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This transmits the Inspector General’s report on the Commission’s compliance with the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010, as amended (IPERA).

The Office of Inspector General has reviewed the Commission’s Agency Financial Report and the other documentation provided by the Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Based on the information provided, the Commission has complied with the requirements of IPERA and does not have any programs or activities susceptible to significant improper payments.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Philip M. Heneghan
Inspector General
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