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Ms. Stephanie De La Rosa, Clerk
State of Rhode Island
Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Narragansett Bay Commission – Miscellaneous Petition

Dear Ms. De La Rosa:

Enclosed please find a Miscellaneous Petition related to an upcoming Abbreviated Rate Filing to be submitted by the Narragansett Bay Commission (“NBC”). Please note that I have provided an electronic copy of this filing to the Service List from NBC’s most recent rate filing, Docket 25-32-WW.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Keough Jr.

Enclosure

cc: Docket 25-32-WW Service List

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES**

DOCKET NO.

THE NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION'S MISCELLANEOUS PETITION

I. INTRODUCTION

Now comes the Narragansett Bay Commission ("NBC") and files this Miscellaneous Petition regarding Rule 5.6 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission").

II. FACTS

1. NBC will be filing an Abbreviated Filing pursuant to Rule 5.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice And Procedure, which allows for a limited percentage revenue increase (up to 25% over the test year period) for known and measurable changes to certain expenses including Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits and allows for increases for other expenses when the proforma increase is at least 10% greater than the test year period.
2. NBC will seek increases for: (1) Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits based on the existing union contract; (2) electricity related to a new combined sewer overflow facility and expiration of the current electricity supply contract; and, (3) a new biogas facility monitoring and service contract.
3. The increases sought comply with Rule 5.10.
4. The rate year for this filing will be Fiscal Year 2028 (July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2028).
5. Typically, the test year for such a filing would be the historical year of Fiscal Year 2026 (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026) in accordance with Rule 5.6. A. of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which provides:

"Test Year. The filing shall present cost of service and rate base schedules for a test year period. The test year constitutes a historic year of actual data for a period ending within nine (9) months of the filing date. **The test year may be for such other period as the Commission may allow.**" (emphasis added)

6. However, the Commission recently approved a settlement agreement (“Settlement Agreement”) between NBC and the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers in Docket 25-32-WW that provided for a rate increase in Fiscal Year 2027 (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027).
7. As such, NBC requests that it be allowed to use the rate year of Fiscal Year 2027 as set forth in the Docket 25-32-WW Settlement Agreement as the test year in the forthcoming filing, rather than Fiscal Year 2026, which would constitute the most recent historic year of actual data for a period ending within nine months of the filing date.
8. NBC seeks this relief because if it uses Fiscal Year 2026 as the test year, it will have to address items already decided in Docket 25-32-WW when making adjustments, and NBC’s requested increases are limited in number and magnitude as set forth above.
9. In addition, since NBC’s current rates resulted from the Docket 25-32-WW Settlement Agreement, it is appropriate to increase the approved Docket 25-32-WW rates for Fiscal Year 2027 by the amount the PUC approves in the upcoming Docket for Fiscal Year 2028.

III. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

NBC hereby requests that the Commission allow the use of Fiscal Year 2027 as set forth in the Docket 25-32-WW Settlement Agreement as the test year in the forthcoming rate filing.

IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth hereinabove the Narragansett Bay Commission prays that the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission grant the relief sought herein.

The Narragansett Bay Commission,
By its attorney,

/s/ Joseph A. Keough Jr.
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MOVANT’S CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Rule 1.16.B. of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the undersigned confirms that he has conferred with the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”), and the Division does not oppose this Miscellaneous Petition.

/s/ Joseph A. Keough Jr.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on October 26, 2026, I sent a copy of the within to all parties set forth on the Docket 25-32-WW service list below by electronic mail and copies to Stephanie De La Rosa, Commission Clerk, by electronic mail and regular mail.

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