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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat Speaker, I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

February 26, 2013

Eddie Baza Calvo

Governor

**Ray Tenorio** 

Lieutenant Governor

In accordance with Public Law 31-279, which was passed into law on December 31, 2012, within sixty days the Retirement Fund shall transmit to the Governor and the Speaker, a report analyzing the feasibility of **Retirement Fund reforms** which must include, but is not limited to the following:

- 1. Actuarial analysis of a limited Early Retirement Incentive Program, admitting no more than six hundred (600) employees within three (3) years of retirement, and excluding those employees that the Governor determines to be essential to the health and safety of the people of Guam;
- 2. The issuance of a pension Bond to decrease the unfunded liability of the Retirement Fund; and
- 3. Any other retirement fund reform which the Fund reasonably believes will decrease the cost of the Retirement Fund to the taxpayer and is in the best interest of its members.

Please be informed that the Retirement Fund fully intends to comply with the above, but will not be able to do so within the stipulated deadline of March 1, 2013. The Fund, with its actuary, Milliman Inc., anticipate completion of the actuarial valuation of the Fund for Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2012, *concurrently* with the report as required by P.L. 31-279, within the next month. We will submit our report thereafter, by no later than April 5, 2013.

We have notified Governor Eddie Calvo of the above, accordingly. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 475-8943.

Sincerely,

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