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PRESS RELEASE

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THREATS TO DISRUPT BUSINESS OF KISUMU WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY BY OFFICIALS OF THE KENYA COUNTY GOVERNMENT WORKERS UNION

Kisumu Water and Sewerage Company (KIWASCO) notes with great concern the threats to disrupt the business of KIWASCO on 7th March 2017 by the Kenya County Government Workers Union (KCGWU).

KIWASCO has a recognition agreement with the National Union of Water and Sewerage Employees (NUWASE) since the year 2006 with several CBA's registered with relevant authorities. In the past, KCGWU has made attempts to recruit members of NUWASE resulting in the Court Case No. 324 of 2016 between NUWASE and KCGWU. Attempts to deal with this matter out of the Court framework will be deemed as contempt of court.

The Board of Directors wishes to express their full confidence in the management of KIWASCO. Under the current management, KIWASCO has implemented various projects which have significantly improved coverage. This has ensured consistent supply of quality potable water to the residents of Kisumu City.

The Board of Directors would like to urge and encourage the leadership of KCGWU to concentrate on resolving the matter in court between the two unions as expeditiously as possible.

We assure our esteemed customers and key stakeholders that KIWASCO will take all necessary precautions to ensure that our customers continue to enjoy uninterrupted services.

Mr Israel Agina

Chairman of the Board