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Via Electronic Mail and First Class Mail

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Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
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Re: Docket 5254 – In Re: Newport Water’s Petition to Recover Electronic Payment Fees

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of Portsmouth Water and Fire District, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matters are an original and nine copies of the following documents:

- Notice of Appearance – Adam M. Ramos
- The Portsmouth Water and Fire District’s Motion to Intervene

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam M. Ramos".

Adam M. Ramos

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Enclosures

cc: Docket No. 4933/5254 Service Lists (electronically only)

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**Docket No. 4933 - City of Newport Water Division – Multi-year Rate Filing
Service List updated 5/17/2021**

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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: NEWPORT WATER'S PETITION TO : Docket No. 5254
RECOVER ELECTRONIC PAYMENT FEES :

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Rule 1.5(A)(1) of the Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, please enter the appearance of Adam M. Ramos, Esq., of Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP on behalf of Portsmouth Water & Fire District.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTSMOUTH WATER AND FIRE
DISTRICT

By its Attorney,

/s/ Adam M. Ramos

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Dated: May 18, 2022

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I e-mailed a copy of the within document to all parties set forth on the Service List on the 18th day of May, 2022.

/s/ Adam M. Ramos

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THE PORTSMOUTH WATER AND FIRE DISTRICT'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 1.14 of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Portsmouth Water and Fire District (PWFD) moves to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this motion, PWFD states the following:

1. PWFD purchases all of the water that it supplies to customers within the Portsmouth Water and Fire District.
2. The City of Newport Utilities Department, Water Division (Newport), is PWFD's sole water supplier.
3. The outcome of this proceeding will affect PWFD directly because it will impact the rates PWFD pays for all the water it purchases.
4. PWFD therefore possesses an interest that may be directly affected by the Commission's action in this proceeding, and that interest is not adequately represented by the existing parties because PWFD is a uniquely situated wholesale customer of Newport.
5. PWFD's participation in this proceeding is also in the public interest because the outcome of this proceeding will impact the rates that all its customers pay for water.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTSMOUTH WATER AND FIRE
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