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Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
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**Re: *Docket No. 22-33-WW- Pawtucket Water Supply Board
General Rate Filing***

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed please find an original and nine copies of the following document:

1. The Pawtucket Water Supply Board's Response to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carrier's Data Requests (Set Five).

Please note that an electronic copy of this document has been provided to the service list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Keough, Jr.

cc: Service List (via electronic mail)

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Div. 5-1: Reference the response to DIV 1-6, and the Excel 1-6 Attachment (00351787xBDDFF). Please identify and summarize those costs reflected in the Excel file which are demand charges that are assessed to PWSB based on PWSB's peak demands. Explain the basis for the assessment of those demand charges.

Response: Please see Div. 5-1 Attachment (Excel Spreadsheet), which modifies the Excel electricity spreadsheet attached to DIV 1-6 by incorporating distribution and transmission demand charge columns where appropriate.

According to Rhode Island Energy, a demand charge is "a type of electric charge assessed to industrial/commercial customers based on the maximum amount of power the customer requires over a single hour for a given month. This is different from a typical volumetric electric charge which is based on the amount of energy consumed over an entire month. Demand charges are measured in kilowatts (kW) and are charged at a dollar rate per kW which is generally much higher than a unit cost of consumption per hour."

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on January 4, 2024, I sent a copy of the within to all parties set forth on the attached Service List by electronic mail and copies to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk, by electronic mail and regular mail.

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