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**Via Electronic and Regular Mail**

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
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**Re: Newport Water - Docket No. 4243**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are an original and nine copies of Portsmouth Water & Fire District's Response to Newport Water's Miscellaneous Petition for Relief.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Gerald J. Petros

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Enclosures

cc: RIPUC Service List (electronically only)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISISON

IN RE: CITY OF NEWPORT, UTILITIES :  
DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION : DOCKET NO. 4243  
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATES :  
MISCELLANEOUS PETITION FOR RELIEF :  
TO WITHDRAW AND UNRESTRICT A :  
PORTION OF THE RESTRICTED PAYROLL :  
ACCOUNT :

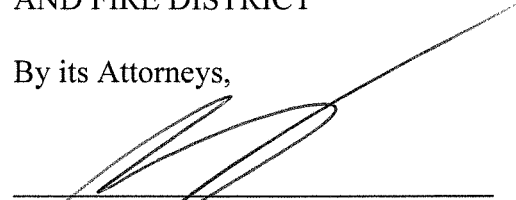
**PORTSMOUTH WATER & FIRE DISTRICT'S RESPONSE TO  
NEWPORT WATER'S MISCELLANEOUS PETITION FOR RELIEF**

The Portsmouth Water & Fire District ("Portsmouth") submits this response to The City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division's ("Newport Water") Miscellaneous Petition for Relief (the "Petition") regarding the restricted funds for salary and wages previously approved in this docket.

Portsmouth does not object to Newport Water's proposed transfer of \$176,710.76 from its restricted salary account as outlined on page 4, lines 2 through 5 of the pre-filed testimony of Julia Fogue, dated August 14, 2013 in connection with the Petition. Portsmouth also agrees with the continued restriction of \$2,976.42 per month as presented on lines 13-20 on Page 4 of Ms. Fogue's pre-filed testimony. Finally, Portsmouth also agrees that Newport Water must file an additional petition prior to the release of any additional funds from the restricted account (as set forth on pages 4-5 of Ms. Fogue's pre-filed testimony) to provide the parties, including Portsmouth, an opportunity to evaluate the purpose of any further transfers.

PORTSMOUTH WATER  
AND FIRE DISTRICT

By its Attorneys,



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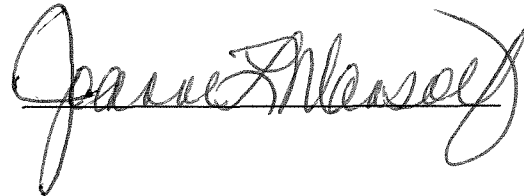
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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that on August 29, 2013, I sent by electronic mail a copy of the within to Service List herein below, and mailed one original and nine copies to Luly Massaro, Clerk, Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission.



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