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WAPA Business Offices will be Closed Wednesday, June 19th in Observance of Juneteenth

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – 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 Wednesday, June 19, 2024, in observance of Juneteenth.

The Authority joins in commemorating the end of slavery in the United States and celebrating the resilience and cultural heritage of African Americans. Thank you for your understanding as we honor this significant day.

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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.

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