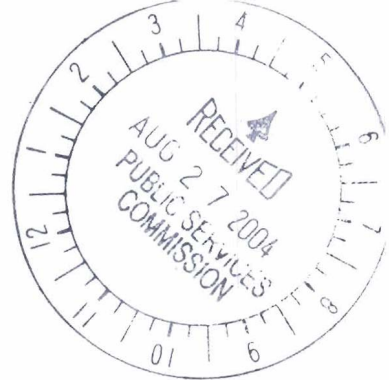


GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Services Commission



IN RE:)
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RATE INVESTIGATION OF VIRGIN ISLANDS)
WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY PURSUANT)
TO ACT NO. 6402)
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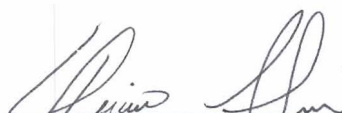
ORDER

The above-captioned matter came on for consideration before the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission ("Commission") on August 25, 2004 for the interim assessment of the expenses of the investigation. Pursuant to a proper motion after review of the staff's report and recommendation, the Commission voted that Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority be assessed the sum of \$70,000.00 pursuant to the provisions of V.I.Code Ann. tit. 30, §25;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED, that Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority pay the sum of \$70,000.00 within twenty (20) days of the date of this order, to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States Virgin Islands in a special account to be maintained and administered by the Commissioner of Finance designated Special Public Utility Deposit Account as prescribed by law.

Dated: August 27, 2004

FOR THE COMMISSION



VALENCIO JACKSON
Chairman

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