

Grant_Number: _____

EXHIBIT 10

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING UTILITY ACCOUNTING , COST-BASED RATES
AND AUDITING**

I, the Authorized Official of the _____
(the "Grantee"), hereby certify that the Grantee agrees, as a condition of its Cleaner Water
Program fund award, as follows:

- a) to establish and use a financial accounting system that accounts for the operations of
water treatment and distribution separately from all other operations of the Grantee;
- b) to establish service rates based upon the cost of providing the service; and
- c) that the Authority may require an audit to be conducted of the Grantee's utility at least
once every two (2) years.

Grantee_Name: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Date