UPPER OCONEE BASIN WATER AUTHORITY FINANCE COMMITTEE NEGRC HEADQUARTERS SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM MARCH 15, 2017 9:30 A.M.

MINUTES

Members Present:

Elton Collins John Daniell Amrey Harden Tom Crow Nancy Denson

Others Present:

Pat Graham, UOBWA Chair Jim Dove, NEGRC Executive Director Mott Beck, NEGRC Executive Assistant Chip Ferguson, Atkinson Ferguson Bob Snipes, Owner's Representative Bobby Sills, Nelsnick Alicia Page, Comptroller Hope Pendergrass, Mauldin & Jenkins

The purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss the FY2016 Audit prior to being presented to the Authority at the March 22nd meeting. Hope Pendergrass with Mauldin & Jenkins led the discussion. A few minor items were not available for inclusion in the report for this meeting; however, they will be included in the final report to be presented to the Authority.

Ms. Pendergrass advised that the Audit received an Unqualified Opinion, which is the highest rating given. It was a very clean Audit, with no discrepancies or deficiencies. Staff was very well prepared and cooperative. There were three findings, but those were for accounting practices only in order to be in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) standards. The Audit will be finalized and presented to the Authority for consideration at the May 22nd meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha "Mott" Beck UOBWA Secretary