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February 14, 2014

Southwest Texas Junior College District 2401 Garnerfield Road Uvalde, TX 78801 Attention: Dr. Hector Gonzales, Ph.D. , President

## Re: US\$10,000,000 Southwest Texas Junior College District, Texas, Combined Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2014, dated: March 01, 2014, due: October 01, 2034

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