

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

Public Services Commission

IN RE:)	Docket 563
)	Order No. <u>19</u> /2009
Self Insurance and Hazard Mitigation Fund)	
Of the Virgin Islands Water and Power)	
Authority)	
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Order

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2008 the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission ("PSC" or "Commission") authorized the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority ("WAPA" or the "Authority") to use up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000) from the Self-Insurance and Hazard Mitigation Fund for restoration of the Authority's distribution system in the aftermath of Hurricane Omar subject to the terms and conditions as outlined in PSC Order 07/2009 (attached); and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2008, the Authority filed a petition with the Commission requesting that the Authority use up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the Self-Insurance and Hazard Mitigation Fund for its twenty-five percent (25%) share of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2008, the Commission met in regular session at the PSC Offices located in Barbel Plaza on St. Thomas; and

WHEREAS, after careful review and deliberation, the Commission voted to:

1. Allow the Authority to use up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the Self-Insurance and Hazard Mitigation Fund for its twenty-five percent (25%) share of matching contributions for anticipated FEMA funding; and
2. Allow the Authority to use the funds for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper

NOW THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED** that the Authority is authorized to:

1. Use up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the Self Insurance and Hazard Mitigation Fund for its twenty-five percent (25%) share of matching contributions for anticipated FEMA funding; and
2. Use the funds for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Dated: 12/24/08, 2008


Joseph B. Boschulte, Chair