

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

*Public Services Commission*

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	<b>Docket 563</b>
	)	<b>Order No. 29/2009</b>
<b>Self Insurance and Hazard Mitigation Fund</b>	)	
<b>Of the Virgin Islands Water and Power</b>	)	
<b>Authority</b>	)	
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**Amended Order**

**WHEREAS**, this order number 29/2009, is intended to correct and replace Order No. 19/2009 to read as follows:

**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 (\$3,000,000.00) from the Self-Insurance and Hazard Mitigation Fund for restoration for 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

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

**WHEREAS**, at the regularly scheduled meeting the Authority amended its petition to include a request to use the funds from the Self-Insurance Hazardous Mitigation Fund for both matching funds from the FEMA, as well as for those funds not covered by FEMA; and

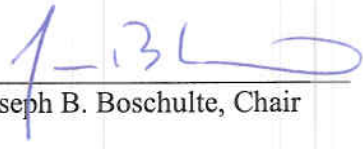
**WHEREAS**, after review and deliberation, the Commission voted to allow the authority to use up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the Self-Insurance and Hazard Mitigation Fund for its twenty-five percent (25%) share of matching anticipated contribution by the FEMA and for those funds that are not covered by FEMA; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is so **ORDERED** that the Authority is authorized 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 anticipated contribution by the FEMA and for those funds that are not covered by FEMA.

*So Ordered.*

For the Commission

Dated: 01/27, 2009

  
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Joseph B. Boschulte, Chair