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**Via Certified Mail and Electronic Delivery**

Ms. Inez M. Brown  
City Clerk  
City of Flint  
2nd Floor, City Hall  
1101 S. Saginaw Street  
Flint, Michigan 48502

Dear Ms. Brown:

**Regarding: Termination of Contract for the Provision of Water Services  
by the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department**

On December 20, 1965, the City of Detroit, through its Board of Water Commissioners, (DWSD) and the City of Flint, Michigan (Flint) entered into a contract for the provision of DWSD treated water to Flint and the distribution by Flint of that water to other Genesee County communities. Section 18 of that Agreement<sup>1</sup> provides:

18. The Board [DWSD] shall supply and sell water to the City [Flint] from the water system of the City of Detroit, and the City shall receive and purchase such water in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for an indefinite period of time but at least for a period of thirty-five (35) years from the date hereof. This Agreement may be terminated by either party after expiration of said 35-year period, upon one year's written notice served upon the other party by delivering the same to the Secretary of the Board or to the Clerk of the City as the case may be, or at any time upon mutual consent of both parties.

Please take notice that pursuant to this section, 18, of the above-referenced Agreement, DWSD is terminating this Agreement one year from today's date (April 17, 2014).

Sincerely yours,

Sue F. McCormick  
Director

<sup>1</sup> Although the Agreement between DWSD has been subsequently amended, Section 18 remains unchanged and in full effect.