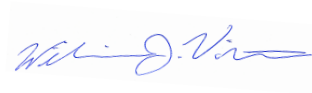


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To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for considering this paper. The analysis uses unique, proprietary data from a large, regulated piped water provider in Manila, Philippines. As a condition for using the data in research, I have signed a Non-Disclosure Agreement that avoids disclosing the name of the company. While I will not be able to make the microdata public, I am happy to provide a simulated or synthetic version of the dataset for replication. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William J. Violette", is displayed on a light gray rectangular background.

William J. Violette