

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
 NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW)	
ORLEANS, et al.)	
Plaintiff-Intervenors,)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 93-3212
)	
SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD OF)	Section "S"
NEW ORLEANS, and the)	
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,)	
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Defendants,)	
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STATE OF LOUISIANA,)	
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Defendant.)	

**NOTICE OF LODGING OF
 PROPOSED MODIFIED CONSENT DECREE**

The United States hereby notifies the Court that it has lodged with the Clerk of Court a proposed Modified Consent Decree in this matter. The United States is *not* requesting any action by the Court at this time on the proposed Modified Consent Decree. Under Department of Justice regulations (28 C.F.R. § 50.7), the United States will be inviting the public to comment on the proposed Modified Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days before seeking judicial approval. The public comment period will begin upon publication of a notice in the Federal Register, which we anticipate will occur shortly. Upon expiration of that comment period, the United States will advise the Court of any comments received and of the United States' position as to whether the proposed Modified Decree should be approved and entered by this Court.

The United States therefore requests that the Court await, before considering whether to approve and enter the proposed Modified Consent Decree as an order of this Court, a subsequent submission by the United States regarding any comments received during the public comment period and the United States' position regarding entry of the proposed Modified Decree.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of January, 2010, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Lodging of Proposed Modified Consent Decree and lodged the proposed Modified Consent Decree with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF systems, which will send notification of such filing to the following counsel for Defendants:

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