LOUISIANA PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY

POLICY WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUANCE OF UNRATED OBLIGATIONS OR OBLIGATIONS RATED BELOW INVESTMENT GRADE

- 1. Bonds for unrated issues or issues assigned less than an investment grade rating (BBB or Bbb, as applicable) must be issued in minimum denominations of \$100,000 or integral multiples of \$5,000 in excess thereof. This is to protect individual investors from acquiring high risk securities and complies with the requirements of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15(c)(2)-12.
- 2. Bonds which are unrated or, if rated, assigned less than an investment grade rating (collectively, "Unrated Bonds") will not be offered by use of a preliminary official statement or official statement but instead will be marketed in a limited offering pursuant to a limited offering statement, memorandum or similar disclosure document and privately placed directly to the qualified institutional investor.

NOTE: The purchaser(s) of Unrated Bonds shall also be required to execute an investment letter in a form acceptable to the LPFA. The current form of investment letter acceptable to the LPFA is available upon request. Please send requests to <u>info@lpfa.com</u>