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To whom it may concern:

The Women's Business Institute (*Instituto Empresarial para la Mujer*) is privileged and proud to support the outstanding company of *Take A Sip* as a local winner for the "2016 InnovateHER Business Challenge" in Puerto Rico.

Take A Sip is a natural beverage company that creates and manufactures iced tea with a main ingredient known as hibiscus. *Take A Sip* is a Limited Liability Company (LLC), family and privately owned. Its owners are Ms. Yasiri Alvarez Miranda (55%) and Mr. Antonio Alvarez Vega (45%). The company started two years ago.

Enclosed, please find the business description, business plan and supporting documents of *Take A Sip*.

I hope that you will find their work worthy and consider her nomination for the 10 finalist of the "2016 InnovateHER Business Challenge".

Sincerely,

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