ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 4195	ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO
COUNCIL SPONSOR: BINDER/DAVIS	PROVIDED BY: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
INTRODUCED BY:	SECONDED BY:
ON THE, 2009.	
AUTHORIZING THE ISSU UTILITIES REVENUE BON OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE WITH THE TERMS OF ORDINANCE ADOPTED OF THE FORM, AND CERTA SAID BONDS; AND PROV CONNECTION THEREWIT WHEREAS, the Parish of St.	Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer") now owns and disposal systems and waterworks treatment and
, , , ,	tly has no outstanding notes, bonds or other obligations
of 1950, as amended and other constitutional	ion 1430 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes al and statutory authority (the "Act"), it is the desire of the of revenue bonds of the Issuer, for the purposes
an amended General Bond Ordinance entitled from time to time of Utilities Revenue Bon prescribing the form, and certain terms and thereof in principal and interest; and provi-	s Parish Council (the "Governing Authority") adopted d: "a General Bond Ordinance authorizing the issuance ds of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana; conditions of said bonds; providing for the payment ding for other matters in connection therewith." (the zes the issuance of bonds from time to time for the
WHEREAS, the State Bond C at its October 27, 2009 meeting; and	Commission approved the issuance of the 2009B Bonds
of of Utilities Re Bonds"), for the purpose of constructing, combined revenue-producing sewage collect treatment and distribution systems (the "Sys	re of this Governing Authority to authorize the issuance evenue Bonds, Series 2009B of the Issuer (the "2009B acquiring, extending and/or improving the Issuer's etion, treatment and disposal systems and waterworks tem"), primarily the acquisition of the existing utilities ater & Sewer Co., L.L.C. ("SELA") (collectively, "the

^{*}Not Exceeding \$45,000,000

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THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that:

SECTION 1. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to words and terms elsewhere defined in the General Bond Ordinance and this Second Supplemental Bond Ordinance, the following words and terms as used in this Second Supplemental Bond Ordinance shall have the following meanings, unless some other meaning is plainly intended:

"First Supplemental Ordinance" means the supplemental ordinance authorizing the issuance of the 2009A Bonds.

"Second Supplemental Ordinance" means this supplemental ordinance authorizing the issuance of the 2009B Bonds.

"General Bond Ordinance" means the General Bond Ordinance described in the preambles hereof.

"Paying Agent" with respect to the 2009B Bonds means Argent Trust, a division of National Independent Trust Company, in the City of Ruston, Louisiana, unless and until a successor Paying Agent shall have assumed such responsibilities pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance.

"2009A Bonds" means the Issuer's Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, authorized by the First Supplemental Ordinance.

"2009B Bonds" means the Issuer's Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B, authorized by this Second Supplemental Ordinance.

"Underwriter" means Merrill Lynch & Co.

SECTION 2. <u>Authorization of Series 2009B Bonds.</u> In compliance with and under the authority of the Act, there is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness of ____* Dollars (\$_*__) for, on behalf of and in the name of the Issuer, for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, extending and/or improving the Issuer's combined revenue-producing sewage collection, treatment and disposal systems and waterworks treatment and distribution systems (the "System"), primarily the acquisition of the existing utilities system owned by Southeastern Louisiana Water & Sewer Co., L.L.C. ("SELA") and paying costs of issuance, and to represent the indebtedness, this Governing Authority does hereby authorize the issuance of ____* Dollars (\$__**__) of Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B, of the Issuer. The 2009B Bonds shall be dated December 1, 2009. In the event that the delivery of the Series 2009B Bonds is delayed until after 2009 such Bonds may be designated as "Series 2010," or such other series designation as may be determined by the Executive Officers.

The Bonds shall be in fully registered form as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, shall be issued in denominations corresponding to the principal amount of each maturity (one Bond per maturity), and shall be numbered from R-1 upward. The Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable on each Interest Payment Date, commencing February 1, 2010, at the following rates of interest per annum and shall become due and payable and mature serially on August 1 of the years and in the amounts, as follows, to-wit:

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YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST RATE	YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST RATE
(AUGUST 1)	MATURING	PER ANNUM	(AUGUST 1)	MATURING	PER ANNUM
2011			2026		
2012			2027		
2013			2028		
2014			2029		
2015			2030		
2016			2031		
2017			2032		
2018			2033		
2019			2034		
2020			2035		
2021			2036		
2022			2037		
2023			2038		
2024			2039		
2025					

The principal of the Bonds upon maturity or redemption shall be payable at the principal office of the Paying Agent, upon presentation and surrender thereof, and interest on the Bonds shall be payable by check of the Paying Agent mailed by the Paying Agent to the Owner (determined as of the close of business on the Record Date) at the address shown on the Bond Register. Each Bond delivered under this Ordinance upon transfer of, in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond, and each such Bond shall bear interest (as herein set forth) so neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such transfer, exchange or substitution.

No Bond shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Ordinance or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Bond a certificate of registration, substantially in the form provided in this Ordinance, executed by the Paying Agent by manual signature.

SECTION 3. <u>Redemption Provisions</u>. The Bonds maturing August 1, 2020, and thereafter, will be callable for redemption by the Issuer in full or in part at any time on or after August 1, 2019, and if less than a full maturity, then by lot within such maturity, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium (expressed as a percentage of the principal to be redeemed), as follows:

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Redemption Period	Redemption
(both dates inclusive)	<u>Premium</u>
August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019	2%
August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020	1%
August 1, 2021 and thereafter	0%

In the event a Bond is of a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Bond (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof) may be redeemed. Bonds are <u>not</u> required to be redeemed in inverse order of maturity. Official notice of such call of any of the Bonds for redemption will be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

SECTION 4. Registration and Transfer. The Issuer shall cause the Bond Register to be kept by the Paying Agent. The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Bond Register, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bond or by other instruments of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent. A new Bond or Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new Owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bonds after receipt of the Bonds to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond or Bonds shall be in an authorized denomination of the same maturity and like principal.

SECTION 5. <u>Paying Agent.</u> Argent Trust, a division of National Independent Trust Company, in the City of Ruston, Louisiana, shall be the initial Paying Agent for the 2009B Bonds.

SECTION 6. <u>Sale of Bonds</u>. The Bonds have been awarded to and sold to the Underwriter at the price and under the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B, and after their execution, authentication by the Paying Agent, the Bonds shall be delivered to the Underwriter or their agents or assigns, upon receipt by the Issuer of the agreed purchase price.

SECTION 8. Reserve Fund Requirement. The Reserve Fund Requirement for the 2009B Bonds shall mean, as of any date of calculation, a sum equal to the lesser of (i) 10% of the original principal proceeds of the Bonds and any issue of additional parity bonds payable from the Net Revenues, (ii) the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding calendar year on the Bonds and any issue of additional parity bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or (iii) 125% of the average aggregate amount of principal installments and interest becoming due in any calendar year on the Bonds and any issue of additional parity bonds payable from the Net Revenues; provided, however, the foregoing test shall not include any additional parity bonds that have a separate reserve fund.

SECTION 9. 2009A and 2009B Bonds on a Parity. The 2009A Bonds and the 2009B Bonds, being the first two series of bonds issued under the General Bond Ordinance and being on a

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parity with respect to System revenues, no parity bond findings in connection therewith are required.

SECTION 10. Application of Proceeds. The Executive Officers are each hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of the General Bond Ordinance and this Second Supplemental Ordinance, to cause the 2009B Bonds to be prepared and/or printed, to issue, execute and seal the 2009B Bonds and to effect delivery thereof as hereinafter provided. In connection with the issuance and sale of the 2009B Bonds, the Executive Officers and the chief financial officer of the Issuer are each authorized, empowered and directed to execute on behalf of the Issuer such additional documents, certificates and instruments as they may deem necessary, upon the advice of bond counsel, to effect the transactions contemplated by this Ordinance. The signatures of said on such documents, certificates and instruments to be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder.

SECTION 11. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. Nothing in this Second Supplemental Ordinance expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person or corporation, other than the Issuer, the Paying Agent and the Owners any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Second Supplemental Ordinance or any covenant, condition or stipulation thereof; and all the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Second Supplemental Ordinance contained by and on behalf of the Issuer shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Issuer, the Paying Agent and the Owners.

SECTION 12. <u>No Recourse on the Bonds</u>. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or interest on the 2009B Bonds or for any claim based thereon or on this Second Supplemental Ordinance against any member of the Governing Authority or officer of the Issuer or any person executing the 2009B Bonds.

SECTION 13. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Whenever in this Second Supplemental Ordinance the Issuer is named or referred to, it shall be deemed to include its successors and assigns and all the covenants and agreements in this Second Supplemental Ordinance contained by or on behalf of the Issuer shall bind and inure to the benefit of its successors and assigns whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 14. <u>Severability</u>. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Second Supplemental Ordinance or of the 2009B Bonds issued hereunder shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Second Supplemental Ordinance or of the 2009B Bonds, but this Second Supplemental Ordinance and the 2009B Bonds shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Second Supplemental Ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this Second Supplemental Ordinance or the 2009B Bonds which would not otherwise be valid or legal shall be deemed to apply to this Second Supplemental Ordinance and to the 2009B Bonds.

SECTION 15. <u>Publication</u>. This Second Supplemental Ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of the Issuer, or if there is none, in a newspaper having general circulation in the Issuer. It shall not be necessary to publish the exhibits to this Second Supplemental Ordinance but such exhibits shall be made available for public inspection at the offices of the Governing Authority at reasonable times and such fact must be stated in the publication within the official journal.

SECTION 16. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Second Supplemental Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

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MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY	SECONDED BY
WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED.	ITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE
YEAS:	
NAYS:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	
THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOP PARISH COUNCIL ON THEDAY OF ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO	
ATTEST:	JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK	
	KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT
Published introduction OCTOBER 29 Published adoption	
Delivered to Parish President	

(FORM OF BOND)

Unless this Bond is presented by an authorized representative of the Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Issuer or their agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any Bond issued is registered in the name of CEDE & CO. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to CEDE & CO. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, CEDE & CO., has an interest herein.

As provided in the Ordinance referred to herein, until the termination of the system of bookentry-only transfers through DTC and notwithstanding any other provision of the Ordinance to the contrary, this Bond may be transferred, in whole but not in part, only to a nominee of DTC, or by a nominee of DTC to DTC or a nominee of DTC or a nominee of DTC to any successor securities depository or any nominee thereof.

No. R- Principal Amount \$_____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

UTILITIES REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2009B OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA

Maturity	Interest	Bond	CUSIP
Date	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Date</u>	
August 1,	%	December 1, 2009	
THE PARISH promises to pay to, but only from			LOUISIANA (the "Issuer"), ded, to:
REGISTERED OWNER:	CEDE & CC	O. (Tax Identification #	13-2555119)
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:			DOLLARS
or registered assigns, on the Matogether with interest thereon for payment date to which interest and semiannually thereafter on Date"), at the Interest Rate per this Bond shall have been preveduly provided for. The princip money of the United States of, in the "Paying Agent"), upon present check mailed by the Paying Agent.	rom the Bond I has been paid of February 1 and annum set forth iously called for all of this Bond, America at the part of the control of the	Date set forth above or to duly provided for, pal August 1 of each year a above until said Prince redemption and paym upon maturity or redesprincipal corporate trus	the most recent interest by able on February 1, 2010, a (each an "Interest Payment ipal Amount is paid, unless tent shall have been made or imption, is payable in lawful toffice of or successor thereto (the a this Bond is payable by
on the 15th calendar day of the		· ·	

During any period after the initial delivery of the Bonds in book-entry-only form when the Bonds are delivered in multiple certificates form, upon request of a registered owner of at least \$1,000,000 in principal amount of Bonds outstanding, all payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account designated by such registered owner; CUSIP number identification with appropriate dollar amounts for each CUSIP number must accompany all payments of principal, premium, and

shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

interest, whether by check or by wire transfer.

FOR SO LONG AS THIS BOND IS HELD IN BOOK-ENTRY FORM REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. ON THE REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE ISSUER KEPT BY THE PAYING AGENT, AS BOND REGISTRAR, THIS BOND, IF CALLED FOR PARTIAL REDEMPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE, SHALL BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE REDEMPTION DATE DESIGNATED IN THE NOTICE OF REDEMPTION GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE AT, AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF, THE REDEMPTION PRICE, PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST TO THE SPECIFIED REDEMPTION DATE; AND THIS BOND SHALL BE PAID, TO THE EXTENT SO REDEEMED, (i) UPON PRESENTATION AND SURRENDER HEREOF AT THE OFFICE SPECIFIED IN SUCH NOTICE OR (ii) AT THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF CEDE & CO., BY CHECK MAILED TO CEDE & CO. BY THE PAYING AGENT OR BY WIRE TRANSFER TO CEDE & CO. BY THE PAYING AGENT IF CEDE & CO. AS BONDOWNER SO ELECTS. IF, ON THE REDEMPTION DATE, MONEYS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF SUCH MATURITY TO BE REDEEMED, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST TO THE REDEMPTION DATE, SHALL BE HELD BY THE PAYING AGENT SO AS TO BE AVAILABLE THEREFOR ON SUCH DATE, AND AFTER NOTICE OF REDEMPTION SHALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE, THEN, FROM AND AFTER THE REDEMPTION DATE, THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS BOND SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REDUCED BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT THEREOF SO REDEEMED. NOTWITHSTANDING WHETHER THIS BOND HAS BEEN SURRENDERED TO THE PAYING AGENT FOR CANCELLATION.

Inis Bond is one of an authorized i	issue aggregating in princi	ipai the sum of
Dollars (\$) of Utilitie	s Revenue Bonds,
Series 2009B, of the Issuer (the "Bonds") all of lik	ke tenor and effect except	as to number,
denomination, interest rate and maturity, said Bon	ds having been issued by	the Issuer pursuant to
a General Bond Ordinance adopted by its governing	ng authority on	, 2009 (the
"General Bond Ordinance") and a Second Suppler	mental Bond Ordinance (t	he "Second
Supplemental Ordinance") adopted on	, 2009 (collectively, the	e "Ordinance") for the
purpose of constructing, acquiring, extending and	or improving the Issuer's	combined revenue-
producing sewage collection, treatment and dispos	sal systems and waterworl	ks treatment and
distribution systems (the "System"), primarily the	acquisition of the existing	g utilities system
owned by Southeastern Louisiana Water & Sewer	Co., L.L.C. ("SELA") an	d paying the costs of
issuance, under the authority conferred by Section	1430 of Title 39 of the L	ouisiana Revised
Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 39:1430), and	other constitutional and s	tatutory authority.

The Bonds are issuable in the denomination of \$5,000, or any integral multiple thereof within a maturity. As provided in the Ordinance, and subject to certain limitations set forth therein, the Bonds are exchangeable for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity of any other authorized denomination.

Subject to the limitations and requirements provided in the Ordinance, the transfer of this Bond shall be registered on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar upon surrender of this Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar as Bond Registrar, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form and a guaranty of signature satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and of authorized denomination or denominations, for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the transferee. Prior to due presentment for transfer of this Bond, the Issuer and the Paying Agent/Registrar may deem and treat the registered owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof (whether or not this Bond shall be overdue) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof and interest hereon and for all other purposes, and neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Issuer and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to (a) issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding an interest payment date or any date of selection of Bonds to be redeemed and ending at the close of business on the interest payment date or (b) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part.

The Bonds maturing August 1, 2020, and thereafter, will be callable for redemption by the Issuer in full or in part at any time on or after August 1, 2019, and if less than a full maturity, then by lot within such maturity, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium (expressed as a percentage of the principal to be redeemed), as follows:

Redemption Period	Redemption
(both dates inclusive)	<u>Premium</u>
August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019	2%
August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020	1%
August 1, 2021 and thereafter	0%

In the event a Bond is of a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Bond (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof) may be redeemed. Bonds are <u>not</u> required to be redeemed in inverse order of maturity. Official notice of such call of any of the Bonds for redemption will be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

The Bonds are secured by and payable as to principal and interest, together with \$1,000,000 of Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, being purchased by DEQ, by a pledge of the revenues of the System, after there have been deducted therefrom the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System. This Bond constitutes a borrowing solely upon the credit of said revenues of the Utilities System and does not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation of indebtedness. For a more complete statement of the revenues from which and conditions under which this Bond is payable, and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this Bond is issued, reference is hereby made to the Ordinance.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Ordinance until the certificate of registration hereon shall have been signed by the Paying Agent.

It is certified that this Bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of this State. It is further certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond and the issue of which it forms a part to constitute the same legal, binding and valid obligations of the Issuer have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the indebtedness of the Issuer, including this Bond and the issue of which it forms a part, does not exceed the limitations prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parish Council of the Parish, acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, has caused this Bond to be executed in its name by the facsimile signatures of its Parish President and the Finance Director of said Parish, and the Clerk of Council of said governing authority, and a facsimile of its corporate seal to be imprinted hereon.

	PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA
Clerk of Council	Parish President
	Finance Director
(SEAL)	
	* * * * * *
(FORM OF PAYING	AGENT'S CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION)
This Bond is one of Ordinance.	the Bonds referred to in the within mentioned Bond
	as Paying Agent
Date of Registration:, 20	By:Authorized Officer
	* * * * * *
	(FORM OF ASSIGNMENT)
FOR VALUE RECEIVED,	the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto
Please Insert Social Security or other Identifying Number of Assignee the within Bond and all rights there	eunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints
power of substitution in the premis	thin Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full es.
Dated:	NOTICE: The signature to the
	NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

(FORM OF LEGAL OPINION CERTIFICATE)

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to Second Supplemental Bond Ordinance

(FORM OF BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT)

\$[] Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana
[], 2009
Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana [] Attention: []
Dear []:
On the basis of the representations, warranties and covenants, and upon the terms and conditions, set forth in this Bond Purchase Agreement (this "Agreement"), the undersigned, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the "Underwriter"), hereby offers to purchase \$[] in aggregate principal amount of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana's (the "Issuer's"), Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B (the "2009 Bonds") to be issued under and pursuant to the St. Tammany Parish Council (the "Council") Ordinance, Series No. [], adopted by the Council at a regular meeting on [], 2009, as supplemented by St. Tammany Parish Council Ordinance, Series No. [], adopted by the Council at a regular meeting on [], 2009 (collectively, the "Bond Ordinance"). This Agreement is being executed pursuant to the authority conferred by the Board in the Bond Ordinance. This offer is made subject to acceptance by you prior to [] p.m., New Orleans, Louisiana, time, on the date hereof, and upon such acceptance this Agreement shall be in full force and effect in accordance with its terms and shall be binding upon the Issuer and the Underwriter, subject to the provisions hereof. Capitalized terms used herein that are not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Bond Ordinance.
Section 1. Representations, Warranties and Agreements by the Issuer . By the Issuer's acceptance hereof, the Issuer hereby represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Underwriter that:
(a) The Issuer is authorized to adopt the Bond Ordinance and issue the 2009 Bonds, and to enter into and to perform its obligations under this Agreement, the tax compliance certificate relating to the 2009 Bonds (the "Tax Certificate"), and the Blanket Letter of Representations (the "Letter of Representations"), by and among the Issuer and The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), pursuant to Chapter 4, Subtitle II, Title 30, (specifically, R.S. 30:2079) Part VII, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 39:821, et. seq.), Part XIII, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended (La. R.S. 39:1011, et. seq.) and/or Chapter 14-A title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 39: 1444, et. seq.), and other constitutional and statutory authority (the "Act").
(b) The Issuer has complied with all provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana (the "State"), including the Act, and has full power and authority to consummate all transactions contemplated by or required by: (i) this Agreement, the Bond Ordinance, the Tax Certificate, the Letter of Representations, the 2009 Bonds, Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G and any and all other agreements relating to the issuance and sale of the 2009 Bonds (all of such documents and agreements shall be collectively referred to herein as the "Issuer Documents"); and (ii) the Preliminary Official Statement, including all appendices thereto, dated [], 2009, and prepared for use in connection with the offer and sale of the 2009 Bonds (the "Preliminary Official Statement") and the final Official Statement, to be dated on or prior to the Closing Date, including all appendices thereto and any amendment or supplement thereto (the Preliminary Official Statement and the final

Official Statement, including all appendices, supplements and amendments thereto, collectively are referred to herein as the "Official Statement").

- (c) The Issuer has, or prior to the Closing Time (as defined in Section 2(c) hereof) will have, duly authorized and taken all necessary action to be taken by it for (i) the execution and delivery of the Official Statement and the execution, delivery, receipt and due performance of the Issuer Documents and any and all other agreements or instruments that may be required to be executed, delivered, received or performed by the Issuer in order to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Issuer Documents and by the Official Statement; (ii) the execution and delivery of the 2009 Bonds upon the terms set forth in this Agreement, the Bond Ordinance and the Official Statement; (iii) the assessment and collection of "Revenues" as defined in the Bond Ordinance; and (iv) the carrying out, giving effect to and consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Issuer Documents and the Official Statement.
- (d) There are no legal or governmental actions, suits, proceedings, inquiries or investigations pending or, to the best of the Issuer's knowledge, threatened against the Issuer, in which an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect (i) the validity or enforceability of the Issuer Documents; (ii) any of the transactions contemplated by the Issuer Documents or by the Official Statement; (iii) the assessment and collection of the Revenues; or (iv) the financial position of the Issuer, or the continuous operation of the Issuer, in a material manner.
- (e) The issuance of the 2009 Bonds shall not directly, indirectly or contingently, obligate the State, the Issuer or any other political subdivision to levy any form of taxation therefor (other than the Revenues and any moneys and investments in the Bond Fund) or to make any appropriation for their payment.
- (f) The Issuer shall direct the application of the proceeds from the sale of the 2009 Bonds as specified in the Tax Certificate.
- (g) No approval, authorization, consent or other order of any public board or body which has not been obtained, other than adoption of the Bond Ordinance and registration under and compliance with the securities laws of the various states as to which no representation is made by the Issuer, is legally required in connection with the issuance or sale of the 2009 Bonds to the Underwriter or the consummation of the provisions of the Issuer Documents.
- (h) The Issuer approves the use by the Underwriter in connection with the sale of the 2009 Bonds of the final Official Statement, and it acknowledges, ratifies and approves the use by the Underwriter, prior to the date of this Agreement, of the Preliminary Official Statement.
- (i) The execution and delivery of the Official Statement; the execution, delivery, receipt and due performance of the Issuer Documents and the other agreements contemplated thereby; the assessment and collection of the Revenues; and the execution and delivery of the 2009 Bonds, do not conflict with or constitute on the Issuer's part a breach of or a default under any existing law, any court or administrative regulation, decree or order or any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument to which the Issuer is subject or by which the Issuer is or intends to be bound.
- (j) The Issuer agrees to reasonably cooperate with the Underwriter in any endeavor to qualify the 2009 Bonds for offering and sale under the securities or "Blue Sky" laws of such jurisdictions of the United States of America as the Underwriter may request; provided, that, the Issuer shall not be required with respect to the offer or sale of the 2009 Bonds to file written consent to suit or to file written consent to service of process in any jurisdiction in which such consent may be required by law or regulation so that the 2009 Bonds may be offered or sold. The Issuer consents to the use of the Official Statement by the Underwriter in obtaining such qualification.
- (k) The Issuer shall not amend or supplement the Official Statement without the prior written consent of the Underwriter which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- (l) The Official Statement does not contain, and as of the Closing Date will not contain, any untrue statement of a material fact, and does not omit, and as of the Closing Date will not omit, any material fact that should be stated therein or that is necessary to make the statements in such Official Statement, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (m) Any certificate signed by any of the Issuer's authorized officers, including the Parish President, and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Issuer to the Underwriter as of the Closing Date as to the statements made therein.
- (n) The financial statements of and other financial information regarding the Issuer included in the Official Statement have been prepared in all material respects on a consistent basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to the financial reporting of governmental entities, and present fairly the financial position of the Issuer at the dates and for the periods indicated.
- (o) The Issuer is not in default in the payment of principal or interest on any bond, note or other general or special obligation for borrowed money nor is it in default under any agreement or instrument under and subject to which any obligation for borrowed money has been issued, and no event of which the Issuer has notice or knowledge has occurred under the provisions of any such instrument or agreement which, with or without the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, constitutes or would constitute a default thereunder.

Section 2. Purchase, Sale and Delivery of the 2009 Bonds.

- (a) On the basis of the representations, warranties and covenants, and subject to the terms and conditions, set forth in this Agreement, at the Closing Time (as hereinafter defined), the Underwriter agrees to purchase the 2009 Bonds for a price and with the terms set forth in Exhibit A.
- (b) The 2009 Bonds shall be issued under and secured as provided in the Bond Ordinance and the 2009 Bonds shall have the maturities, interest rates, amortization and be subject to redemption as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and as set forth in the 2009 Bonds.
- (c) Payment for the 2009 Bonds shall be made by wire transfer in immediately available federal funds payable to the order of the Issuer and delivery of the Bonds shall take _], at [____] a.m., New Orleans, place at the offices of [_ _] in [____ _], 2009 or such other place, time or date as shall be mutually Louisiana, time, on [____ agreed upon by the Issuer and the Underwriter. The date of such delivery and payment is herein called the "Closing Date," and the hour and date of such delivery and payment is herein called the "Closing Time." The delivery of the 2009 Bonds shall be made in definitive form, bearing CUSIP numbers (provided neither the printing of a wrong number on any 2009 Bonds nor the failure to print a number thereon shall constitute cause to refuse delivery of any 2009 Bond) and issued in fully registered form as directed by the Underwriter. The 2009 Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") and the closing shall occur via DTC by Fast Automated Securities Transfer. The 2009 Bonds shall be available for examination by the Underwriter at least 48 hours prior to the Closing Time.
- **Section 3. Conditions to the Underwriter's Obligations**. The Underwriter's obligations under this Agreement shall be subject to the due performance by the Issuer of its obligations and agreements to be performed hereunder at or prior to the Closing Time and to the accuracy of and compliance by the Issuer with its representations and warranties set forth herein, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Time, and are also subject to the following conditions (subject to the waiver of any such conditions by, and in the sole discretion of, the Underwriter):
 - (a) The Issuer Documents shall have been duly authorized, executed, authenticated and delivered by the respective parties thereto in the form heretofore approved by the Issuer with only such changes therein as shall be mutually agreed upon by the Issuer and the Underwriter.

- (b) The Underwriter shall have received evidence satisfactory to the Underwriter that the 2009 Bonds have received an [___] rating from Standard & Poor's Ratings Services and an [___] rating from Moody's Investors Service. and that such ratings are in effect at the Closing Time.
- (c) The Underwriter shall have received evidence satisfactory to the Underwriter and bond counsel that the Issuer has taken all action necessary to authorize and approve the issuance and sale of the 2009 Bonds.
- (d) The Issuer shall have delivered to the Underwriter, within seven business days after the date of the acceptance of this Agreement and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requires payment from any customer, copies of the Official Statement in sufficient quantity to enable the Underwriter to comply with Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule") and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.
- (e) At the Closing Time, the Underwriter shall receive and be entitled to rely upon:
 - (i) the written opinion, dated the Closing Date, of Foley & Judell, L.L.P., Bond Counsel, addressed to the Issuer and the Underwriter, substantially in the form attached to the Official Statement in Appendix D thereto.

Such opinion may provide that the rights of the owners of the 2009 Bonds and the enforceability of the 2009 Bonds and the Bond Ordinance may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and may also be subject to the reasonable exercise by the State and its governmental bodies of the police power inherent in the sovereignty of the State and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

(ii) a letter, dated the Closing Date, of Foley & Judell, L.L.P., as Bond Counsel, addressed to the Issuer and the Underwriter, as to certain matters relating to the 2009 Bonds, the Bond Ordinance and the Official Statement and stating to the effect that with respect to the statements contained in the final Official Statement relating to the 2009 Bonds, the Bond Ordinance and the tax status of the 2009 Bonds, that such statements were accurate as of the Closing Date;

(iii) [intentionally omitted];

a certificate signed by the Parish President, dated as of the Closing Date, stating to the effect that to the best of his knowledge: (A) the Issuer has duly performed all of its obligations to be performed, at or prior to the Closing Time; (B) each of the Issuer's representations in this Agreement is true as of the Closing Time; (C) the Issuer has authorized and has taken all necessary action to be taken by it prior to and as of the Closing Time for the assessment and collection of the Revenues and the approval and delivery of the Official Statement and the execution, delivery and receipt and due performance of the Issuer Documents; (D) there are no legal or governmental actions, suits, proceedings, inquiries or investigations pending or, to the best of the Issuer's knowledge, threatened against the Issuer, in which an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect: (1) the validity and enforceability of the Issuer Documents; (2) any of the transactions contemplated by the Issuer Documents or by the Official Statement; (3) the assessment and collection of the Revenues; or (4) the financial position of the Issuer, or the continuous operation of the Issuer, in a material manner; (E) the execution and delivery of the Official Statement, the execution, delivery, receipt and due performance of the Issuer Documents and the other agreements contemplated hereby and thereby, and the execution and delivery of the 2009 Bonds, and the Issuer's compliance with the provisions of those instruments, do not conflict with or constitute on its part a breach of or default under any existing law, any court or administrative regulation, decree or order or any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument to which the Issuer is subject or by which it is bound; (F) the Official Statement as of its respective dates did not contain, and at the Closing Time does not contain, any untrue statement of a material fact, and as of its respective dates did not omit, and at the Closing Time does not omit, to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were or are made, not misleading; (G) the Underwriter was and is authorized to use the Official Statement in offering and selling the 2009 Bonds; and (H) the financial statements and other historical financial information of the Issuer contained in the Official Statement fairly present the financial position of the Issuer as of the dates and for the periods therein set forth, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied;

- (v) the Official Statement;
- (vi) executed copies of the Issuer Documents; and
- (vii) such additional certificates and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably request to evidence performance of or compliance with the provisions hereof and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Bond Ordinance and the Official Statement, all such certificates and other documents to be satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter;
- (f) prior to an offering of the 2009 Bonds by the Underwriter, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Underwriter a certificate with respect to the Rule in a form acceptable to the Underwriter; and
- (g) an appraisal and feasibility study from R. W. Beck, Inc. addressed to, and reasonably acceptable to, the Underwriter has been delivered to the Underwriter.
- **Section 4. The Underwriter's Right To Cancel**. The Underwriter shall have the right to cancel its obligation hereunder to purchase the 2009 Bonds (such cancellation shall not constitute a default for purposes of Section 7 hereof) by notifying the Issuer in writing or by telegram of its election to do so between the date hereof and the Closing Time, if at any time hereafter and prior to the Closing Time:
 - a tentative decision with respect to legislation shall be reached by a committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate of the Congress of the United States of America, or legislation shall be favorably reported by such a committee or be introduced by amendment or otherwise, in, or be passed by, the House of Representatives or the Senate, or recommended to the Congress of the United States of America for passage by the President of the United States of America, or be enacted by the Congress of the United States of America, or a decision by a court established under Article III of the Constitution of the United States of America, or the Tax Court of the United States of America, shall be rendered, or a ruling, regulation or order of the Treasury Department of the United States of America or the Internal Revenue Service shall be made or proposed having the purpose or effect of imposing federal income taxation, or any other event shall have occurred which results in the imposition of federal income taxation, upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the Issuer or by any similar body or upon interest received on obligations of the general character of the 2009 Bonds, or the 2009 Bonds, which, in the Underwriter's reasonable opinion, materially adversely affects the market price of the 2009 Bonds:
 - (b) any legislation, resolution, rule or regulation shall be introduced in or be enacted by any governmental body, department or agency in the State or a decision by any court of competent jurisdiction within the State shall be rendered which, in the Underwriter's reasonable opinion, might materially adversely affect the market price of the 2009 Bonds;
 - (c) a stop order, ruling, regulation or official statement by, or on behalf of, the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the 2009 Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the 2009 Bonds, including all the underlying obligations, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement, is in violation or would be in violation of any provision of the federal securities laws, including the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and as then in effect, the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and as then in effect, or the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and as then in effect;

- (d) legislation shall be introduced in or enacted by the Congress of the United States of America, or a decision by a court of the United States of America shall be rendered, or a ruling, regulation or official statement of the Securities and Exchange Commission or other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be made or proposed, to the effect that obligations of the general character of the 2009 Bonds, or the 2009 Bonds, including all the underlying obligations, are not exempt from registration under or from other requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and as then in effect, or that the Bond Ordinance is not exempt from qualification under or other requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and as then in effect;
- (e) any event shall have occurred, or information become known, which, in the Underwriter's opinion, makes untrue in any material respect any statement or information contained in the Official Statement, as authorized by the Issuer, or has the effect that the Official Statement, as authorized by the Issuer, contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits a material fact necessary in order to make the statement made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- (f) additional material restrictions not in force as of the date hereof shall have been imposed upon trading in securities of the general character of the 2009 Bonds by any governmental authority or by any national securities exchange;
- (g) any national securities exchange, or any governmental authority, shall have imposed, as to the 2009 Bonds or obligations of the general character of the 2009 Bonds, any material restrictions not now in force, or increase materially those now in force, with respect to the extension of credit by, or the charge of the net capital requirements of, the Underwriter;
- (h) a general banking moratorium shall have been established by federal or State authorities;
- (i) a war involving the United States of America shall have been declared, or any conflict involving the armed forces of the United States of America shall have escalated, or any other national emergency relating to the effective operation of government or the financial community shall have occurred, which, in the Underwriter's opinion, materially adversely affects the market price of the 2009 Bonds;
- (j) the Issuer shall have sustained with respect to its properties a substantial loss by fire, flood, accident or other calamity that, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, could have a material adverse impact on the marketability of the Bonds, whether or not such loss shall have been insured; or
- (k) any rating of the 2009 Bonds shall have been downgraded or withdrawn by a national rating service, or the conditions of any rating agency regarding the final approval of any rating of the 2009 Bonds shall not have been satisfied which, in the opinion of the Underwriter, materially adversely affects the market price of the 2009 Bonds;
- (l) there shall have occurred any downgrading, or any notice shall have been given of (i) any intended or potential downgrading or (ii) any review or possible change that does not indicate the direction of a possible change, in the rating accorded any of the Issuer's obligations as they relate to the Issuer by Moody's or Standard & Poor's; or
- (m) the President of the United States of America, the Office of Management and Budget, the Department of the Treasury, the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Education, or any other governmental body, department or agency of the United States of America shall take or propose to take any action or implement or propose regulations or rulings which, in the Underwriter's opinion, materially adversely affects the market price of the 2009 Bonds, impact adversely upon the Issuer or causes the Official Statement to be incorrect or misleading in any material respect; or

- (n) a default shall occur in the payment of principal or interest on outstanding obligations of the Issuer which in the opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affects the market for the 2009 Bonds.
- **Section 5. Conditions of the Obligations of the Issuer**. The Issuer's obligations hereunder are subject to the Underwriter's performance of its obligations hereunder and are also subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) As of the Closing Time, except as described in the Official Statement, no litigation shall be pending, or to the best knowledge of the Issuer threatened, to restrain or enjoin the issuance or sale of the 2009 Bonds, the assessment and collection of the Revenues, or in any way affecting any authority for or the validity of the Issuer Documents or the transactions contemplated thereby, or the existence or powers of the Issuer.
 - (b) As of the Closing Time, the Issuer shall receive the opinions (or reliance letters entitling the Issuer to rely upon the opinions and letter) described in Sections 3(e)(i) through (iii) of this Agreement.
- **Section 6. Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive Delivery**. All of the Issuer's representations, warranties and agreements set forth in this Agreement or any other document relating to the issuance of the 2009 Bonds shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of any investigations made by the Underwriter or on its behalf, and shall survive delivery of the 2009 Bonds to the Underwriter.
- Section 7. Payment of Expenses. Whether or not the 2009 Bonds are sold to the Underwriter (unless such sale be prevented at the Closing Time by the Underwriter's default), the Underwriter shall be under no obligation to pay any expenses incident to the performance of the Issuer's obligations hereunder, nor shall the Issuer be obligated to pay any such expenses except from the proceeds of the 2009 Bonds. All other expenses and costs to effect the authorization, preparation, issuance, delivery and sale of the 2009 Bonds (including, without limitation, the fees of [______], as Paying Agent, the fees of the Underwriter and its counsel and other charges of the Underwriter applicable to pricing (including fees to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association and the cost of CUSIPS), fees relating to Blue Sky qualification, the fees of the rating agencies, the fees and expenses of Bond Counsel and the expenses and costs for the preparation, printing, photocopying, execution and delivery of the 2009 Bonds, the Official Statement, the Issuer Documents and all other agreements and documents contemplated hereby) shall be paid solely out of the proceeds of the 2009 Bonds.

Section 8. Use and Delivery of Official Statement; Offering.

- (a) The Issuer hereby approves and ratifies the Underwriter's use and distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement; and the Issuer hereby approves the proposed use and distribution of the Official Statement by the Underwriter in connection with the offer and sale of the 2009 Bonds. The Issuer has deemed the Preliminary Official Statement final as of its date within the meaning of the Rule except for the omission of no more than the following information: the offering price, interest rate, yield, selling compensation, aggregate principal amount, delivery date, ratings and other terms of the 2009 Bonds depending on such matters. The Issuer shall deliver to the Underwriter, within seven business days after the date of the acceptance of this Agreement and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requires payment from any customer, copies of the Official Statement in sufficient quantity to enable the Underwriter to comply with the Rule and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. Evidenced by its delivery to the Underwriter, the Issuer shall deem the final Official Statement complete as of its date within the meaning of the Rule in substantially the same form as the Preliminary Official Statement subject only to such additions, deletions and revisions as shall have been accepted by the Underwriter.
- (b) The Issuer consents to the use of copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and authorizes the use of copies of the Official Statement in connection with the public offering and sale of the 2009 Bonds.
- (c) The Issuer agrees to notify the Underwriter pursuant to Section 9(b) of this Agreement promptly of any material change in the affairs or financial condition of the Issuer

which may occur prior to the Closing Date. The Issuer further agrees to notify the Underwriter of any material developments impacting the Issuer or the 2009 Bonds of which the Issuer becomes aware between the date of this Agreement and a date which is 25 days after the end of the underwriting period for purposes of the Rule, notice of which date the Underwriter shall deliver to the Issuer. After such notification, if, in the opinion of the Issuer or the Underwriter, a change would be required in the Official Statement in order to make the statements therein true and not misleading or incomplete in any material respect, then such change will be made by amendment or supplement, and the Official Statement as so amended or supplemented will be supplied to the Underwriter in reasonable quantity for distribution.

- (d) The Underwriter shall send, by first-class mail or equally prompt means, a copy of the Official Statement to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and shall take all actions to comply with the applicable rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (including Rules G-32 and G-36).
- (e) The Issuer agrees to disclose information on a periodic basis in a manner sufficient to enable the Underwriter to offer and sell the 2009 Bonds in the primary and secondary market in accordance with applicable federal securities law.
- (f) The Underwriter represents that it is either a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or is a Municipal Securities Dealer under Section 15B of such Act or is temporarily exempt from such registration pursuant to rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission; and that its financial condition is such that it may, in accordance with and pursuant to (i) Rule 15c3-2 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; (ii) any rule of like import imposed by any national securities exchange of which the Underwriter is a member; and (iii) any restriction imposed by any such exchange or governmental authority, enter into the commitment to purchase the 2009 Bonds, pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 9. Miscellaneous and Notice.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the Underwriter and the Issuer and their respective successors and assigns. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any other person, firm or corporation any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision herein contained. The terms "successor" and "assigns" as used in this Agreement shall not include any purchaser, as such purchaser, of any of the 2009 Bonds from the Underwriter.
- (b) Any notice or other communication to be given to the Issuer or the Underwriter under this Agreement may be given by mailing or delivering the same in writing to the Issuer: Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, [_____], Attention: Parish President; to the Underwriter: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, 1 Houston Center, 1221 McKinney Street, Suite 3030, Houston TX, 77010, Attention: Public Finance.

Section 10. Applicable Law; Nonassignability. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State. This Agreement shall not be assigned by the Issuer or the Underwriter.

Section 11. Amendments; Execution of Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

Very truly yours,

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

By			
Name)		
Title			

	Time of execution:	p.m.
Accepted as of the date first above wr	ritten:	
PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STAT	TE OF LOUISIANA	
By Name Title		

[Signature Page to Bond Purchase Agreement]

EXHIBIT A

BOND TERMS

General

The Underwriter agrees to purchase the 2009 Bonds for a purchase price of \$[
The 2009 Bonds shall be dated [], 2009.
[INSERT MATURITY TABLE]
Prior Redemption
<i>Optional Redemption.</i> The 2009 Bonds maturing on [] are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity. The 2009 Bonds maturing on and after [] are subject to optional redemption, as a whole or in part, on any date on or after [] at a price of par.
Mandatory Redemption. The 2009 Bonds due on [] are subject to mandatory redemption, in part by lot, on or after [], at par plus accrued interest to the redemption date, as follows:
[INSERT]

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

I, the undersigned Council Clerk of the St. Tammany Parish Council, do hereby certify that
the foregoing () pages constitute a true and correct copy of the Second
Supplemental Bond Ordinance adopted by said Parish Council on, 2009, authorizing the
issuance of * of Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B of the Parish of St.
Tammany, State of Louisiana, in accordance with the terms of a general bond ordinance adopted on
, 2009; prescribing the form, and certain terms and conditions of said bonds; and
providing for other matters in connection therewith.
IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of
said Parish Council on this, the day of, 2009.
Council Clerk