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Commissioners,

It is a rare opportunity to celebrate 30 years with one company. It has been a great privilege to work with so many amazing and talented people. I have many happy memories at the Authority but, like you, I've worked my whole life and it's time for the next chapter.

I'm retiring on October 21st to pursue some long overdue travel with my family and friends. I leave knowing that the Authority is in great hands – the management and personnel changes made under your leadership have been transformative.

While I can't thank everyone who has helped me along the way, I would like to thank all of those employees in the Finance and Administration Departments for their dedication over the years. I would be remiss if I didn't thank you, the Commissioners, for your support and trust, and all of the Division and Department Heads I've had the pleasure of working with – it really is a great team!

I'm sure the Authority will be on my mind and in heart for many years to come, so if you need to know where I put anything please call me. I'd love to hear how things are going.

Most Sincerely,

Karen a Rendugast

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