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July 12, 2017

Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk
Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888


Re: *Pawtucket Water Supply Board, General Rate Filing*
Docket No. 4550 Compliance Filing

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and nine copies of the Pawtucket Water Supply Board's Revised Tariffs in the above captioned docket. These Tariffs reflect the Pawtucket Water Supply Board's new rates as a result of the Compliance Filing it submitted on May 9, 2017, which the Commission approved at its July 6, 2017 Open Meeting. These documents are being submitted pursuant to Rule 2.11 of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. An electronic copy of this filing has been provided to the service list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Joseph A. Keough Jr.

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Enclosure

PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD
TARIFF SCHEDULES

DOCKET 4550

Effective: July 9, 2017

Replaces: July 1, 2016

PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD
85 BRANCH STREET
PAWTUCKET, RHODE ISLAND 02860

PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

TARIFF SCHEDULES

Public Utilities Docket No. 4550

Replaces Tariff: July 1, 2016

Effective: July 9, 2017

TARIFF SCHEDULES

Schedule

- A Bulk Sales for Resale
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- D Customer Service Charge
- E Metered Sales
- F Miscellaneous Charges
- G Penalty for Late Payment of Water Bill

SCHEDULE A

PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Bulk Sales to Public Suppliers

for Resale

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

Public Utilities Docket No. 4550

Effective: July 9, 2017

Applicability

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by the Pawtucket Water Supply Board for bulk water sales for resale to public water suppliers.

Rates

For each Hundred Cubic Foot:	\$ 3.477
For each Thousand Gallons	\$ 4.649
For each Million Gallons	\$ 4,649.39

or such other pricing as the PWSB is either bound to by existing contract or may negotiate with an individual municipal supplier.

Terms of Payment

All bills for bulk sales for resale to public water authorities furnished under this schedule are due and payable in full when rendered.

SCHEDULE B

PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Public Fire Protection

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

Public Utilities Docket No. 4550

Effective: July 9, 2017

Applicability

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by the Pawtucket Water Supply Board for service to public fire hydrants.

Rates

	<u>Per Annum</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
For each Hydrant	\$ 697.656	\$ 58.138

All public meters which are not 6 inch hydrants pay the private fire protection rates. See Schedule C of this tariff for the rates.

In addition, a monthly Public Fire Protection Service Charge per meter, will be charged to customers in the City of Pawtucket effective January 1, 2012

Effective: July 9, 2017 \$ 5.058 per month

Terms of Payment

All bills for public fire protection service furnished under this schedule are rendered monthly in arrears and are due and payable in full when rendered.

SCHEDULE C

PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Private Fire Protection

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

Public Utilities Docket No. 4550

Effective: July 9, 2017

Applicability

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by the Pawtucket Water Supply Board for service to private fire protection appliances owned and maintained by the customer based upon the size of the connection to the premises measured at the street.

	<u>Per Annum</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
For each 2 inch connection	\$ 213.61	\$ 17.80
For each 4 inch connection	\$ 461.17	\$ 38.43
For each 6 inch connection	\$1,158.15	\$ 96.51
For each 8 inch connection	\$2,107.45	\$ 175.62
For each 10 inch connection	\$3,143.77	\$ 261.98
For each 12 inch connection	\$4,580.09	\$ 381.67

Unmetered fire hydrants will be charged as six-inch connections. No additional charge will be made for fire protection appliances owned and maintained by the customers.

Terms of Payment

All bills for private fire protection service furnished under this schedule are rendered monthly in arrears and are due and payable in full when rendered. Water use through fire services for the purposes other than fire protection shall be billed in arrears at the same rate per hundred cubic feet as the small class in Schedule E.

Fire services are equipped with a detector check valve furnished by the owner, and a by-pass meter purchased by the owner from the Pawtucket Water Supply Board.

Detector Check Size

4 inch
6 inch
8 inch
10 inch
12 inch

By-Pass Meter Size

3/4 or 1 inch
1-1/2 inch
2 inch
3 inch
4 inch

SCHEDULE D

PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Customer Service Charge

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

Public Utilities Docket No. 4550

Effective: July 9, 2017

Applicability

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by the Pawtucket Water Supply Board for residential, commercial and industrial users, exclusive of fire service connections.

Rates

For each service connected to the Pawtucket Water Supply Board's mains, the following quarterly and monthly minimum customer service charges shall apply:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly Customer Service Charge</u>
5/8 inch	\$ 11.020
3/4 inch	\$ 14.363
1 inch	\$ 19.684
1-1/2 inch	\$ 37.623
2 inch	\$ 48.149
3 inch	\$ 54.331
4 inch	\$ 123.626
6 inch	\$ 184.267
8 inch	\$ 262.226

Terms of Payment

All customer service charges billed under this schedule are rendered in arrears on monthly basis and are due and payable in full when rendered.

SCHEDULE E
PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD
Metered Sales

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

Public Utilities Docket No. 4550

Effective: July 9, 2017

Applicability

General metered water service in the entire territory served by the Pawtucket Water Supply Board.

Rates

For all quantities used except for private fire protection and bulk sales to public authorities for resale, the following rates shall apply:

<u>Class (meter size)</u>	<u>Rate per HCF</u> <u>(Hundred Cubic Feet)</u>
Small (5/8" – 1")	\$ 4.254
Large (> 1")	\$ 4.000

Terms of Payment

All metered sales bills under this schedule are rendered on a monthly basis, in arrears and are due and payable in full when rendered.

SCHEDULE F

PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Miscellaneous Charges

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

Public Utilities Docket No. 4550

Effective: July 9, 2017

Meter Service Charge

Applicable to all meters requiring repair due to freezing, hot water, vandalism, tampering, or other action or inaction of the premises owner to properly protect the meter. In addition, parts and labor will be billed at actual cost. Charges are payable when billed.

<u>Meter size and type</u>	<u>Meter Service Charge</u>
5/8" to 2" – all types	\$ 100.00
Over 2"	Customer's responsibility

Meter Test Charge

Meter testing for all meter over 2" is the responsibility of the customer.

The meter test charge for all meters up to 2" in size will be at PWSB's cost.

When a tested meter up to 2" in size has been deemed accurate the meter test charge will be charged to the customer's account and is payable in full when billed.

Photocopying

Distribution sheet	\$3.00 per page
Letter or legal size document	\$0.15 per page

Pavement/Sidewalk Restoration

At actual cost.

Police Details

Traffic control required for public safety will be at the hourly detail rate of the local police department.

SCHEDULE F (continued)
PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Miscellaneous Charges

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Service Termination Charges

Applicable to all customers whose service has been terminated due to delinquent account status or violations of the Rules and Regulations of the Pawtucket Water Supply Board. Payable in advance before service is restored.

Service Shutoff Fee: \$ 100.00 per occurrence

Service Restoration Fee: \$ 100.00 per occurrence

Meter Tampering Charge:

Charge: \$ 500.00 plus a meter service charge and the cost of parts to install a new meter.

These charges are payable in full when billed.

Application Charge

Not Applicable

Returned Check Fee:

Charge: \$ 20.00

Lien Certificate Fee:

Charge: \$ 20.00 per occurrence

Fire Hydrant Flow Test

Charge: \$150.00

Swimming Pools

Not Applicable.

Tank Truck – Bulk Sales

Tank trucks must be filled using an air-gap separation to assure the prevention of the backflow from the truck to the water system. The consumer will pay a service charge (Tank Truck filling Permit) of \$50.00 per day, plus the cost of the water used at the prevailing rate, plus the cost of PWSB labor if required. The customer will use a hydrant meter to document the volume of the truck.

SCHEDULE F (continued)
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Main Extensions

An engineering fee, sampling/testing charge will be assessed prior to approval of construction.

The engineering inspection fee is \$250.00 per day.

The charge for sampling and testing shall be \$85.00 for each segment of pipe to be tested, and shall be paid prior to the start of construction.

A deposit is required as security for the faithful performance of the contract work. This deposit may be used to complete the installation or correct any defects in the event that the contractor fails to do so in a timely manner. This refundable deposit is due prior to commencement of construction and shall be held for a period of one year following acceptance of the main extension. The amount of the deposit is based on the length of the main extension as follows:

<u>Main Length</u>	<u>Deposit Fee</u>
0 – 150 linear feet	\$ 2,000.00
151 – 300 linear feet	\$ 4,000.00
301 – 450 linear feet	\$ 6,000.00 *
Over 450 linear feet	\$ 8,000.00 *

*A performance bond in the amount of \$20,000 may be substituted for the deposit fee upon prior approval of the PWSB.

SCHEDULE F (continued)
PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD
Miscellaneous Charges

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Service Installation Charges

The charges for service installations are to be paid at the time of application for a new water service installation or for connection to a vacant lot service or abandoned water service.

The cost of road patching, sidewalk patching, and engineering/inspection, must be added to the basic service installation charges as set forth herein.

All installation charges are to be computed by the Engineering Section of the Pawtucket Water Supply Board.

NEW WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION FEES

<u>Service Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1" Service	\$ 1,973.00
2" Service	\$ 3,095.00
4" Service	3,433.00
6" Service	3,705.00
8" Service	4,324.00
10" Service	5,541.00

The basic installation fee for services greater than 10 inch in size shall be charged on a time and materials basis consistent with the methodology used in computing the above basic installation fees.

Special circumstances – Any new water service installation sites where special circumstances may be encountered (i.e. ledge, special fittings, routing around other utilities, and repair traffic control devices) will be charged on a time and materials basis.

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In addition to the basic installation fee and any costs related to special circumstances, the applicant shall be responsible for charges associated with the following:

1. All road and/or sidewalk restoration costs
2. Uniformed police officers for traffic control required for public safety at the current local Police Department rate.
3. The cost of the water meter and meter couplings purchased from the PWSB for meter sizes through 2 inches (meters larger than 2 inch in size shall be purchased, owned, installed and maintained by the applicant/owner
4. "Customer Service Charge" for one full year based on the meter size
5. If the new service is a fire service, the "Annual Fire Service Charge" is based on the size of the fire service connection to the premises measured at the street.
6. The "Road Opening Permit" fee at the current local City of Town rate.

Temporary Construction Service

Service applications will be completed and returned to the Pawtucket Water Supply Board, 85 Branch Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860, during normal business hours.

- a. Advance payment will be made at the time of application. This payment will include an application/service charge of six months duration; a deposit on the meter and connection; and a deposit on the estimated cost of the water to be used. Please consult the instructions on the back of the application and/or the Rules and Regulations of the PWSB for further details.
- b. Water Charges are as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Material Deposit</u>	<u>6 month AP. Service Charge</u>	<u>Water Deposit</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
5/8"	\$ 100.00	\$ 27.90	\$ 272.04	\$ 400.00
2"	\$ 800.00	\$ 155.58	\$ 544.42	\$ 1,500.00

SCHEDULE G

PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Penalty for Late Penalty of Water Bills

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

Public Utilities Docket No. 4550

Effective: July 9, 2017

Applicability

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by the Pawtucket Water Supply Board for residential, commercial and industrial users.

Rates

Amounts not paid by the DUE DATE will accumulate a penalty of 18% per year (1.5% per month) from the DUE DATE through the PAYMENT DATE.

The DUE DATE is 24 days after the BILLING DATE and both dates are listed on each billing statement. The billing statements are postmarked and mailed no later than five days after the BILLING DATE.