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**THIS COMMUNICATION PROVIDES IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR RIGHTS  
AND OBLIGATIONS AS A POTENTIAL CREDITOR OF A TITLE III DEBTOR.**

The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”) commenced Title III cases under the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”) for the following debtors (collectively, the “Title III Debtors”) as their representative: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”); Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”); Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”); Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”); and Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”).

This notice, dated as of August 23, 2017, is designed to address the recent dissemination of certain inaccurate information by unauthorized sources in connection with these Title III cases. This notice is not intended to provide legal advice.

Specifically, **please be advised of the following:**

1. You may have received a document titled the “Notice of Commencement” or another type of notice related to the PROMESA Title III cases. The Notice of Commencement is to inform you that a Title III case was filed. The Notice of Commencement is not an admission that the Commonwealth, or any other Title III Debtor, has a debt to the recipient.
2. If you received a Notice of Commencement, that does not necessarily mean that you are a creditor of a Title III Debtor or that monies are owed to you. If you received a Notice of Commencement, you are not required to take any action at this time.
3. If you are a creditor of a Title III Debtor, there is no need to file a “proof of claim” at this time. The Court will set a deadline to file proofs of claim (commonly referred to as the “bar date”) in the future. Once the proof of claim deadline is set, a notice of the deadline and the applicable procedures will be sent to the creditors of the Title III Debtors. The notice containing the deadline and applicable procedures will also be posted on this website.
4. You do not need to file a “Notice of Appearance” to access filings in the Title III cases.
5. Please remember that all filings with the Court must be in English.
6. Information regarding the Title III cases for the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, and ERS, including all filings made with the Court, is available for inspection, for free, on Prime Clerk’s website at <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico/>
7. Information regarding the Title III case for PREPA, including all filings made with the Court, is available for inspection, for free, on Epiq’s website at <http://dm.epiq11.com/#/case/PR1/info>

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TITLE III CASES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, COFINA,  
HTA, AND ERS, PLEASE CONTACT PRIME CLERK AT 1-844-822-9231.**

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TITLE III CASE FOR PREPA,  
PLEASE CONTACT EPIQ AT 1-888-697-8557.**