

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 4255

Response of United Water Rhode Island, Inc.

To The Division of Public Utilities And Carriers'

Data Requests

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Div. 5-4:           With respect to the claimed costs for debt refunding (see "Additional Debt Costs", Division 3-6), please explain the amortization period selected and the reason for that amortization period.

RESPONSE:       The Company amortizes Debt Premiums and Costs over the life of each Debt issuance. The "Additional Debt Costs" on Schedule DIV 3-6, which include Debt Premiums and Costs, are all being amortized over the life of their original debt issuance.

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