Rowan Water, Inc.
Single Audit
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018



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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Rowan Water, Inc. 1765 Christy Creek Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rowan Water, Inc., (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rowan Water, Inc., as of December 31, 2018 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in note 14 to the financial statements, during 2018, the Company adopted new accounting guidance in FASB ASU 2016-14, "Not for Profit Entities: Presentation of the Financial Statements of Not for Profit Entities". The 2018 financial statements have been restated due to this implementation. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of federal awards expenditures, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of federal awards expenditures is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 11, 2019 on our consideration of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Company's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Portsmouth, Ohio

June 11, 2019

Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2018

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Assets:	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$521,117
Accounts receivable customers (net of	
allowance for uncollectibles of \$20,629)	300,375
Inventory	138,403
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Total current assets	959,895
Other Assets	***
Restricted cash	380,661
Utility deposits	1,045
Total other assets	381,706
Property, Plant and Equipment	
Land and land rights	220,715
Building	899,538
Pumping plant	1,338,729
Transmission and distribution lines	16,373,310
Office furniture, fixtures and equipment	64,369
Machinery and equipment	708,733
Construction work in progress	1,449,304
	21,054,698
Less: accumulated depreciation	(10,153,953)
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Property, plant and equipment (net)	10,900,745
Total assets	\$12,242,346
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Statement of Financial Position (Continued) December 31, 2018

	2018
Liabilities and Net Assets:	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$117,233
Accrued interest payable	101,869
Other accrued expenses	149,132
Customer deposits	99,550
Current portion of long-term debt	144,266
Total current liabilities	612,050
Long-Term Debt	
Notes payable, less current portion	5,113,847
Total liabilities	5,725,897
Net Assets	
With donor restrictions	44,985
Without donor restrictions	6,471,464
Total net assets	6,516,449
Total liabilities and net assets	\$12,242,346

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, gains and other support:			
Water sales	\$2,923,521	\$0	\$2,923,521
Federal grants in aid of construction	0	403,298	403,298
Membership fees	448	0	448
Interest income	7,484	0	7,484
Miscellaneous	139,547	0	139,547
Support provided by expiring purpose restrictions	389,457	(389,457)	0
Total revenues, gains and other support	3,460,457	13,841	3,474,298
Expenses:			
Program services			
Supply operations	1,127,647	0	1,127,647
Transmission and distribution	1,490,262	0	1,490,262
Total program expenses	2,617,909	0	2,617,909
Supporting services			
Administration and general	776,812	0	776,812
Total expenses	3,394,721	0	3,394,721
Change in net assets	65,736	13,841	79,577
Net assets, beginning of year-restated	6,405,728	31,144	6,436,872
Net assets, end of year	\$6,471,464	\$44,985	\$6,516,449

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Rowan Water, Inc. Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

-	Program Services		Supporting Services		
	Supply Operations	Transmission & Distribution	Total	Administration & General	Total Expenses
Salaries-employees	\$0	\$338,828	\$338,828	\$216,627	\$555,455
Board member fees	0	0	0	24,483	24,483
Employee retirement and benefits	0	217,838	217,838	139,274	357,112
Payroll tax expense	0	19,424	19,424	12,419	31,843
Purchased water	1,127,647	0	1,127,647	0	1,127,647
Purchased power	0	122,448	122,448	0	122,448
Materials and supplies	0	156,857	156,857	14,256	171,113
Contractual services-accounting	0	0	0	13,525	13,525
Contractual services-legal	0	5,110	5,110	0	5,110
Contractual services-water	0	22,140	22,140	0	22,140
Contractual services-other	0	19,178	19,178	0	19,178
Transportation expenses	0	51,088	51,088	0	51,088
Insurance	0	0	0	47,127	47,127
Bad debt expense	0	0	0	17,784	17,784
Miscellaneous expenses	0	38,741	38,741	77,847	116,588
Interest expense	0	0	0	203,248	203,248
Depreciation expense	0	498,610	498,610	10,222	508,832
- -	\$1,127,647	\$1,490,262	\$2,617,909	\$776,812	\$3,394,721

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

\$2,889,308
139,547
(943,252)
(1,600,207)
(116,588)
368,808
(994,103)
7,484
(986,619)
532,891
(146,633)
(199,955)
448
403,298
590,049
(27,762)
929,540
\$901,778

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Note 1 – Description of the Organization

Rowan Water, Inc. (the Company) was established in 1968 to serve customers outside the city limits of Morehead, Kentucky. The Company started with a couple hundred customers and has now grown to over 6,800 customers. The Company serves Rowan, Carter, Elliot, Morgan and Fleming Counties. Rowan Water also sells water to Olive Hill and Fleming Water. The Company is a non-profit corporation with no political affiliation. The Company has 11 employees. The Company has over 700 miles of water line in the ground to maintain. The Company has 11 tanks and 11 pump stations.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) for not-for-profit entities. The significant accounting and reporting policies used by the Company are described subsequently to enhance the usefulness and understandability of the financial statements.

Basis of Accounting

The Company prepares its financial statements using the accrual basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Net Assets

The financial statements report net assets and changes in net assets in two classes that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors, as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions – Net assets without donor restrictions are resources available to support operations. The only limits on the use of these net assets are the broad limits resulting for the nature of the Company, the environment in which it operates, the purposes specified in it corporate documents and its application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of its operations.

Net assets with donor restrictions – Net assets with donor restrictions are resources that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, and the restriction will expire when the resources are used in accordance with the donor's instructions or when the stipulated time has passed. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature; the Company must continue to use the resources in accordance with the donor's instructions.

An organization's unspent contributions are included in this class if the donor limited their use, as are its donor-restricted endowment funds and its beneficial interest in a perpetual charitable trust held by a bank trustee.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

When a donor's restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions. Net assets restricted for acquisition of buildings or equipment (or less commonly, the contribution of those assets directly) are reported as net assets with donor restrictions until the specified asset is placed in service by the Company, unless the donor provides more specific directions about the period of its use.

Net assets with donor restrictions are further discussed in note 6.

Classification of Transactions

All revenues and net gains are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities unless the donor specified the use of the related resources for a particular purpose or in a future period. All expenses and net losses other than losses on endowment investments are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Net gains on endowment investments increase net assets with donor restrictions, and net losses on endowment investments reduce that net asset class.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers unrestricted cash and all highly liquid debt instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company is required to disclose limits on certain assets due to external restrictions or contractual requirements. The Company reports a restricted cash balance of \$44,985 which represents unspent grant proceeds received from the United States Department of Agriculture. The Company also reports a restricted cash balance of \$335,676 which represents cash reserves required by debt covenants.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are primarily amounts owed on December billings, including delinquencies from previous months. This balance has been reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts, estimated based on past experience.

Inventory

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost or market using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Plant, Property, and Equipment

Utility plant is stated at original cost, net of contributions, which is the cost when first dedicated to public service. Such costs include applicable supervisory and overhead costs. All other fixed assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Company maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars for all items added to the utility plant with an estimated useful life of three or more years.

The cost of maintenance and repairs, including renewals of minor items of property, is charged to operating expense. The cost of replacement of depreciable property units, as distinguished from minor items, is charged to the utility plant. The company capitalizes labor on certain capitalized assets constructed by the Company. The amounts capitalized for 2018 is \$4,800.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Provisions for depreciation have been made on the basis of estimated lives of assets, using the straight-line method. Depreciable lives for the various assets are as follows:

Building	45 Years
Pumping plant	10-25 Years
Transmission and distribution	10-50 Years
Furniture and fixtures	5-10 Years
Equipment	3-7 Years

Interest incurred during construction periods on funds used to finance construction of capital assets is capitalized as part of the cost of those assets. Interest capitalized in 2018 was \$0.

Grant Revenue

Federal grants in aid of construction consist of federal grants for the construction of water mains to serve customers. The Company capitalizes the costs of such mains. The review could result in the disallowance of expenditures under the terms of the grant or reductions of future grant funds. Based on prior experience, the Company's management believes that costs ultimately disallowed, if any, would not materially affect the financial position of the organization.

Expense Recognition and Allocation

The cost of providing the Company's programs and activities is summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and statement of functional expenses. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program or support service are charged directly to that program or support service. General and administrative expenses include those costs that are not directly identifiable with any specific program, but which provide for the overall support and direction of the Company.

Income Tax Status

The Company is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; accordingly, the accompanying financial statements include no provision for such taxes.

Note 3 – Liquidity and Availability

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Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of December 31, 2018 are:

Financial assets:	
Cash	\$901,778
Accounts receivable	300,375
Utility deposits	1,045
Total financial assets	1,203,198
Less financial assets held to meet donor-imposed restrictions: Purpose-restricted net assets	44,985
Less contractually-required funds:	
Cash restricted for debt covenants	335,676
Amount available for general expenditures within one year	\$822,537

The above table reflects donor-restricted and contractually-restricted funds as unavailable because the Company is

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

required to separately hold these funds to be used for specific construction projects or for the set-aside of debt reserves. As part of the Company's liquidity management plan, the Company holds all unrestricted cash in demand deposit accounts.

Note 4 - Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt at December 31, 2018 consisted of:

5% secured promissory note dated July 19, 1991, due to USDA, Rural Development 40 years from the date of this note with annual installments of \$76,959, including interest, until maturity.	\$721,755
5% secured promissory note dated September 15, 1992, due to USDA, Rural Development 40 years from the date of this note with annual installments of \$22,886, including interest, until maturity.	226,402
4.5% secured promissory note to USDA, Rural Development dated May 13, 1998, due 40 years from the date of this note with payments of \$68,155, including interest, maturing May 2038.	885,478
4.5% secured promissory note dated May 9, 2001, due to USDA, Rural Development 40 years from the date of this note with annual installments of \$10,322 including interest, until maturity.	274,746
4.5% secured promissory note to USDA, Rural Development dated January 27, 2004, due 40 years from the date of this note with annual installments of \$17,953, including interest, maturing January 2044.	398,493
4.5% secured promissory note to USDA, Rural Development dated January 27, 2004, due 40 years from the date of this note with annual installments of \$6,400, including interest, maturing January 2044.	176,333
4.125% secured promissory note dated October 24, 2007, due to USDA, Rural Development 40 years from the date of this note with annual installments of \$31,076, including interest, until maturity.	527,720
2.75% secured promissory note to USDA, Rural Development dated July 11, 2012, due 40 years from the date of this note with annual installments of \$18,596, including interest, maturing July 2052.	871,820
2.75% secured promissory note to USDA, Rural Development dated July 11, 2012, due 40 years from the date of this note with annual installments of \$2,641, including interest, maturing July 2052.	93,644
2.625% secured promissory note to USDA, Rural Development dated September 15, 2017, due 40 years from the date of this note with annual installments of \$44,993, including interest, maturing September 2057.	1,081,722
Total Less: principal payments due within one year classified as current liability	5,258,113 (144,266) \$5,113,847

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Maturities of long-term debt are as follows:

2019	\$144,266
2020	150,378
2021	156,747
2022	163,399
2023	170,345
Thereafter	4,472,978
Total	\$5,258,113

Operating facilities, together with all revenue and service charges which may arise from operations of the Company, are pledged as security for the notes payable to USDA, Rural Development.

The notes payable agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (USDA, RD) require that depreciation reserve accounts be established as follows:

- (A) For the notes dated July 19, 1991, and September 15, 1992, the Company is required to deposit \$835 a month, starting January 1, 1993, in a depreciation reserve account until the balance reaches \$100,200.
- (B) For the note dated May 13, 1998, the Company is required to deposit \$570 a month into a depreciation reserve account. The Company is required to make these deposits starting January 2000 until the balance reaches \$68,400.
- (C) For the notes dated January 27, 2004, the Company is required to deposit \$320 a month into a depreciation reserve account. The Company is required to make these deposits until the balance reaches \$38,400.
- (D) For the note dated October 24, 2007, the Company is required to deposit \$265 a month into a depreciation reserve account. The Company is required to make these deposits until the balance reaches \$31,800.
- (E) For the note dated May 9, 2001, the Company is required to deposit \$170 a month into a depreciation reserve account. The Company is required to make these deposits until the balance reaches \$20,400.
- (F) For the note dated July 11, 2012, the Company is required to deposit \$410 a month into a depreciation reserve account. The Company is required to make these deposits until the balance reaches \$49,200.
- (G) For the note dated September 15, 2017, the Company is required to deposit \$385 a month into a depreciation reserve account. The Company is required to make these deposits until the balance reaches \$46,200.

The required balance of the depreciation reserve at December 31, 2018 was \$278,800. The amount in the depreciation reserve at December 31, 2018 was \$335,676.

Note 5 – Pension Plan

Pension benefits are provided for substantially all employees through an insurance company, under a defined contribution pension plan. The Company contributes 7% of each employee's gross salary to a Simple IRA. The Company's pension contributions for 2018 were \$30,054.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Note 6 – Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

At December 31, 2018, net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purpose:

Purpose restrictions, available for spending:
Capital projects

Total net assets with donor restrictions

\$44,985

Note 7 – Commitments

Under its wholesale water agreement, the Company is committed to purchase its water from another local utility. The rates paid for such purchases are subject to review and revision. The Company has also entered into a long-term water resale contract with a local water district whereby the Company is committed to provide water, as provided in the contract, to the district over the next 25 years.

Note 8 - Group Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company is located in Morehead, Kentucky. Its service area includes portions of several counties surrounding the City. The Company requires a deposit from its members when services are provided to rental property. Such deposits are applied to unpaid bills in the event of default.

Note 9 – Membership Fees

The Company uses the membership fees account to record membership fees collected from new customers (members). Membership fees collected in 2018 amounted to \$448.

Note 10 – Tap-On Fees

The Company uses the tap-on fees account to record tap fees collected from new customers (members). Tap fees collected in 2018 amounted to \$46,720.

Note 11 - Bank Deposits

The Company maintains bank accounts at US Bank and Morehead Community Federal Credit Union. Accounts at these institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per bank. As of December 31, 2018, the Company's bank balance was \$906,291, of which \$461,151 was insured by the banks. The remaining balances were not insured.

Note 12 - Accrued Sick Leave

Accrued sick leave balance at December 31, 2018 was \$131,216.

Note 13 – Subsequent Events

Management has performed an analysis for the activities and transactions subsequent to December 31, 2018 to determine the need for any adjustments or disclosures within the financial statements for the year ended. Management has performed their analysis through June 11, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 14 - Implementation of New Accounting Pronouncement/Change in Beginning Balances

Implementation of New Accounting Pronouncements

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company was required to implement ASU No. 2016-14, "Not-for-Profit

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for Profit Entities."

These amendments change presentation and disclosure requirements for not-for-profit entities to provide more relevant information about their resources (and the changes in those resources) to donors, grantors, creditors, and other users.

These include qualitative and quantitative requirements in the following areas:

- Net Asset Classes;
- Investment Return;
- Expenses;
- Liquidity and Availability of Resources; and
- Presentation of Operating Cash Flows.

This implementation has been incorporated within the Company's financial statements and disclosures, including reclassification of previously reported net assets, but this implementation did not require a restatement of beginning net assets.

The changes have the following effect on net assets at January 1, 2018:

	As Originally	After Adoption of
Net Asset Class	Presented	ASU 2016-14
Unrestricted net assets	\$6,436,872	\$0
Net assets without donor restrictions	0	6,405,728
Net assets with donor restrictions	0	31,144
Total net assets	\$6,436,872	\$6,436,872

Restatement of Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents - Statement of Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents reported on the statement of cash flows at December 31, 2017 was restated to also include amounts reported as restricted cash on the statement of net position. This change had the following effect:

Cash and cash equivalents, as reported, December 31, 2017	\$562,988
Correction for restricted cash	366,552
Cash and cash equivalents, as corrected, January 1, 2018	\$929,540

Rowan Water, Inc. Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Grantor Program/Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
United States Department of Agriculture Direct from Federal Government: Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	10.760	N	\$922,373
Total United States Department of Agriculture			922,373
Total Federal Awards Expenditures			\$922,373

N - direct from the federal government

See the accompanying notes to the schedule of federal awards expenditures.

Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Note 1 – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of federal awards expenditures (the schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Rowan Water, Inc. (the Company) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2018. The information on this schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Company, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in financial position, or cash flows, where applicable, of the Company.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,* wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement. The Company has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Rowan Water, Inc. 1765 Christy Creek Morehead, Kentucky 40351

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Rowan Water, Inc., (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018, and the related statement of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 11, 2019, wherein we noted the Company adopted new accounting guidance FASB ASU 2016-14, "Not for Profit Entities: Presentation of the Financial Statements for Not for Profit Entities".

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Company's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Company's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Millhuff-Stang, CPA, Inc. Portsmouth, Ohio

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June 11, 2019



Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Rowan Water, Inc. 1765 Christy Creek Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Report on Compliance for Each Major Program

We have audited Rowan Water, Inc.'s, (the Company) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Company's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2018. The Company's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Company's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Company's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Company's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Company complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2018.

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Company's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Portsmouth, Ohio

June 11, 2019

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements		
Type of financial statement opinion:	Unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting:		
Material weakness(es) identified?	No	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	No	
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No	
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major program(s):		
Material weakness(es) identified?	No	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	No	
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified	
Any auditing findings disclosed that are required to be reported in	No	
accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?		
Identification of major program(s):	Water and Waste Disposal Systems	
	for Rural Communities, CFDA	
	#10.760	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	Type A: > \$750,000	
	Type B: all others	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	No	

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

None

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None