EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 63-

UTILITY SERVICES - SEWAGE SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, successive blows from destructive typhoons during the past year has painfully demonstrated the inadequacy of the majority of our people's homes; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence the government and people of Guam are determined to rebuild permanent, typhoon proof homes; and

WHEREAS, the large scale developments required to properly house our people will necessitate the extension of all public utilities, including sewage systems, to serve them; and

WHEREAS, it appears desirable to consolidate responsibility for providing all such utilities in a single agency; and

WHEREAS, Section 21212, Government Code of Guam, excludes from application of the Public Utilities Law, Title XXII, Government Code, all utilities services not specifically named therein, unless the Governor specifically finds that such exclusion no longer serves the interest of efficiency and proper management;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Guam by the Organic Act of Guam, and by Section 21212, Government Code of Guam, I hereby find and order as follows:

1. The need for extensive development of new and replacement housing requires that immediate attention be given to providing expanded utility services in an orderly manner.
2. The work of planning, financing, constructing and operating such utility services can best be carried out by assigning responsibility therefor to the Public Utility Agency of Guam.

3. Continued exclusion of sewage collection and disposal services from application of the Public Utility law no longer serves the interests of efficiency and proper management.

4. It is hereby ordered that sewage collection and disposal services shall be the responsibility of the Public Utility Agency, and shall be provided subject to Title XXII of the Government Code of Guam in the same manner as other utility services.

5. Notice hereof shall be given as required by Section 21212 by publishing the same in a newspaper of general circulation in Guam not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of this order.

6. This Order shall take effect August 31, 1963

Dated this 19th day of July, 1963.

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

RUDOLPH J. SABLAN
Acting Secretary of Guam