was

\$110,924.16. Greg Stark motioned to accept. Jim Wasielewski seconded. In addition, a Credit Card Expenditure Report was distributed to members showing charges of \$604.05, \$400.30, and \$55.91 with explanation of charges, check # and voucher dates.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Weston Hospital: A site visit was done 4/27 by the National Park Service at the request of Senator Byrd... Much of the day spent on site with them. They came to view the structure-took many notes and photos. No money is available at this point for the structure and no definite plans are in the immediate future. They will have site information for any projects that may come along in the future.

Chamber Dinner: Dinner will be May 3 at Jackson's Mill. Reception 5:30, dinner 6:30. Our office has compiled a gift basket of Lewis County products to be placed in his room with a directory of who donated products. Request that EDA allow office to spend up to \$100 on gifts. Greg Stark motioned to do so. Jim Wasielewski seconded. Unanimous.

Table Throws for Display: We are in the process of ordering table throws for display through Lockney & Associates. There will be two royal blue throws to accommodate various sized tables and one light gray throw to be used in center of table with our logo on it. Cost \$325.00 plus shipping.

Hiring Smart Seminar: We have been approached by Phil Schenk of CCHS Consulting in reference to scheduling a "Hiring Smart" seminar here. There is no cost. Robin has met with him and feels it would be beneficial. On hold till later so that others who have attended his seminar may be contacted to see if it would be worthwhile.

Industrial Park Prospects: Greg Stark will be meeting with international prospects on site 5/3 and will do a short presentation. Interested in a 13 acre site. Survey and estimate for site prep for shell building is done.

Hodgesville Water Line: They were contacted re: to waterline being laid in Lewis County. They did not receive any funding and therefore that project will not be done at this time. Line currently goes to top of Buckhannon Mountain.

Water Project Update: Due to project bids being low, we are approximately \$250,000 under cost. Materials were bid separately at a savings. 1,000 ft. of pipe has been laid. County Commission met with WVAWC re: use of tax \$ from new plant that may possibly be used to fund other extensions. (Similar to tax increment financing).

Top Employer List: has been updated.

Sewer Project Update: Type of plant to be installed has changed. Less property will be needed but will be more costly to construct and operate. Plant will be built to expansion capabilities. Possibly a January/February bid date. According to engineer, Mr. Bennett has agreed to the site.

SEDC Pledge: SEDC 2000 Conference will be held in Charleston with 500-700 people expected to attend. Robin serves as state alternate director. WVEDC is requesting pledges from local development authorities. Cost approximately \$80,000. Dianne Hicks motioned for EDA to pledge \$1,000. Betty Heavener seconded. Unanimous.

EDA Funding: To date, County Commission has matched the LED Grant for the EDA Office. It was noted that many EDA's are funded somewhat by local businesses, hospitals, and banks. Board asked opinion on whether to pursue this. Due to size of area, businesses are "hit" hard for all fund raisers. At this time not to pursue. Will discuss at a later time.

Meeting with Clarksburg Telegram/Exponent Editor: Due to Lewis County being left out of Corridor Economic Development issue of paper, Robin phoned editor, John Miller. He agreed that was the case and asked that we call with any progress in our county. He would make it a point to include in future issues. He would like to meet with community and business leaders to familiarize himself. Possibility of a "Media Day" in Lewis County sponsored by the EDA for several media people discussed. Hold on that till later date. Felt he should be invited possibly to speak at Rotary or Chamber.

Grand Opening: Attended the grand opening of Ice's Service Station on 4/14. They do not sell gas but do repairs.

School to Career: Attended meeting at LCHS on 4/20.

Appleseed Meeting: Attended meeting and cleaned roadway as a part of Adopt a Highway 4/22.

Roane County EDA Brochure: Shared with members. Tri-fold of 8X11 pages with good information. We will need to do a new brochure soon. Liked this type very much. To consider at a later date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tom Hall and Marvin Murphy attended meeting highlighting highways/industrial park and grant/loan information on 4/20 at Lakeview. Tom distributed handout of meeting with overview of discussion. Other handout was a topo map of our area in which Tom highlighted a possible route to enhance economic development. The map showed an Exit 101 off I-79 which would open up Rt. 19 area towards Jane Lew and Jackson's Mill progressing on to Gilmer County.

(Map available for more detail). Marvin suggested that we should identify industrial park sites and construct future highways to utilize the parks. We should work with DOH on long range planning. Need planned development area in order to apply for funding for state \$ for access road. State has \$400,000 available for such funding that is not being completely expended. The County Commission has established a committee consisting of Walt Gilbertson, Jim Romel, Rick Simon, Dave Kraus and Bob Billiter to a Rt. 33 West Task Force. Suggested that Tom Hall work with that committee and Marvin Murphy to further develop beneficial routes and sites. Tom and Charles Stalnaker to meet after May 6 meeting to discuss future plans.

Solid Waste Authority Update: Dianne Hicks advised that the Authority would be meeting tomorrow evening for final approval in reference to siting the Class D landfill at Grass Run. Charles Krushansky, owner, is ready to go to construction ASAP. The landfill can accept demolition material and will be used to store tires.

Presentation: Presented 3 local cookbooks to Pat Minehardt from the EDA in memory of her mother who recently passed away.

Richard Bonnett motioned to adjourn. Tom Fealy seconded.

Memorial fund collection-\$5.00.

Next meeting-May 6, 1999, at 6:00. This is a special meeting for second reading of Bond Ordinance for the water project. Meeting notice to be posted.

Minutes submitted by Sheila Lewis

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Meeting Date: Thursday, May 6, 1999

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Lewis County Courthouse, main courtroom

PURPOSE:

SPECIAL MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF SECOND READING OF BOND ORDINANCE FOR WATER PROJECT (LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1999A)

Present: Charles Stalnaker, Bruce Loyd, Martin Riley, Bill White, Alicia Flesher, Gregg Van Pelt, Denver Turner, Richard Bonnett, Dianne Hicks, Greg Stark, Marvin Murphy, (Sheila Lewis, non member, paid employee)

Absent: Jim Tucci, Tom Hall, Jim Wasielewski, Paul Derico, Betty Heavener, Pat Minehardt, Tom Fealy, Russell Stobbs, Jon Tucci, David Shaffer

Quorum established

Meeting called to order by President, Charles Stalnaker

- ✓ Second reading of said Bond Ordinance was read by President Charles Stalnaker. Motion to accept made by Martin Riley. Seconded by Bill White. Vote to accept was unanimous. Motion to adjourn made by Richard Bonnett and seconded by Bruce Loyd. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Sheila Lewis.

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Date: Wednesday, May 26, 1999

Place: Lewis County Courthouse

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bruce Loyd, Martin Riley, Tom Hall, Bill White, Alicia Flesher, Gregg Van Pelt, Denver Turner, Richard Bonnett, Paul Derico, Betty Heavener, Tom Fealy, Dianne Hicks, Marvin Murphy

Absent: Charles Stalnaker, Jim Tucci, Jim Wasielewski, Pat Minelhardt, Russell Stobbs, Greg Stark, Jon Tucci, Dave Shaffer

Meeting called to order by Vice President Denver Turner
Quorum established (no one from general public was present)

- ✓ Convened as a public hearing in reference to the third and final reading of Bond Ordinance for Lewis County Economic Development Authority's water project (Lewis County Economic Development Authority, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A). Vince Collins of Steptoe & Johnson facilitated the necessary process. Advised board that public hearing was duly published in Weston Democrat May 12, 1999, and May 19, 1999. Brief overview of project presented by Mr. Collins. No public appeared for hearing, therefore there were no comments for or against ordinance and the hearing was adjourned. Mr. Collins proceeded with third and final reading of ordinance. Alicia Flesher motioned to accept. Bill White seconded. Vote-unanimous.
- ✓ Adoption of Supplemental Resolution: Amount of \$1,673,000 to be financed and paid back at 0% interest over a period of forty years. Quarterly payments will commence 6/1/00. Board member Gregg Van Pelt had questions for Mr. Collins before continuing. Question-Will we be precluded from receiving further funding for other water projects from the Infrastructure Council due to the dollars received from this project? Answer-Probably, but we could certainly apply for other funding. Question-Approximately \$260,000 was saved on project due to the bid procedure and the low bids received. Material bid was done separately for a savings to the project. Can we use the extra funds for other extensions? Infrastructure Council may consider advising other projects to possibly bid as such to make more money available for more projects. However, the money that was saved by bidding as such cannot be used for other extensions in Lewis County. It will go to other projects in the state. We will have a larger than usual percentage of money in our contingency fund for cost overrun etc. which may be considered at a later date to further extensions if not exhausted in overruns etc.. Closing date for project is June 10, 1999. Notice of award to contractors can be given June 10th or 11th. Tom Fealy motioned to adopt Supplemental Resolution. Tom Hall seconded. Vote-unanimous.

Adoption of Supplemental Resolution: for approval of invoices for Steptoc & Johnson, \$19,000; One Valley Bank, \$250; Carroll & Thomas, \$2,975. Richard Bonnett motioned to accept. Bill White seconded. Vote-unanimous.

Lewis County Economic Development Authority
May 26, 1999

to have permits by fall with construction to start in spring.

Chamber President: Robin is the new Chamber President.

Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital Rt. 33 site: Timbering and clearing is taking place to allow a temporary access for equipment to avoid using Market Place access. No concrete project in mind as of yet for site. Access per interstate right of way may be a problem.

Country Spa: Located on McWhorter Road outside of Jane Lew is set to open in June with trial periods starting 6/1 and memberships starting 7/1.

J.C. Baker Property: Large farm in Jane Lew will be for sale at some point. Part adjoins current Industrial Park. Need to check into possibly purchasing a portion as possible industrial site. Should become available this summer.

DOH Projects: Deanville area upgrade to Jackson's Mill intersection may be done this summer. Looking at upgrade to Deerfield Road next year. New bridge to replace single lane bridge at a later time as well as Georgetown/Vandalia Road upgrade.

Truck Oasis Building: Pat Smith, part owner of facility has been contacted to see if interested in selling facility and amount needed. He indicated that he did not want to sell unless he has to. He would like to develop as another business if funding to buy out partner can be obtained. We mailed forms to him to complete and get back to us to include in our site inventory. To date there has been no response.

Rt. 33 Task Force: Established by Lewis County Commission to study possible route. Members are: Walt Gilbertson, Dave Kraus, Rick Simons, Jim Romel, and Bob Billeter. Marvin Murphy advised of public meetings concerning the route have been held with one scheduled for June 8 at the Ag. Building at the Recreation Center in Glenville.

Next Meeting for full board of EDA is scheduled for September 22. The Executive Board will meet on regular meeting dates at noon throughout the summer to conduct necessary business. If necessary to meet with full board, notifications will be sent out.

Alicia Flesher motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Gregg Van Pelt.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Sheila Lewis.

Memorial Fund: Collected \$7.00

Lewis County Economic Development Authority
May 26, 1999

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of April 28 meeting were mailed prior to meeting. Minutes of May 6 Special Meeting were distributed. Motion to accept both was made by Bill White and seconded by Gregg Van Pelt. Unanimous.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mailed prior to meeting. Balance of \$695.46 in checking as of 4/30/99 and savings balance as of 4/30/99 was \$111,619.62. Motion to accept made by Bruce Loyd and seconded by Alicia Flesher. Unanimous.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Industrial Park: A manufacturer of fiberglass pools of Texas did have clean air permit advertised in Weston Democrat legals. They are requesting 10+ acres and will have 50-75 employees. Financials are not yet complete but look very favorable. Democrat has agreed to hold off on doing a story till financing is complete so as not to jeopardize project.

Shell Building: Rough draft of application was submitted for review to Charleston. Additional information re: financials etc. is needed. Working to complete. We are waiting on reply from Charleston as to whether the land may count as match money. We have requested through Delegate Doug Stalnaker \$200,000 for this through the industrial Acquisition and technical Assistance Program.

Chamber Dinner: Dinner and entire day a success. Governor impressed by gift basket from EDA. List of gifts and providers provided to Governor. Approximately \$43 was spent on basket as many items were donated.

Lake Development: Necessary permits are in the "works". Financial package being completed. Advisory Committee wants entire project complete before opening to avoid disappointment to visitors. This, if done, will cause a delay in opening. Opening may be late 2001 or 2002 depending on actual construction start. Golf course requires a two year growing season.

Weston Hospital: Governor pursuing Civil War Museum. Report from National Park Service's visit is forthcoming after Senator Byrd reviews it. Impressed with all the studies that have been done on the building. Security may be pulled June 1. However, an effort to keep security is ongoing.

Water Project: Pipe in ground nearly to Camden hill. Project will go forth quickly after June 10 closing. Groundbreaking ceremony for project discussed. St. Boniface Church suggested as a site with 6/14/99 at 6:30 as the tentative date and time. WV American Water Company to sponsor with refreshments etc. Richard Bonnett motioned to do so. Martin Riley seconded. Unanimous.

Sewer Update: Per Ken Moran of Thrasher Engineering, they are redesigning the plant. Hope

WV MUNICIPAL BOND COMMISSION
812 Quarrier Street
Suite 300
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 558-3971

NEW ISSUE REPORT FORM

Date of Report: June 10, 1999

(See Reverse for Instructions)

ISSUE: LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

ADDRESS: Post Office Box 466, Weston, WV 26452 COUNTY: Lewis

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: New Money: X
Refunding: _____ REFUNDS ISSUE(S) DATED: _____

ISSUE DATE: June 10, 1999 CLOSING DATE: June 10, 1999

ISSUE AMOUNT: \$1,673,000 RATE: 0%

1ST DEBT SERVICE DUE: 6/1/2000 1ST PRINCIPAL DUE: 6/1/2000

1ST DEBT SERVICE AMOUNT: \$10,657 PAYING AGENT: West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission

BOND COUNSEL: Steptoe & Johnson UNDERWRITERS COUNSEL: Jackson & Kelly
Contact Person: Vincent A. Collins, Esq. Contact Person: Samme L. Gee, Esq.
Phone: 624-8161 Phone: 340-1318

CLOSING BANK: Citizens National Bank of Weston ESCROW TRUSTEE: _____
Contact Person: Martin Riley Contact Person: _____
Phone: 269-2862 Phone: _____

KNOWLEDGEABLE ISSUER CONTACT OTHER: WV Infrastructure & Jobs Development Council
Contact Person: Robin Poling Contact Person: Susan Riggs
Position: Executive Director Function: Executive Director
Phone: 269-8200 Phone: 558-4607

DEPOSITS TO MBC AT CLOSE: _____
By: _____ Wire _____ Accrued Interest: \$ _____
_____ Check _____ Capitalized Interest: \$ _____
_____ Other: _____ Reserve Account: \$ 42,628 Letter of Credit
_____ Other: \$ _____

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS BY MBC AT CLOSE
By: _____ Wire _____ To Escrow Trustee: \$ _____
_____ Check _____ To Issuer: \$ _____
_____ IGT _____ To Cons. Invest. Fund: \$ _____
_____ To Other: _____ \$ _____

NOTES: _____

FOR MUNICIPAL BOND COMMISSION USE ONLY:
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: _____
TRANSFERS REQUIRED: _____

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS DEPOSITORY BANK

Citizens Bank of Weston, Weston, West Virginia, hereby accepts appointment as Depository Bank in connection with a Bond Ordinance of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer"), enacted May 26, 1999, and a Supplemental Resolution of the Issuer adopted May 26, 1999 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), authorizing issuance of the Issuer's Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), dated June 10, 1999, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,673,000 (the "Bonds") and agrees to serve as Depository Bank in connection with the Bonds, all as set forth in the Bond Legislation.

WITNESS my signature on this 10th day of June, 1999.

CITIZENS BANK OF WESTON



President

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LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

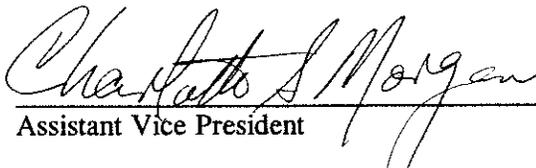
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

ACCEPTANCE OF DUTIES OF REGISTRAR

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Charleston, West Virginia, hereby accepts appointment as Registrar in connection with the Lewis County Economic Development Authority Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), dated June 10, 1999, in the principal amount of \$1,673,000 ("the Bonds") and agrees to perform all duties of Registrar in connection with the Bonds, all as set forth in the Bond Legislation authorizing issuance of the Bonds.

WITNESS my signature on this 10th day of June, 1999.

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION


Assistant Vice President

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LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF BONDS

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Charleston, West Virginia, as Registrar under the Bond Legislation and Registrar's Agreement providing for the above-captioned bond issue of the Lewis County Economic Development Authority (the "Issuer"), hereby certifies that on the date hereof, the single, fully registered Lewis County Economic Development Authority Water Revenue Bond, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund), of the Issuer, dated June 10, 1999, in the principal amount of \$1,673,000, numbered AR-1, is registered as to principal only in the name of "West Virginia Water Development Authority" in the books of the Issuer kept for that purpose at our office, by a duly authorized officer on behalf of the One Valley Bank, National Association, as Registrar.

WITNESS my signature on this 10th day of June, 1999.

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION


Assistant Vice President

05/20/99
520450/98001

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A
(West Virginia Infrastructure Fund)

REGISTRAR'S AGREEMENT

THIS REGISTRAR'S AGREEMENT, dated as of the 10th day of June, 1999, by and between the LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a public agency and public corporation of the State of West Virginia (the "Issuer"), and ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Charleston, West Virginia (the "Registrar").

WHEREAS, the Issuer has, contemporaneously with the execution hereof, issued and sold its \$1,673,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund) in fully registered form (the "Bonds"), pursuant to a Bond Ordinance enacted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999, and a Supplemental Resolution adopted by the Issuer on May 26, 1999 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation");

WHEREAS, capitalized words and terms used in this Registrar's Agreement and not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings given them in the Bond Legislation, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A hereto and incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, the Bond Legislation provides for an appointment by the Issuer of a Registrar for the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to appoint, and by the Bond Legislation and this Registrar's Agreement does appoint, the Registrar to act as Registrar under the Bond Legislation and to take certain other actions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. Upon the execution of this Registrar's Agreement by the Issuer and the Registrar and during the term hereof, the Registrar does accept and shall have and carry out

the powers and duties of Registrar for the Bonds, all as set forth in the Bond Legislation, such duties including, among other things, the duties to authenticate, register and deliver Bonds upon original issuance and when properly presented for exchange or transfer, and shall do so with the intention of maintaining the exemption of interest on the Bonds from federal income taxation, in accordance with any rules and regulations promulgated by the United States Treasury Department or by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or similar regulatory bodies as the Issuer advises it of and with generally accepted industry standards.

2. The Registrar agrees to furnish the Issuer with appropriate records of all transactions carried out by it as Registrar and to furnish the Issuer with the names and specimen signatures of the Registrar's authorized officers for the purposes of acting as the Registrar and with such other information and reports as the Issuer may from time to time reasonably require.

3. The Registrar shall have no responsibility or liability for any action taken by it at the specific direction of the Issuer.

4. As compensation for acting as Registrar pursuant to this Registrar's Agreement, the Issuer hereby agrees to pay to the Registrar the compensation for services rendered as provided in the annexed schedule.

5. It is intended that this Registrar's Agreement shall carry out and implement provisions of the Bond Legislation with respect to the Registrar. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Registrar's Agreement and the Bond Legislation, the terms of the Bond Legislation shall govern.

6. The Issuer and the Registrar each warrants and represents that it is duly authorized and empowered to execute and enter into this Registrar's Agreement and that neither such execution nor the performance of its duties hereunder or under the Bond Legislation will violate any order, decree or agreement to which it is a party or by which it is bound.

7. This Registrar's Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 60 days' written notice sent by registered or certified mail to the other party, at the following respective addresses:

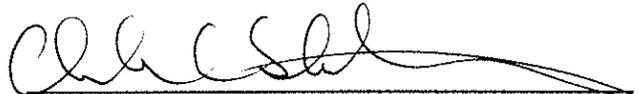
ISSUER: Lewis County Economic Development Authority
Post Office Box 466
Weston, West Virginia 26452
Attention: Executive Director

REGISTRAR: One Valley Bank, National Association
Post Office Box 1793
One Valley Square
Charleston, West Virginia 25326
Attention: Corporate Trust Department

8. The Registrar is hereby requested and authorized to authenticate and deliver the Bonds in accordance with the Bond Legislation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have respectively caused this Registrar's Agreement to be signed in their names and on their behalf, all as of the day and year first above-written.

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY



President

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION



Assistant Vice President

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EXHIBIT A

[Included in transcript as Document No. 1]

West Virginia American Water Co.

P.O. Box 1906
Charleston, WV
25327-1906

Phone: (304) 340-2012
FAX: (304) 340-2061
email:

Wednesday, May 12, 1999

Robin S. Poling
Lewis County EDA
Lewis County Courthouse
Center Avenue
Weston, WV 26452

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Lou Aiello
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Copy: D. Bickerton
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G. VanPelt

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of this 21 day of November 1996, by and between WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, a West Virginia corporation ("Company"), and the LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a statutory agency ("LCEDA").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the LCEDA believes that its responsibilities include assisting in the development and advancement of the business prosperity, health and economic welfare of the citizens and the industrial complex of Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, the LCEDA believes that in fulfillment of those responsibilities includes, where necessary, financing the cost of, and undertaking the construction of, certain water distribution facilities (the "Projects") to extend water service to currently unserved or under-served areas of Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, except as noted as in this Agreement, the LCEDA intends to design, finance, construct and own its portion of the Projects through funding from a 10-year Infrastructure Council loan, a 40-year Infrastructure Council loan and an Infrastructure Council grant to serve residents within various areas of Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, Company, under the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Water Utilities ("Water Rules") promulgated by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia ("Commission"), is also willing to participate in the construction of the Projects and to undertake, at its cost, to construct certain water distribution facilities, consisting of 9,000 feet of 8-inch water line along U.S. Route 33 necessary to serve the additional customers within those same areas ("Company Facilities"); and

WHEREAS, all new customers to be served from the Projects under this Agreement (all of such new customers being hereinafter referred to as "New Customers")

considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, the Company and the LCEDA agree as follows:

I. Construction of Water Facilities.

After the conditions precedent described in Section XV have been satisfied, the parties shall proceed promptly and diligently to construct the following facilities:

A. Company Proposed Construction.

Company shall design, purchase, install, and own the Company Facilities consisting of 9,000 feet of 8-inch water line to be located beginning at the terminus of the Company's existing Weston system at the location indicated on map showing the proposed construction of the Company Facilities attached as Exhibit A. The Company Facilities will be constructed at a total cost to the Company estimated to not exceed \$236,000, such funding to consist of (i) \$118,000 of funds held by and owned by the Company following the acquisition of the West Fork River Public Service District ("WFRPSD") but held subject to an obligation on the part of the Company to expend such funds as directed by the WFRPSD or ultimately the County Commission of Lewis County ("County Commission") for improvements and betterments to the Company's Weston distribution system to serve unserved or under served customers of the area and (ii) the commitment of \$118,000 by the Company based on the estimated number of customers to be served by the Projects.

B. LCEDA Proposed Construction.

LCEDA shall, at its sole cost and expense, purchase and install water distribution lines, and related service lines and meter settings, to serve New Customers as

for the LCEDA or its Trustee. In the event of partial payment of a Company bill by a New Customer subject to a Surcharge, the amount of such payment shall be applied first to the Surcharges and the balance, if any, shall be applied to the amount due for water service from Company or the LCEDA.

(4) Surcharges shall be subject to all provisions of the Water Rules and Company and LCEDA tariffs applicable to payments for water service, including termination for nonpayment thereof. Company shall employ all reasonable means at its disposal consistent with its general business practices to induce the prompt payment of Surcharges.

B. LCEDA Responsibilities.

LCEDA shall indemnify and hold Company harmless from and against any and all costs, liabilities or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from, in connection with, or related to suits, actions or proceedings related to this Agreement or the erroneous collection or failure to bill Surcharges as a result of a good faith mistake on the part of Company.

C. Adjustment and Termination of Surcharges.

(1) Until such time as Surcharges have been collected by Company and remitted to Trustee in the amount required by subsection IIC(2) of this Section II, all New Customers and all other applicants for service directly connecting to the Projects who are not otherwise able to receive water directly from the Company shall be assessed the monthly Surcharges as provided under this Agreement.

(2) All Surcharges to New Customers shall terminate when Company has collected and remitted to the LCEDA or its Trustee total Surcharges that, when aggregated

The term of this Agreement shall extend for forty (40) years from the date hereof and thereafter may continue in effect from year to year after the 40-year term of the Agreement by mutual consent of the parties.

V. Plans and Specifications for LCEDA Water Lines.

A. Approval of Plans and Specifications. LCEDA has agreed to retain the services of Company engineers or an engineering firm to prepare the necessary plans and specifications and to prepare estimates of the cost of construction of LCEDA water lines. In the event LCEDA retains an engineering firm, LCEDA agrees, prior to preparation of the necessary bidding documents, to submit the plans and specifications for LCEDA Facilities to Company for approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, in order to insure that those plans and specifications meet Company's standards of construction.

B. Company as Engineer or Contractor. If Company acts as engineer or contractor for the LCEDA, Company shall be responsible to insure that the construction of the LCEDA water lines is conducted in accordance with the Plans.

C. Right to Inspect Construction. If LCEDA elects to retain an engineering firm or contractor other than Company ("outside contractor") to construct the LCEDA Facilities, Company shall have the right, but not the obligation, to inspect the construction of LCEDA Facilities. In the event an inspection by Company during construction of LCEDA Facilities by the outside contractor or of the construction techniques or methods employed by, or for, LCEDA or such contractor during construction reveals that construction of the LCEDA Facilities is not proceeding according to the approved plans and specifications, Company shall, within 15 days of any inspection by Company, give written notice thereof

installation of LCEDA water lines by an outside contractor which installation fails to meet the standards of Company, if such discrepancy in design or installation is reported in writing by Company to LCEDA within 15 days of discovery as provided in Section V.

B. Repair of Faulty Construction. In the event that it becomes necessary to relocate, replace, maintain or repair any condition, defect or malfunction arising from faulty installation for which notice as hereinabove set forth has been given to LCEDA by Company, such replacement, relocation, maintenance or repair will be made by a contractor approved by Company or by Company upon notification by LCEDA using funds advanced by Company for which Company shall be reimbursed under the procedures set forth in Section VIII hereof.

C. Replacement of Unit of Property. In the event Company, under the terms of this Agreement, is required to install, relocate or replace any "unit of property" within the LCEDA distribution system as defined in the Uniform System of Accounts of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners ("NARUC"), the Company shall make such installation, relocation or replacement at its cost; provided, however, that in every such instance the unit of property shall be, and remain, the property of Company (unless purchased by LCEDA from Company after termination of this Agreement as provided in Section XI hereof) and shall be properly includable in the depreciable utility plant of the Company in calculating its cost of service and resulting rates.

D. Ownership of Units of Property. The LCEDA agrees that, in those instances in which the Company installs, replaces or relocates any unit of property on the LCEDA distribution system pursuant to the provisions of subsection C of this Section VII,

to the consumption of each New Customer at Company rates from time to time established pursuant to Chapter 24 of the West Virginia Code, as amended. Company shall prepare and deliver a monthly statement to LCEDA which shall reflect the total amount collected by Company as agent for LCEDA, including the Surcharges, and the total amount retained by Company for the water service provided to New Customers at the respective rates of LCEDA and Company. A New Customer shall be charged a municipal B & O surcharge on his usage only if that customer resides within a municipality which imposes such a surcharge. In addition, the monthly statement to be provided to LCEDA by Company will also include the costs of any additions or extensions, and related refunds, made at the cost of the LCEDA under Section IX, and the cost of any fire hydrants under Section XIII installed at the cost of the LCEDA.

D. Payment for LCEDA Expenses. In addition to such other obligations, duties and responsibilities set forth in this Agreement, Company also agrees to pay directly to vendors the reasonable costs of the following four items on behalf of LCEDA, up to a maximum aggregate amount for all four items of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) in each calendar year during the term hereof, upon the receipt of an invoice for such costs from the vendor, which has been approved by LCEDA for payment and forwarded by LCEDA to Company and which relate to costs incurred incident to the LCEDA Facilities:

1. Legal and Accounting Expenses
2. Liability Insurance and Bonds
3. Regulatory Commission Fees
4. Miscellaneous Supplies.

In the event that either Company or LCEDA determines that the maximum aggregate amount of \$4,000 is not adequate or sufficient to pay the reasonable costs of the above-mentioned

Section II of this Agreement except to the extent such customers could be served directly from the Company's Weston System.

C. Future Additions. All future additions to LCEDA Facilities constructed by LCEDA shall be subject to this Agreement; provided, however, that future additions to the system must be approved by both Company and LCEDA.

D. Future Extensions. Customer extensions from LCEDA water lines will be approved by the Company. When LCEDA receives a request for a customer extension, LCEDA shall notify Company in writing within fifteen days of its receipt of said request. Company shall contract on its own behalf with the customer requesting the extension and make the installation pursuant to the Water Rules of the Commission. All customers attaching to the customer extension shall be considered customers of Company for billing purposes at the rates of Company but will pay the Surcharges provided in Section II of this Agreement. The customer extension shall be, without further cost or expense of any kind, the property of Company.

E. Refunds. Refunds made pursuant to the Water Rules of the Commission to customers contracting with Company pursuant to subparagraph VIID shall be the sole responsibility of Company, and the cost of such extensions, to the extent refunded or reimbursed to customers pursuant to the Commission's Water Rules, shall be properly includable in Company's depreciable utility plant in calculating Company's cost of service and resulting rates.

X. Installation of Domestic Services.

the time of such termination, all units of property installed, replaced or relocated by Company on the LCEDA system under Section VII of this Agreement and all service lines from the LCEDA Facilities to the LCEDA customers' property line, meter settings, and taps installed at the cost of the Company and reflected on the books of the Company at the time of the termination of the Agreement. Further, LCEDA agrees that, if it elects to retain the LCEDA Facilities upon termination of the Agreement, LCEDA will reimburse Company for any tax expense incurred by Company as a result of this Agreement, plus interest as hereinafter provided, reduced by the tax refunds, if any, which Company may obtain as a result of the termination of this Agreement.

C. Method and Calculation of Payment to Company. Upon written notice of termination of the Agreement, the Company shall, within thirty (30) days of such written notice of termination, provide to LCEDA (i) the estimate of the total of all payments for water provided by Company, (ii) the cost of all items described in subparagraph B of this Section XI, and (iii) the total accrued depreciation applicable to any of such items. If LCEDA elects to retain LCEDA Facilities, LCEDA agrees that it will pay to Company the total amount of the items described in subsection B over a three-year period with such payments to be made in thirty-six (36) equal monthly payments of principal, plus accrued interest at the "Prime Rate," as defined below, commencing forty-five (45) days after termination of the Agreement. The Prime Rate shall be the prime rate as shown in The Wall Street Journal being defined therein as the "base rate on corporate loans at large U.S. money center commercial banks" and reported as the "PRIME RATE" under the heading "Money Rates," as those terms shall be from time to time changed. The Prime Rate shall change not

A. Company Right to Serve. Company shall be permitted to install and maintain such Company Facilities within or adjoining the service areas of the LCEDA as are necessary to enjoy and fulfill its rights and obligations under this Agreement, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

B. Company Customers. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all persons residing outside of LCEDA's water service area, as defined above, and served, either at present or in the future, by Company shall be considered customers of Company.

C. Use of Facilities After Termination. Company shall have the right, even after termination of this Agreement, to transfer water through LCEDA Facilities, and all future additions and future extensions thereto, and to serve customers who may be connected, directly or indirectly, to Company water mains, whether inside or outside LCEDA's service area, provided there is no additional expense to LCEDA.

XV. Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness of Agreement.

The Company and LCEDA understand and agree that this Agreement, and the obligations of each of them hereunder, are expressly conditioned upon the following, each of which is a condition precedent to the validity and enforceability of this Agreement.

A. Funding. LCEDA shall have received a firm commitment for the necessary funding, including the 10-year and 40-year Infrastructure Loans and the Infrastructure grant, to enable it to carry out its obligations under this Agreement.

B. Approval of Agreement. The Commission shall have approved this Agreement and granted a certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction of LCEDA Facilities.

are defined as a "unit of property," in the NARUC Uniform System of Accounts and which are relocated or replaced by Company at its cost pursuant to Section VI of this Agreement and the cost to Company to install service lines, meter settings, and taps on the LCEDA system pursuant to Section X; and

(3) Authorize the Company to include in depreciable utility plant an amount equal to the tax expense associated with the obligations assumed by Company under the Agreement to the extent that the construction of the LCEDA Facilities and other facilities undertaken by the LCEDA, or the undertaking by Company to operate, maintain, repair or replace the LCEDA Facilities or facilities under this Agreement, causes the cost of such LCEDA construction, or any part thereof, to constitute taxable income or otherwise to generate tax expense for Company.

F. No Adverse Ruling. The Commission shall not have attached to its Order any terms, conditions or limitations which shall adversely affect this Agreement or the economic feasibility of this project between the parties insofar as requiring either of the parties to take any action or refrain from taking any action which, in the opinion of their respective counsel, might require them, or either of them, to breach any of their obligations under any Mortgage Indenture, as supplemented, or any other agreement to which either of them might be a party.

XVI. Representations and Warranties.

A. LCEDA Representations and Warranties. LCEDA represents and warrants to Company as follows:

Development Authority, P.O. Box 466, Weston, West Virginia 26452, or to such address as the parties shall indicate by written notice to the other party.

XIX. Captions.

The captions preceding the text of the sections of this Agreement are inserted solely for convenience and reference and shall not be used to construe, interpret or affect any provision of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, West Virginia-American Water Company, a corporation, and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, a statutory agency, have caused this Agreement to be signed, by their proper officers thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY

Witness:

Russell Green

By *Michael A. Miller*
Its Vice President

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Witness:

Beth Cross

By *Patricia S. Muehhardt*
Its *President*

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AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT is made as of this 12th day of March, 1997, by and between WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, a West Virginia corporation ("Company"), and the LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a statutory agency ("LCEDA").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, by Agreement ("Agreement") dated November 21, 1996, the parties provided for an arrangement whereby the Company and the LCEDA agreed to construct certain facilities ("LCEDA Facilities"), to fund the construction of the LCEDA Facilities at an estimated cost of \$2,075,253 through an Infrastructure Council loan, the payment of a use fee of \$32,250 by the Company to the LCEDA, and a surcharge of \$10.00 per month to be collected from all customers served from the Project; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the parties that the Infrastructure Council will commit to a 40-year interest free loan of \$1,839,233 for the Project; and

WHEREAS, if the Infrastructure Council does approve such a loan, the Company is willing to increase the use fee that it is willing to pay for the use of the LCEDA Facilities and eliminate any requirement for a \$10.00 per month surcharge; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement to change the amount of the Infrastructure Loan and to eliminate the surcharge.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises, which are hereby made an integral part of this Amendment to the Agreement and which are not to be construed as mere recitals, the covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, the Company and the LCEDA agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

I. No Surcharges, as that term is defined in the Agreement, shall be required or collected in order to fund or pay for any construction under the Agreement, as amended, and all references to "Surcharges" in the Agreement, including the specifically the references to "Surcharges" contained in Sections II, VIII, XIV and XV thereof, shall be stricken; provided, however, that this amendment shall not apply to any B&O surcharges which shall be permitted to be imposed on a customer if that customer resides within a municipality which imposes such a surcharge.

II. The "use fee" within the Agreement, particularly as set forth within Section VI thereof, shall be \$45,981 per year, as opposed to the \$32,250 set forth in the Agreement.

In all other respects, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, West Virginia-American Water Company, a corporation, and the Lewis County Economic Development Authority, a statutory agency, have caused this Amendment to the Agreement to be signed, by their proper officers thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY

Witness:

Melissa K. Bunting

By Michael A. Mall
Its Vice President

LEWIS COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Witness:

John Stolley

By Patricia L. Muehardt
Its President
3/12/97

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ONE VALLEY
BANK

Our Letter of Credit No. 99- 023

Issuance Date: June 10, 1999

Amount: Up to \$46,628.00
(Forty-six thousand
six hundred twenty-eight
dollars and no/100)

Expiration Date: June 10, 2002

Name & Address of Beneficiary:

The West Virginia Municipal Bond
Commission on behalf of the Registered
Owners of Lewis County Economic
Development Authority Water Revenue
Bonds, Series 1999A (West Virginia
Infrastructure Fund)
Suite 300, L & S Building
812 Quarrier Street
Charleston, WV 25301

Name & Address of Account Party:

Lewis County Economic Development
Authority
PO Box 466
Weston, WV 26452

Name & Address of Applicant:

West Virginia-American Water Company
P.O. Box 1906
Charleston, WV 25327

Dear Beneficiary:

We hereby establish our irrevocable Letter of Credit (the "**Credit**") in your favor for the account of the Account Party named above, at the request of the Applicant, for not to exceed the amount stated above (the "**Credit Amount**"), subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Credit Amount is available only upon our receipt of:
 - (a) Your draft or drafts drawn at sight on One Valley Bank, National Association, bearing on its or their face the above number of the Credit, together with the original of the Credit and all amendments thereto.
 - (b) Your sign is statement reading: "Lewis County Economic Development Authority in monetary default of those certain Lewis County Economic Development Authority Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund) dated June 10, 1999 (the "Bonds") due to its

failure to pay principal and interest on the Bonds as and when due, and payment has not been received from any other source. The amount of this draw on your Letter of Credit #99-023 does not exceed the amount of such monetary default."

- (c) In the event of a draw on the Credit under the provisions of paragraph 4 hereinbelow, and only in that event, Beneficiary's written statement as set forth in paragraph 1. (b) above shall not be required.
2. This Credit may not be transferred or assigned.
 3. Multiple draws are permitted. If multiple draws occur, the unused balance of the Credit Amount will be available until the above-stated Expiration Date.
 4. The Expiration Date is subject to extension as follows: The Credit shall be automatically extended for periods of one year from the stated Expiration Date or each subsequent Expiration Date, unless we give Beneficiary not less than 60 days prior written notification of our intention not to so extend the Credit, in which case Beneficiary shall have the right to draw on the Credit. Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, in no event shall this Credit be extended beyond June 10, 2009, and Beneficiary shall not have the right to draw on the Credit as a result of the Credit not having been extended beyond June 10, 2009.

This Credit is issued in Charleston, West Virginia, and all references herein to time limits, including the Expiration Date, are to local Charleston time. We hereby agree with you that each draft drawn under and in accordance with the terms of this Credit will be duly honored upon presentation for negotiation and delivery of documents as specified herein at our counters at One Valley Square (Summers & Lee Sts.) in Charleston, West Virginia, on or before the close of our business on the Expiration Date. All correspondence related to this Credit must be sent to the attention of Mark Bias, Commercial Banking Division, One Valley Bank, National Association, Summers & Lee Sts., P.O. Box 1793, Charleston, WV 25326 and must refer to the number of the Credit.

This Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France, as in effect on the date of this Credit, and, to the extent not governed thereby, to the laws of the State of West Virginia.

Very truly yours,



J. Mark Bias
Senior Vice President

One Valley Bank, National Association
One Valley Square
P.O. Box 1793
Martinsburg, WV 25326

Date: June 1, 1999

Telephone (304) 348-7279
Facsimile (304) 341-1037

Gentlemen:
Please issue an irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit in accordance with this application for our account (or for the account of the party indicated in the Special Instructions below) in favor of the Beneficiary. In issuing the Standby Letter of Credit you are expressly authorized to make such changes from the terms set forth below as you in your sole discretion may deem advisable, provided that no such changes shall vary the principal terms hereof.

Letter of Credit Number: 99-023
Applicant: West Virginia-American Water Co.
P.O. Box 1906
Charleston, WV 25327

Beneficiary (Name and Address):
The West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission on behalf
of the Registered Owners of Lewis County Economic
Development Authority Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A
West Virginia Infrastructure Fund
Suite 300, L & S Building
312 Quarrier Street
Charleston, WV 25301
Maximum Amount
In Words: Forty-six thousand six hundred twenty-eight dollars
In Figures: \$ 46,628.00 and no/100
Expiration Date: June 10, 2002
subject to extension as set forth below

Any drawings must be accompanied by the following document(s):

(a) Beneficiary's draft(s) drawn at sight on One Valley Bank, National Association, bearing on its face the number of the Letter of Credit and otherwise in conformity with the Letter of Credit, together with the original of Letter of Credit No. 99-023 and all amendments thereto.

(b) Beneficiary's signed statement reading: " Lewis County Economic Development Authority is in monetary default of those certain Lewis County Economic Development Authority Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund) dated June 10, 1999 (the "Bonds") due to its failure to pay principal and interest on the Bonds as and when due, and payment has not been received from any other source. The amount of this draw on your Letter of Credit # 99-023 does not exceed the amount of such monetary default."

(c) Other: In the event of a draw on the Credit under the provisions of the Special Instructions hereinbelow, and only in that event, Beneficiary's written statement as set forth in paragraph (b) above shall not be required.

Account Party: Lewis County Economic Development Authority

Transferability: The Letter of Credit may not be transferred unless the following box is checked .

Multiple Drawings: Multiple drawings are not permitted unless the following box is checked . If multiple drawings are permitted, the unused balance of the Letter of Credit will remain available until the Expiration Date.

Special Instructions: The Expiration Date is subject to extension as follows: The Credit shall be automatically extended for periods of one year from the stated Expiration Date or each subsequent Expiration Date, unless Bank gives Beneficiary not less than 60 days prior written notification of its intention not to so extend the Credit, in which case Beneficiary shall have the right to draw on the Credit. Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, in no event shall the Credit be extended beyond June 10, 2009, and Beneficiary shall not have the right to draw on the Credit due to the Credit not being extended beyond June 10, 2009.

Delivery of Letter of Credit: When issued, the Letter of Credit is to be delivered to the Beneficiary at the address above unless other instructions are stated in the following blank: To Applicant

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT

To induce the issuance of the Letter of Credit, we agree to the provisions set forth on the first page hereof and as follows:

1. (a) To pay you, in lawful United States funds at your office, the amount of each draft under the Letter of Credit (the "Credit"), on demand or at your request, in advance.

(b) To pay you at your office in lawful United States funds the amount of each draft under the Credit, on demand, together with interest on such amount at a rate per annum calculated as follows: Wall Street Journal prime rate (the "Applicable Rate"). If used herein, "Prime Rate" refers to that interest rate so denominated and set by you from time to time as an interest rate basis for borrowings.

(c) To pay to you, on demand, your commissions, all charges and expenses paid or incurred by you (including expenses of collection hereunder, or of exercise of your rights hereunder as to security or otherwise, and reasonable attorneys' fees), any correspondents' charges, together with interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Rate.

(d) To pay you a fee equal to 1 % per annum, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year, applied to the maximum amount of the Credit, for the actual number of days the Credit is available prior to the Expiration Date stated above and in any renewal period. This provision implies no obligation to renew the Credit. If there is a minimum fee, it is \$ 500.00.

(e) To execute and deliver to you, at your request, a promissory note and such other agreements and opinions of counsel as you may require to further evidence or confirm our obligation under this agreement.

Telegraphic or mail advice from your correspondents of payments or other action effected under the Credit shall be presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated and of our liability to you hereunder.

2. (a) This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of West Virginia. Any provision hereof that may be held unenforceable shall not affect the validity of any other provision. Except as otherwise provided herein or as you and we may otherwise agree with regard to and prior to issuance of the Credit, the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France, which is in effect on the issue date of the Credit shall in all respects be deemed a part hereof as fully as if incorporated herein and shall apply to the Credit.

(b) You and your branches, affiliates and/or correspondents shall not be liable or responsible in any respect for any (i) error, omission, interruption or delay in transmission, dispatch or delivery of any one or more messages or advices in connection with the Credit, whether transmitted by cable, radio, telegraph, mail or otherwise and despite any cipher or code which may be employed, (ii) errors in translation or errors in interpretation of technical terms or consequences arising from causes beyond your or their control, (iii) action, inaction or omission which may be taken or suffered by you or them in good faith or through inadvertence in identifying or failing to identify any beneficiary or otherwise in connection with the Credit, or (iv) any failure by you or them to pay any draft under the Credit resulting from any censorship, law, control or restriction rightfully or wrongfully exercised by any de facto or de jure domestic or foreign government or agency or from any cause beyond your or their control.

(c) To indemnify and hold you harmless from all loss, damage, liability or expense by reason of any act or omission pursuant to our instructions or otherwise arising from or in connection with the Credit, and the occurrence of any one or more of the contingencies set forth in 2(b) above shall not affect or impair your rights and powers hereunder or our obligation to reimburse you hereunder.

3. (a) To pledge, and we do hereby pledge to you as security for any and all obligations hereunder any and all of our property or the property of any one or more of us, now or at any time hereafter in your possession or control (inclusive of such property as may be in transit by mail or carrier to or from you), or that of any third party acting in your behalf, whether for the express purpose of being used by you as collateral or for safekeeping or any other different purpose, a lien being hereby given you upon any and all such property for the aggregate amount of such obligations. You are hereby authorized, at your option, and without obligation to do so, to transfer to and/or register in the name(s) of your nominee(s) all or any part of the property which may be held by you as security at any time hereunder, and with or without notice to us or any of us. We hereby authorize you, acting in your discretion at any time and whether or not any property then held by you as collateral security hereunder is deemed by you to be adequate, to hold as additional collateral security any and all monies now or hereafter with you on deposit or otherwise to the credit of or belonging to us or any one or more of us, and then or thereafter to apply, in whole or in part, the monies so held upon all or any of the aforesaid obligations.

(b) The word "property" as used in this agreement includes goods and merchandise (as well as any and all documents relative thereto), securities, funds, monies (whether United States Currency or otherwise), choses in action and any and all other forms of property, whether real, personal or mixed and any right or interest which we, or any one of us, have therein or thereon, including without limitation the property described or referred to in subparagraph (c) of this paragraph 3. We hereby agree to file upon your request, and you are authorized at your option to file, financing statement(s) without our signature with respect to any of the property and we agree to pay the cost of any such filing and to sign upon request any instruments, documents or other papers which you may require to perfect your security interest in the property.

(c) Our obligations under this agreement are secured as follows:

(i) To further secure any and all obligations under this agreement, we do hereby grant you a security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code of West Virginia (the "Code") in the following described property:

(ii) Our obligations under this agreement are secured by a deed of trust or credit line deed of trust dated _____ 199____, executed by _____, as grantors, to _____, as trustees, in which case our obligations under this agreement are evidenced by our promissory note payable to your order.

(d) Whenever you deem it necessary for your or our protection, or after an Event of Default specified in Section 4, or other default, you may exercise all of the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Code, and you may realize upon (by sale, assignment, setoff, application or otherwise) all or any part of such property, in each case without advertisement, notice to, tender, demand or call of any kind upon us or any other person. Any such sale or assignment may be public, private or upon any broker's board of exchange, for cash, on credit or for future delivery, and at such price and upon such terms and conditions as you deem appropriate. You may acquire all or any part of such property. The purchaser of such property shall hold same free from any equity of redemption or other claim or right on our part, which are hereby specifically waived and released. You may discount, settle, compromise or extend any obligations constituting such property, and sue thereon in your or our name. Any demands, tenders, calls or notices to us shall be deemed duly made or given as of the time delivered to our last known address, or mailed, telegraphed, telephoned, or otherwise sent to such address. Seven days' written notice to us at the last address shown in your records of any public sale or of the date after which any private sale of the property may be held shall constitute commercially reasonable notice of such sale, if notice is otherwise required under the Code. No advertising, notice, tender, demand or call at any time given or made shall be a waiver of your right to proceed in the same or other instances without any further action.

(e) Proceeds of any such property shall be applied, without any marshalling of assets, in such manner or order as you may deem proper, to any one or more of our obligations, whether or not due, and you may retain any amounts necessary, in your sole judgment, to meet any contingent obligations.

(f) No receipt of, realization upon, release or substitution of, or other dealing with, any such property shall affect your rights or liens hereunder.

(g) If our obligations under this agreement are secured by a deed of trust, you shall also have all the rights and remedies provided for therein.

4. If we fail to perform any of our monetary obligations or material non-monetary obligations to you, any other creditor or the Beneficiary; if any of our representations or warranties made to obtain credit or any extension thereof are or appear to you to be false; if we default under any evidence of indebtedness issued, assumed or guaranteed by us under any security agreement or other agreement with respect thereto; if we suspend transaction of our usual business or are expelled or suspended from any exchange; if any judgment creditor applies for an order directing you to pay over or deliver property; if we die or dissolve; if we become insolvent or commit any act of insolvency or bankruptcy, or make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; if a petition in bankruptcy is filed by or against us; if a petition or proceeding is filed or instituted by or against us for relief under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, readjustment of debt or other law for relief of debtors, or for dissolution or liquidation; if any governmental authority takes possession of any substantial part of our property or assumes control of our affairs or operations; or if a receiver, trustee or liquidator is appointed for any part of our assets or a writ or order of attachment or garnishment is issued against us; then, unless you shall otherwise elect, in any such event (herein called an "Event of Default") all our obligations shall become due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which we hereby expressly waive. We hereby waive our right to trial by jury and consent to the venue and jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, in any civil action you may institute in respect to this agreement.

5. You may assign or transfer this Agreement or any instrument evidencing all or any of the aforesaid obligations and/or liabilities, and may deliver all or any of the property then held as security therefor, to the transferee, who shall thereupon become vested with all the powers and rights in respect thereto given you herein or in the instrument transferred, and you shall thereafter be forever relieved and fully discharged from any liability or responsibility with respect thereto, but you shall retain all rights and powers hereby given with respect to any and all instruments, rights or property not so transferred.

6. Failure to exercise and/or delay in exercising on your part, any other right, power or privilege hereunder or under any trust receipt or security agreement (including the right to accounting) shall not constitute a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. No provision hereof shall be deemed to have been waived unless you or your authorized agent shall have signed such waiver in writing, nor shall any such waiver, unless otherwise expressly stated therein be applicable to any matters occurring subsequent to the date thereof or to any continuation of the matters waived after such date. The rights and remedies herein provided shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

7. In case of any extension or renewal of the Credit, increase or other modifications of its terms, or the further financing or refinancing for us of any transaction effected under the Credit as, for example, on a temporary advance, banker's acceptance, loan or other financing basis, with or without further documentation or agreement, this agreement shall continue to be binding upon us in all respects with regard to the Credit as so extended, increased, or modified and to any transaction so financed or refinanced.

8. If we are a corporation or partnership, we represent that (i) we are duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of our incorporation or formation, (ii) we have all requisite corporate or partnership power to own our assets and carry on our business as now or proposed to be carried on; (iii) we are duly authorized to execute and deliver this agreement and that all necessary corporate or partnership and other action to authorize the execution and delivery of this agreement has been properly taken, and (iv) this agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered and constitutes our valid and legally binding agreement enforceable in accordance with its terms.

9. This agreement shall be binding upon us, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by you, your successors, transferees and assigns. If this agreement should be terminated or revoked by operation of law as to us, or any of us, we will indemnify and save you harmless from any loss which may be suffered or incurred by you in acting hereunder prior to the receipt by you, or your transferees or assigns, of notice in writing of such termination or revocation. If this agreement is signed by two or more parties, it shall be the joint and several agreement of such parties and whenever used herein, the singular number shall include the plural, and the plural the singular.

10. If, as a result of any law, regulation, treaty or directive, or any change therein, or in the interpretation or application thereof or your compliance with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any court or governmental authority, agency or instrumentality, any reserve, premium, special deposit, special assessment or similar requirements against your assets, deposits with you or for your account or credit extended by you, are imposed, modified or deemed applicable and you determine that, by reason thereof, the cost to you of issuing or maintaining the Credit is increased, we agree to pay you upon demand (which demand shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth the basis for the calculation thereof) such additional amount or amounts as will compensate you for such additional cost. Determinations by you for purposes of this paragraph of the additional amounts required to compensate you in respect of the foregoing shall be conclusive, absent manifest error. We further agree to pay any applicable levies or other taxes imposed in connection with the Credit other than net income taxes payable by you, and otherwise comply with all domestic and foreign laws and regulations applicable to all transactions under or in connection with the Credit.

Applicant:

West Virginia-American Water Company

(Name of Corporation or Partnership)

By: Michael A. Miller - Vice President
(Authorized Signature and Title)

(Individual)

(Individual)

NOTE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT—BUSINESS PURPOSE

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BORROWER: West Virginia-American Water Company
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1906
Charleston, WV 25327-1906

Charleston, WV June 10, 1999
Borrower is a Corporation
 Partnership
 Individual
 Other (specify) _____

For value received, the undersigned (whether one or more, "Borrower") jointly and severally promises to pay to the order of One Valley Bank, National Association ("Bank"), at its banking house in the City of Charleston, West Virginia, or at any of Bank's branches, the principal sum of Forty-six thousand six hundred twenty-eight dollars and no/100

Dollars (\$ 46,628.00) together with interest thereon in the following manner:

PRINCIPAL PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

INTEREST PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:
(Minimum finance charge \$25.00)

- On demand. (The fact that this Note includes Events of Default does not detract from the demand feature of this Note.)
- Due in full _____ days after date.
- Due in full on _____
- Borrower shall have the right to borrow and repay and reborrow from time to time.

- Monthly or quarterly; beginning on see below (date) and continuing on the same day of each period.
- On maturity of principal.
- Other: interest monthly beginning on the first day of the month following a draw on Bank's Letter of Credit No. 99-023

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE in _____ installments of \$ _____ each, beginning _____ and continuing on the same day of each consecutive _____ (month or quarter or other) until paid in full (except as hereinafter provided). Interest accrues on the unpaid principal balance and each payment, when received will first be applied to accrued interest and the remainder to principal. The actual amount of the final payment will depend upon Bank's payment records and any interest rate fluctuations. Whenever a scheduled installment is not sufficient to pay accrued interest, an amount equal to accrued interest shall be paid. Any permitted partial prepayments will be applied to installments in inverse order of maturity and will not allow Borrower to defer installments as scheduled.

This note requires a balloon payment consisting of all remaining principal and interest to be paid on _____

OTHER PAYMENT PROVISIONS: _____

A prepayment fee will be calculated as follows: _____

Unless the blank in the preceding sentence is completed, this note may be prepaid in whole or in part without penalty.

A late charge of the greater of 5% of the payment due or \$25.00 will be assessed on each payment overdue for more than ten (10) days.

INTEREST TO BE COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Interest shall be computed based on the actual number of days elapsed on the basis of a 360 day year.

FIXED RATE: _____ % per annum.

VARIABLE RATE: The interest rate shall fluctuate simultaneously with changes in the below designated index or (if specified) on the N/A day of each N/A (month or quarter or other) and the interest rate shall be computed at the equivalent of

the index. The interest rate will never exceed the maximum rate allowed by law. Borrower's interest rate shall fluctuate without limitations unless a maximum rate of N/A % or a minimum rate of N/A % is hereby indicated.

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The Prime Rate of Bank, which is defined as the annual rate of interest periodically established by Bank as Bank's Prime Rate for the guidance of its officers, whether or not such rate is published.

Other: The highest rate published as the Prime Rate in the Wall Street Journal for the benefit of the financial market.

USE OF LOAN PROCEEDS: The proceeds of the loan evidenced by this note will be used for business purposes exclusively. If this note evidences a line of credit, the proceeds will be used solely for working capital or other: _____

COLLATERAL:

THIS NOTE IS UNSECURED.

THIS NOTE IS SECURED BY A DEED OF TRUST, dated _____ and executed by _____ to _____, as Trustees.

THIS NOTE IS SECURED BY THE FOLLOWING SECURITY AGREEMENT: Borrower hereby grants to Bank a security interest under The Uniform Commercial Code of West Virginia (the "Code") in the following property to secure the payment of this note (the "Note"), and any and all renewals and extensions of the Note, however changed in form, manner or amount, and to secure all other now outstanding and future direct and indirect indebtedness of Borrower to Bank: _____

The security interest hereby granted includes all tools, equipment, furniture, proceeds, substitutions, repairs and improvements now on or later added to, parts or replacements made or used with, the above described property; all increases to value including interest, distributions, and dividends upon corporate securities (whether in money, stock or otherwise) and all property or securities at any time coming into Bank's possession, and, if accounts or inventory is described above as collateral, all after-acquired accounts and inventory (all of which is sometimes collectively called the "Collateral").

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:

Borrower, jointly and severally, hereby warrants, represents and agrees as follows:
1. Ownership of Collateral: Borrower (or any other party providing Collateral) is the lawful owner of the Collateral, and the Collateral is free from any other lien, security interest or encumbrance or other right, title or interest of any other party. Borrower shall defend the Collateral against all claims and demands adverse to Bank's interest.

2. Insurance: Borrower shall insure the Collateral at all times against fire and other hazards as designated by Bank and maintain full liability coverage in amounts and with an insurer acceptable to Bank. All policies shall name Bank as an additional insured and loss payee or mortgagee, and shall provide for at least 20 days' written notice of cancellation to Bank. Borrower shall promptly provide evidence of such coverage to Bank. Bank shall have the option to apply any proceeds of the insurance toward repair or replacement of Collateral or payment of the Note. Borrower assigns to Bank any monies that may become payable under the insurance. Bank is hereby appointed Borrower's attorney-in-fact to make, adjust and settle claims under such insurance, to endorse any checks or drafts for proceeds or unearned premiums, and upon the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder, to cancel such insurance. Bank shall have option (but no obligation) to obtain insurance at Borrower's expense if Bank deems insurance inadequate.

3. Agreements Respecting Collateral and Real Estate: Borrower agrees (a) to keep the Collateral in good condition and repair at all times; (b) not to sell, lease or otherwise transfer control of the Collateral without Bank's written consent; (c) not to grant any security interest in Collateral without Bank's written consent; (d) to permit Bank to inspect the Collateral at any time wherever it is located; (e) if Collateral is ever attached to realty, Borrower shall furnish Bank with written waiver or subordination of lien signed by all parties having rights in said realty; (f) to immediately apply for any certificates of title required for the Collateral, record Bank as lienholder and deliver the title to Bank within fourteen days of the date of the Note; (g) that Bank shall have the right to vote all stock pledged as Collateral and to exercise all rights and franchises of the record owner; (h) that Bank shall have the right to demand additional collateral if the market value of the Collateral declines or if Bank deems the Collateral inadequate; (i) to promptly pay all registration and license fees required for the operation of the Collateral, all taxes and assessments against the Collateral and any other costs necessary to maintain the value and collectibility of the Collateral; (j) to deliver to Bank all items of Collateral for which possession by the secured party is required to perfect a security interest; (k) that in the event Borrower should fail to perform any of the agreements herein contained regarding the Collateral, including without limitation Borrower's agreements to insure, pay taxes on or otherwise preserve or protect the Collateral, Bank shall have the right, without any obligation, to perform such agreements, and all amounts so advanced will be payable by Borrower on demand and will be evidenced and secured by the Note; (l) that if the Collateral includes accounts, instruments, chattel paper, or general intangibles, Bank may at its option notify any account debtor or obligor thereon to make payments directly to Bank; (m) that Borrower's principal place of business is at the address set forth at the beginning of the Note; and (n) that Borrower will maintain all its real property in compliance with all applicable environmental laws and with the applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and will

4. Other Agreements: (a) All notices shall be sufficiently given when deposited in U.S. mail or delivered to a commercial courier service, addressed to Borrower at the address appearing on Bank's records; (b) the Note cannot be amended except by written agreement signed by Bank and Borrower; (c) Borrower waives presentment, demand, notice of dishonor and protest of dishonor; (d) Bank has the right to extend repayment terms or otherwise amend the Note at any time, to add, release or accept substitutions of collateral and individual guarantors, and to release or add parties to the Note without providing notice to any other parties and without releasing any party from liability for payment of the Note; (e) Borrower shall furnish to Bank upon demand such information or such papers, properly executed, and shall do all such acts as may be necessary or appropriate to ascertain compliance with the terms and conditions of the Note; (f) Borrower shall promptly notify Bank in writing of any Event of Default; (g) if any provision of the Note is determined to be invalid and unenforceable, the rest of the Note shall nevertheless remain valid and enforceable; (h) the terms, conditions, warranties, covenants, and agreements contained in the Note shall be binding upon the heirs, distributees, personal representatives, successors and assigns of Borrower, and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Bank; (i) the Note and the Collateral may be assigned by Bank and by subsequent assignees, who shall have all the rights, remedies and interest of Bank; (j) Borrower hereby warrants that the signing of the Note does not constitute a violation of the terms of any other note, loan agreement or contract now in effect to which Borrower is a party; (k) if Borrower is incorporated or a partnership, it shall not permit a change in the majority ownership or voting powers of its capital stock or partnership interests without the written consent of Bank, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, and the Note has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or partnership action and is a valid and binding obligation of Borrower enforceable in accordance with its terms; (l) Borrower either does not maintain any plan that is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), or is in compliance in all material respects with all applicable provisions of ERISA related to the minimum requirements of such such plan; (m) Borrower consents to the personal jurisdiction of and venue in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and any Federal Court sitting in the State of West Virginia, for any civil action to enforce the Note and waives any and all right to trial by jury; (n) all of Borrower's covenants and agreements herein, including without limitation those allowing Bank to conduct inspections and tests of Borrower's property are solely for Bank's protection, are not intended to afford rights or protections to Borrower or any other person and may be waived by Bank in its sole discretion; and (o) if required by applicable law, Bank may require an appraisal or reappraisal of any real estate collateral, at the expense of Borrower.

5. Additional Collateral: Any and all deposits or other sums credited by or due from Bank to Borrower from time to time shall constitute additional security for the Note and may be set off against the indebtedness evidenced by the Note at any time.

6. Furnishing Financial Information: During the term of the Note and any extensions or renewals hereof, Borrower shall furnish an annual financial statement prepared in form acceptable to Bank as soon as practicable but no later than 90 days after Borrower's year-end and such interim financial statements and all other information and material as Bank may from time to time request. If an Event of Default (as defined below) shall have occurred and be continuing for which the Bank does not accelerate the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, which consists of the failure of Borrower to provide financial statements and other information as required by the terms of the Note, the interest rate applicable to the Note, for a period beginning three days after written notice of such default is given and ending upon the curing of such default, shall, at Bank's option, be increased by one quarter of one percent (.25%) for the first 30 days of said default and by an additional one quarter of one percent (.25%) during each 30-day period thereafter during which such default continues. Such interest rates shall apply to the entire outstanding principal balance of the Note. Upon the curing of such default, the interest rate on the Note shall revert to the applicable interest rate hereunder, effective as of the date on which said default is cured. Borrower acknowledges that such increased interest rate is intended to compensate Bank for the potentially higher credit risk and increased administrative costs associated with such failure to furnish timely financial information.

7. Events of Default; Acceleration: All indebtedness evidenced by the Note and all other indebtedness of Borrower to Bank, however evidenced, shall, at the option of Bank, become immediately due and payable without notice or demand upon the occurrence of any of the following events ("Event of Default"): (a) Borrower fails to pay as and when due any installment of principal or interest due on the Note, (regardless of whether a late charge is collected), or on any other indebtedness of Borrower to Bank, or charges due to Bank from Borrower, and such nonpayment shall not have been remedied within ten days after written notice thereof is given; (b) Borrower is in default in the terms of any obligations to other creditors or of any obligations by which Borrower is now or later bound; (c) Borrower defaults in the performance of any of the provisions, covenants, conditions or agreements contained in the Note, and such default shall not have been remedied within ten days after written notice thereof is given; (d) Bank determines, in its sole opinion, that any material misrepresentation or false warranty has been made to Bank by any party hereto, in connection with the Note or to induce Bank to make the loan(s) evidenced by the Note; (e) the death of Borrower, the sale of all or a substantial part of Borrower's business or the dissolution, termination of existence, insolvency or business failure of Borrower as determined in Bank's sole opinion; or appointment of a receiver or trustee of or for Borrower's business or property; or assignment for the benefit of creditors of Borrower; or commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against Borrower; (f) any proceeding supplementary to judgment shall be commenced, or final judgment for the payment of money, or attachments against property, shall be rendered against Borrower or the Collateral and not discharged or appealed by Borrower within thirty days of said action; or (g) a "prohibited transaction" or "reportable event" shall occur with respect to any "employee benefit pension plan" (as such terms are defined in the ERISA from time to time maintained by Borrower or any trust created thereunder).

8. Rights and Remedies on Default: Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, or at any time thereafter: (a) Bank shall have all of the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Code and under the laws of West Virginia, in addition to the rights and remedies provided herein, or in any other instrument executed by Borrower or any guarantor or surety of Borrower; (b) Borrower shall assemble the Collateral and make it available to Bank at a time and place designated by Bank; (c) unless the Collateral is perishable or threatens to decline speedily in value or is of a type customarily sold on a recognized market, Bank shall give Borrower ten days' notice of the time and place of any public sale thereof, or of the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition is to be made; (d) Borrower shall pay to Bank on demand any and all fees and expenses, including legal expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred or paid by Bank incident to the subject transaction or in protecting or enforcing the obligations of Borrower and all rights of Bank hereunder, including Bank's right to take possession of the Collateral; (e) Bank shall have the right to specify the debt or liability of Borrower to which Bank shall apply the net proceeds of any sale or other disposition of Collateral; and (f) no delay on the part of Bank in exercising any right or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver of such right or remedy in the future.

9. Additional Provisions: This Note is executed and delivered under the terms and conditions of that certain Application and Agreement for Standby Letter of Credit # 99-023 dated June 1, 1999, executed by Borrower as Applicant and delivered to Bank. The terms and conditions of said Application and Agreement for Standby Letter of Credit are by this reference incorporated herein.

Borrower: West Virginia-American Water Company
 By: Michael A. Mill
 Title: Vice-President

GUARANTY

The undersigned (whether one or more, "Guarantor") hereby, jointly and severally, unconditionally guarantee and agree to become surety for the payment of the loan(s) evidenced by the above Note and Security Agreement as and when due, including any and all renewals, modifications or extensions of the Note, however changed as to form, manner or amount, including all amounts coming due upon acceleration, and all other charges, fees and amounts payable by Borrower pursuant to the Note and Security Agreement. Bank may proceed on this Guaranty either after or without, or simultaneously with, first enforcing its rights against Borrower or the Collateral or other Guarantors. Only if Bank shall not have completed its good faith efforts to realize on the Collateral, shall Guarantor have rights of subrogation. Guarantor consents to and agrees to remain bound notwithstanding the release of any Borrower or any Collateral, the failure of Bank to perfect its security interest in any Collateral or any waiver of or delay by Bank in enforcing any of its rights or remedies in regard to the Note or the Collateral.

Guarantor hereby agrees that the representations, warranties, and covenants contained in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 above shall in all respects be applicable to and binding upon Guarantor to the same extent as if Guarantor were named as Borrower. In addition, if any of the Collateral is owned by Guarantor, by signing this Guaranty, Guarantor grants Bank a security interest under the Code in and collaterally assigns such Collateral and becomes a party to the Note and Security Agreement and all the representations, warranties and covenants thereof, applicable to such Collateral. Guarantor waives notice of acceptance of this Guaranty.

Guarantor: _____
 By: _____
 Title: _____

HYPOTHECATION AGREEMENT AND COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned (whether one or more, "Assignor") hereby, jointly and severally, grants Bank a security interest under the Code in and collaterally assigns any and all property owned by Assignor listed as Collateral for the above Note. Assignor hereby joins in and becomes a party of the above Note and Security Agreement for all purposes except that Assignor shall not be liable for the payment of any loans evidenced by the Note.

Assignor: _____
 Assignor: _____

INFORMATION FOR BANK USE:

Customer # 90807 Name WV-American Water Co.
 Note # _____ CC# _____
 Note Date 6/10/99 CC# _____
 Officer Approval 55109/JMB Amt. \$ 46,628.00
 Renewal of Note # _____ Maturity Demand
 Auto chg Acct# _____ Tied to Line # L/C 99-023

PROCEEDS SHALL BE DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

Borrower's Account # _____ \$ _____
 \$ _____ to _____
 \$ _____ to _____
 Payoff Borrower's Note(s) _____ \$ _____
 Payoff Borrower's Note(s) _____ \$ _____
 Other _____