

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
**DOCKET NO. 4025**  
**City Of Newport - Utilities Division - Water Department**  
**Response to**  
**The Portsmouth Water and Fire District's**  
**May 27, 2009 Hearing**  
**Record Request**

- 1) With regard to the fire protection charges for the City of Newport, please provide the following information:
- a. The date the City of Newport was billed in FY 08;
  - b. The dates that the City of Newport paid the bills in FY 08, and the amount paid;
  - c. The number of hydrants charged in FY 08;
  - d. The rate charged per hydrant in FY 08.

**Response:**

a. The City was billed on 7/20/07 and 10/2/07.

b, c., d: The first payment was made by the City to the Water Fund on July 20, 2007. The total amount was \$396,900.00 which represented 12 months of payments at the rate of \$56.25 per month per hydrant. The total number of hydrants was 588.

The second payment was made by the City on October 4, 2007 for a total of \$37,749.60. This represented the rate filing increase of \$6.42 per month per hydrant for the period September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. The number of hydrants was 588.

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