



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Service List – Docket No. 4406
FROM: Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias, Senior Legal Counsel
RE: Providence Water Supply Board General Rate Filing – Procedural Schedule
DATE: May 14, 2013

Thank you for attending yesterday's Pre-Hearing Conference in the above-referenced matter. The parties identified at the conference are the Providence Water Supply Board, Kent County Water Authority ("KCWA"), Bristol County Water Authority ("BCWA"), East Smithfield Water District ("ESWC"), Smithfield Water Supply Board ("SWSB"), City of Warwick, RI Water Resources Board and Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division").

To summarize the discussion, the requirement of filing testimony can be met through the filing of position statements that are consistent with Commission Rule of Practice and Procedure 1.20(k). If a party does not respond to discovery or file testimony/position statement, the party will be precluded from submitting testimony at the hearing. If a party does not file either testimony or a position statement, counsel may cross examine witnesses at the hearing, but only on the issues still in dispute after the filing of Surrebuttal Testimony or contained in a Settlement. Discovery responses are due within twenty-one (21) days of issuance assuming they are electronically filed on the same day. The Commission is requiring the filing of direct testimony prior to the acceptance of any Settlement.

KCWA's Motion to Intervene was granted pursuant to Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure 1.13(e). Providence Water indicated it would have no objection to the Motions to Intervene of Warwick, BCWA, or East Providence. The ESWD's representative indicated that he expected East Smithfield would be filing a Motion to Intervene shortly.

Expert Consultants should be identified as soon as chosen such that they can be added to the service list. To the extent they have not appeared before the Commission in the past, their initial testimony/position statement should include a resume or CV. KCWA identified Christopher Woodcock and the Division identified Thomas Catlin. Harold Smith is Providence's expert consultant. ESWD tentatively identified Thomas Massaro. As Mr. Massaro has not been employed by the Commission within the last year, he is not precluded from testifying before the Commission. See Commission Rule of Practice and Procedure 1.4(c)(2).

06/04/13 Deadline for filing Motion to Intervene

06/05/13 6:00 P.M. - Public Comment Hearing at Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

06/18/13 6:00 P.M. – Public Comment Hearing at Providence Public Safety Complex, Auditorium, 325 Washington Street, Providence, Rhode Island

08/23/13 Filing of Intervenor and Division Direct Testimony or Position Memorandum

09/27/13 Filing of Providence Water’s Rebuttal Testimony

10/25/13 Filing of Intervenor and Division Surrebuttal Testimony or Position Memorandum

11/05/13 Deadline for filing Settlement

11/12/13 9:30 AM – Hearing Room A - Evidentiary Hearing Commences

11/13-14/13 Hearings Continue

Briefs, if needed, will be scheduled at the conclusion of the hearings.

Suspension period ends 12/29/13.

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