RE: Plantation Backflow Program Procedures

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Dear Testing Company,

Good afternoon. This notice is to remind you that the City of Plantation has contracted with Backflow Solutions, Inc (BSI) to administer their cross-connection control / backflow tracking program. The City will be utilizing BSI Online for all test report submittals. Here is the pertinent information:

As of February 15, 2015, all annual backflow assembly test reports must be submitted electronically via the BSI Online system at www.bsionline.com. This will not require you to scan your test reports – you will simply be transferring information from your report onto the site.

Registration:

• Please be sure that your online credentials are up to date. Each tester must have a current backflow tester license.

• Testers must submit up to date copies of their test kit calibration certificates to BSI. These can be uploaded via BSI Online, or faxed / emailed to BSI.

• If valid licenses / test kit certification are not submitted and up to date, your test reports will not be accepted and your customers will be listed as non-compliant.

• To file domestic/irrigation devices, a valid Florida State Plumbing Contractors License is needed. To file fire protection devices, a valid Florida State Fire Contractors License is required.

Filing Fees:

A key provision with the new procedures will be a filing fee that you, the contractor, will pay at the time of the backflow report submittal via BSI Online.

• The filing fee for backflow assemblies in Plantation is $35.95 per test report.

• The fee is per backflow assembly test report submitted.

• For any brand-new assembly (not including replacements) or previously unknown assemblies, there will be no filing fee the initial year. Simply fax/email/mail the report to BSI.

• The fee can be paid either by credit card, or by prepaying (similar to an EZPass account).

If you have any questions, please contact BSI Customer Service team at:

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