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H.E. António Guterres Secretary-General United Nations
New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that American Water Works Association (AWWA) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): to promote and organize industry- and sector-specific events for members to exchange knowledge and enhance learning; to provide expertise and facilitate industry-wide partnership on key UN goals and issues; and to support the development and activities of the Global Compact network.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Paula MacIlwaine
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