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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) Names New Chief Financial Officer

The Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU) and the Guam Waterworks Authority announced today the appointment of Taling M. Taitano as Chief Financial Officer.

In her new position, Taitano will be responsible for financial reporting, rate setting, bond borrowing, and all other aspects of GWA's financial accounting. She will lead GWA's finance department

Taitano's official start date will be September 30, 2019 to allow for a smooth transition as she separates from the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) where she served as the Deputy Superintendent of Finance & Administrative Services for the last ten years. Prior to working at GDOE, she was a Partner at Deloitte & Touche as well as the Chief Financial Officer for a major local health insurance company and banking institution.

"We are excited that Taling has joined GWA" said Joey Duenas, the CCU Chairman. "She is a well-respected financial executive with a proven history of success on our island."

GDOE Superintendent Jon Fernandez added, "We want to congratulate Taling and are proud of her selection. She has contributed greatly to the strengthening of GDOE's financial situation during these last ten years. We wish her the best."

Taitano is a 1982 graduate of the University of Hawaii, Manoa, a Chartered Global Management Accountant, a Certified Government Financial Manager and has held the Certified Public Accountant designation since 1989.

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