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AquaFed's submission

Part 1

Contribution of private water operators to the Right to Water and Sanitation

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Appendix
Documents referred to in the submission

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A. Advocacy in the international community

	Year	Issuer	Topic
1	2001	Suez	**Nov 2001 Letter to all Heads of State entitled 'The Water Truce',** extract from 'Bridging the Water Divide', Suez 2002.
2a	2002	Suez Contribution to General Comment 15	30 Oct 2002 **Email to the organiser of a preparatory debate in Geneva** (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)
2b			19 Nov 2002 **Speech in a preparatory meeting in Geneva**
2c			19 Nov 2002 **letter to CESCR Secretary with comments on the draft GC15**
2d			20 Nov 2002 **letter to CESCR Chairperson c/o OHCHR**
2e			**22 Nov 2002 press release by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**
3EN 3FR	2003	Gerard Payen	'***The right to have access to drinking water, economic, institutional and practical factors'*** **(English & French), 9-page article printed in IDEF,** Institut de Droit d'Expression et d'inspiration Françaises, Lausanne Conference, September 29, 2005'
4	2005	Business & Industry major group	**Declaration to the UN Commission on Sustainable Development, 13th Session**, April 21, 2002
5	2006	AquaFed	**Statement on the Right to Water in the opening plenary of the 4th World Water Forum** in Mexico City, March 16, 2006
6a	2006	AquaFed	**'*Private Water Operators call to turn the Right to Water into a reality for all people*',** **Press release during WWF4** in Mexico, March 19, 2006
6b	2006	Antoine Frerot (current CEO of the Veolia group)	***'Proclamer le droit à l'eau potable ne suffit pas'*,** Antoine Frerot, OpEd in Le Monde (France) during the 4th World Water Forum in Mexico City, March 17, 2006
7a	2007	AquaFed	'***Water and Sanitation for Women, Private operators contribute*', Brochure launched on World Women's Day,** March 8, 2007
7b	2007	AquaFed	'***All Women need Water and Sanitation, more access-to-water and sanitation projects must be launched*', Press release on the World Women's Day**, March 8, 2007
8	2007	WBCSD	**Written submission to OHCHR's enquiry on the Right to Water**, April 13, 2007
9	2007	Veolia Water	**Written submission to OHCHR's enquiry on the Right to Water**, April 13, 2007

10	2007	Suez Environnement	**Written submission to OHCHR's enquiry on the Right to Water,** April 2007
11	2007	AquaFed	**'*Practitioners' Views on the Right to Water*'** **28-page written submission to OHCHR's enquiry on the Right to Water**, April 12, 2007
12	2007	AquaFed (G.Payen)	**'*Practitioners' Views on the Right to Water*', presentation to OHCHR's hearing** in Geneva, May 11, 2007
13	2007	AquaFed	**Additional submission to OHCHR's enquiry on the Right to Water,** May 31, 2007
13b	2007	Veolia Eau	***'Pour un droit effectif à l'eau'***, Antoine Frerot, Nicolas Renard, Veolia Eau in '*L'eau: la guerre aura-t-elle lieu'*, Revue politique et parlementaire, n°1043, p51, April/June 2007
14	2008	AquaFed	Detailed comments on a draft document by COHRE entitled '*Sanitation, a human rights imperative'*
15	2008	AquaFed	**Presentation of the Right to Water to UN Water, Rome,** January 16, 2008
16	2008	AquaFed	'***UN-CSD16 review of CSD13 decisions on Water & Sanitation, Key messages of private water operators'*, issued during UN-CSD16,**
17	2008	AquaFed	'***Population, Business and Environment need more ambitious Water and Sanitation policies'*,** **Press release in New-York UN-CSD16**, New York, May 12, 2008
18	2008	Business & Industry major group	**Press release of the Business & Industry major group during UN CSD16**, May 13, 2008
19	2008	Business & Industry major group	**Statement in UN-CSD16 plenary**, May 13, 2008.
20	2008	AquaFed	**'*Managing freshwater better. Private operators contribute to public policies'* Presentation in Expo Zaragoza**, July 15, 2008'
21	2008	AquaFed	***'The Right to Water and Sanitation, Status Quaestionis'*** Presentation in ExpoZaragoza
22	2008	AquaFed	'***Delivering the Right to Water and Sanitation'*, Presentation in UNDP workshop** in Oslo, November 28, 2008
23	2009	Jack Moss (AquaFed)	**'*Water ethics and Business'* article in '*Water ethics, Marcelino Botin Water Forum 2007*'**
24	2009	Business & Industry Major Group	**'Business Action for Water' comments on draft Ministerial Statement at WWF5**, Rome, January 23, 2009
25	2009	Business & Industry Major Group	'**Business Action for Water' statement in plenary in the Ministerial Conference at Istanbul WWF5**, March 22, 2009

26	2009	AquaFed	**Press release before the World Water Forum 5** in Istanbul, March 17, 2009
27	2009	AquaFed	**Press release after the World Water Forum 5** in Istanbul, March 24, 2009.
28	2009	AquaFed	**'*Advancing the Right to Sanitation*'**, April 27, 2009.
29	2009	AquaFed	'***Bilateral Investment Treaties and the Right to Water. The case of the provision of public water supply and sanitation services***', October 1, 2009.
30	2010	AquaFed	**The need to define the Right to sanitation in order to promote its implementation,**
31	2010	AquaFed	***Introductory remarks by AquaFed president in public hearing organised by the UNHRC Independent Expert*** *on the Right to Water and Sanitation, Geneva, January 27, 2010*

B. External information on regulated private water operators and their global contribution to the implementation of the Right to Water and Sanitation.

	Year	Issuer	Topic
E1a	2002	Various universities	'***Water for Life: The Impact of the Privatization of Water Services on Child Mortality'*** by Sebastián Galiani, Paul Gertler, Ernesto Schargrodsky First version, August 31, 2002
E2	2005	World Bank	***'Small-Scale Private Service Providers of Water Supply and Electricity - A Review of Incidence, Structure, Pricing and Operating Characteristics'***, Mukami Kariuki, Jordan Schwartz, October 2005
E3	2006	OECD	***Opportunities and challenges arising from the increasing role of new private water operators in developing and emerging economies*****,** **Background Issues Paper for OECD Global Forum on Sustainable Development,** J.Winpenny, OECD, Nov 21, 2006
E4	2006	World Bank	***'Small Private Sector Providers in Water Supply and Sanitation - an overview and some experiences from the World Bank and WSP***', *Meike van Ginneken,, World Bank*, Presentation to OECD Global Forum on Sustainable Development, Paris - November 2006
E5	2009	World Bank	***'Does Private Sector Participation Improve Performance in Electricity and Water Distribution?'*** Katharina Gassner, Alexander Popov, Nataliya Pushak, The World Bank PPIAF, Trends and policy options 6, 2009
E6	2009	World Bank	***'Public-Private Partnerships for Urban Water Utilities, A Review of Experiences in Developing Countries'*****,** Philippe Marin, The World Bank – PPIAF, Trends and policy options 8, 2009
E6b			Table detailing expansion of access to piped water to 25 million people through 36 important PPP contracts
E7	2009	GPOBA	**Publication on development of access connections in urban Morocco by public and private operators through the Output-Based Aid mechanism**, OBA Approaches 25, GPOBA, June 2009
E8	2009	Water and Sanitation Program	***Improving Water Utility Services through Delegated management Lessons from the utility and small-scale providers in Kisumu, Kenya*** WSP, Field Note, May 2009
E9	2009	Business Standard India	***'Clean water to the doorsteps of parched throats'*** **Article on the first 24x7 water supply in India (in demonstration zones in Karnataka, Business Standard,** July 24, 2009