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VIA EMAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL

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**RE: Georgia Project: CSSTP-0007-00(415) Washington County, P.I. No. 0007415
SR 242 @ CR 210/WACO MILL RD & @CS 659/SOUTH HOSPITAL ROAD
Escalation Process Step 2**

Dear Mr. Rivers and Ms. Rosamond:

In accordance with Section 4.4C of the Georgia Department of Transportation's (Department) Utility Accommodation Policy and Standards Manual, current edition (Manual), a Project Utility Delay Mitigation meeting was conducted for the referenced project on Friday, June 7, 2013. The meeting was held in room 407 of the Department's General Office located at 600 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Department, AT&T and Pittman Construction Company (see attached list of attendees).

The purpose of the meeting was to comply with Step 2 of the Escalation Process under the Procedures for Utility Delay Costs in the Manual and to determine if the Utility's proposal to cure the delay is satisfactory.

Given the facts presented and the related dialog by those present, it was apparent that an impact to the project's schedule had occurred as a result of the work in the control of AT&T. During this meeting, AT&T provided no contradictory information, in writing or otherwise, to refute the claims made by Pittman Construction Company. Similarly, GDOT staff recognized the information as their mutual understanding of how the impacts occurred.

As a result of the failure of AT&T to complete their relocation work within the approved time frame, it is determined that Pittman Construction Company was adversely impacted. Thus, AT&T may be liable for delay costs.

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If a determination is made by Pittman Construction Company as to the total impact of the failure to meet the complete date, AT&T will be notified in writing as to the total cost of said impact of the failure to meet the relocation date. AT&T shall have 45 days from the receipt of such letter to either pay the amount of delay costs or request a full Mediation Board hearing as prescribed in the Official Code of Georgia 32-6-171 and the Department's Board Rule 672-19.

Should you have any further questions on this matter, please contact me at 404-631-1354.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Bolden
State Utilities Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Jamie Boswell, Board Member
Keith Golden, Commissioner, *via email*
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Marc Mastronardi, State Construction Engineer, *via email*
Jimmy Smith, Tennille District Engineer, *via email*
Lynn Bean, Tennille District Utilities Engineer, *via email*
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