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**WAPA Offices will be Closed on Monday in Observance of VI/PR Friendship Day**

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (October 11, 2024) – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or the “Authority”) advises the public that the Customer Service and Business offices territory-wide will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024, in observance of Virgin Islands-Puerto Rico Friendship Day.

In observance of this day, we honor the deep cultural ties and shared history between the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Let this day serve as a reminder of the strength in our unity and the enduring friendships that bind our communities.

The Authority thanks the community for their understanding.

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**About WAPA:** The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority is an autonomous agency of the Virgin Islands Government which produces and distributes electricity and drinking water to residential and commercial customers in the territory. WAPA was created by the Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands in 1964 through Act No. 1248. Today, WAPA generates electrical power at production plants on St. Thomas and St. Croix and distributes electrical service through smart grids to customers on St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, Hassel Island, and Water Island. Potable water is distributed to almost 13,000 customers through water lines and standpipes. WAPA also has the responsibility of installing and maintaining streetlights.