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4 **Q: Are you the same Christopher Woodcock that submitted pre-filed direct testimony in**  
5 **this docket on behalf of the Pawtucket Water Supply Board?**

6 A: Yes.

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8 **Q: Have you reviewed the direct testimony filed by the witnesses from the Division and the**  
9 **Town of Cumberland?**

10 A: Yes. I would like to address aspects of each of those, starting with Mr. Mierzwa on behalf  
11 of the Division, and I am attaching revised schedules from the rate model that documents  
12 the PWSB's revised position in this Docket.  
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14 **Direct Testimony of Jerome Mierzwa**

15 **Q: Please summarize your response to Mr. Mierzwa's direct testimony.**

16 A: Mr. Mierzwa had two general recommendations for PWSB's next rate filing: (1) update the  
17 maximum day and maximum hour demand ("peaking" or "extra capacity") factors for the  
18 various customer classes using the guidance in the AWWA's M1 Manual appendices, and  
19 (2) update the symbol "O" allocation factor (used for T&D O&M expenses).  
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21 **Q: Can you address the first recommendation –updating the maximum day and maximum**  
22 **hour factors for each rate class?**

23 A: Mr. Mierzwa noted that data for the maximum day demands from Cumberland (the only  
24 wholesale customer), and the availability of monthly billing records for the retail custom-  
25 ers since 2011, would facilitate the development of new extra capacity factors. Mr.  
26 Mierzwa suggests that the PWSB use the procedure in the AWWA's M1 Manual "to evalu-  
27 ate the reasonableness of its extra capacity factors for future proceedings." (See Mierzwa  
28 Direct, p.6, ll. 17-18) I do not agree that we need to wait until "future proceedings" to

1 evaluate the reasonableness of these factors. The PWSB can evaluate, and update, the  
2 peaking factors for both the retail and wholesale classes in this Docket.

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4 In fact, the actual wholesale maximum day demands that can be derived directly from the  
5 PWSB's response to Division Data Request 1-6, clearly demonstrate that the actual maxi-  
6 mum day demands from Cumberland far exceed the wholesale estimates developed al-  
7 most fifteen years ago in Docket 3378. This data response shows maximum day to average  
8 day demand ratios in the order of 4.5 to 4.9. These actual values are nearly twice the  
9 wholesale ratios of 2.5 that have been used since 2001.

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11 **Q: Are you surprised at these higher ratios?**

12 A: Yes, when I first saw them I was surprised. I expected them to be in line with the small  
13 meter ratios in Pawtucket. However, upon reviewing information on the Town of Cumber-  
14 land's web site regarding its effort to develop new sources of water supply, including  
15 groundwater wells, I discovered that Cumberland has trouble meeting its peak summer  
16 demands from its own sources. Based on a review of the monthly water demands from  
17 Cumberland, it is clear that Cumberland's summer demands are met by peaking off the  
18 PWSB system. (See PWSB Response to Div. 1-9) The demands in July and August are much  
19 higher than average. Because Cumberland is peaking off the PWSB system, it would not be  
20 fair to base their rates on uses when they did not peak off the system (as may have been  
21 the case in 2001).

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23 **Q: What is the relevance of when or how Cumberland is meeting its peak water demands?**

24 A: In order to meet the peak water demands (either maximum day or peak hour), it is neces-  
25 sary to oversize various components of the water system to meet these highest demands  
26 for water. If customers used water at a constant rate 24 hours a day and 365 days per  
27 year, Pawtucket's pipes and pumps would not need to be as large and there would be no  
28 need for storage facilities. However, customers do not use water at a constant rate, so

1 Pawtucket must “oversize” its facilities so it has the capacity to meet the highest daily or  
2 hourly demands. During periods of low demand, the extra sizing sits idle or is not fully uti-  
3 lized. As a result, the water provided during peak demand periods is the most expensive  
4 water PWSB provides.

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6 **Q: What are you proposing?**

7 A: I am proposing that the analysis Mr. Mierzwa recommended be done now and imple-  
8 mented in this Docket to properly assign the high peaking costs to Cumberland. I made  
9 the analysis using the AWWA M1 Manual that Mr. Mierzwa suggested. My new Schedule  
10 2.3 contains this analysis for Cumberland and the other retail classes.

11  
12 **Q: Why are you proposing to make the adjustments now, rather than waiting until a future  
13 proceeding as suggested by Mr. Mierzwa?**

14 A: First, the PWSB proposes a three step increase in this Docket. Thus, the PWSB does not  
15 plan to submit a new cost of service study for at least three years (maybe longer). The  
16 maximum day and peak hour demand factors I have been using for Cumberland are well  
17 below the actual demand factors. This results in Cumberland being charged much less for  
18 the peaking costs than it has been putting on the system the past few years. The wholesale  
19 rate being charged to Cumberland is below the cost of providing service to them and  
20 should be corrected right away. Now that we can calculate new factors based on monthly  
21 billing, it also appears the factors I had been using for the medium and large retail meters  
22 are also too low. Apparently, these customers have also been getting charged less than  
23 the cost to serve them, and this has been corrected as well.

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25 I included a new Sch. 2.3 with my rebuttal testimony that provides the derivation of the  
26 new maximum day and peak hour factors using the methodology suggested by the Divi-  
27 sion. For Cumberland, I simply used their actual maximum day demands over the past few  
28 years.

1 **Q: Please comment on Mr. Mierzwa’s recommendation that allocation symbol “O” be re-**  
2 **viewed or updated in PWSB’s next rate filing.**

3 A: While we have data to re-calculate this factor and it was provided in the PWSB’s response  
4 to Div. 1-5, I agree that unlike the immediate revision to the peaking factors, this change  
5 should wait. As Mr. Mierzwa correctly notes, the impact of this change on the combined  
6 service and fire protection charge would be rather small; however, the increase to the  
7 public fire charges outside of Pawtucket would be significant. Because we already propose  
8 a significant increase to the hydrant charges, I believe it is appropriate to re-examine the  
9 T&D expenses and update the symbol “O” allocator in the next rate filing and phase in this  
10 revision.

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12 **Direct Testimony of Lafayette Morgan**

13 **Q: Please summarize your response to Mr. Morgan’s direct testimony?**

14 A: Mr. Morgan proposed several revisions to PWSB’s proposed revenue requirements. As  
15 Mr. Morgan noted, PWSB initiated several of these revisions in data responses and sup-  
16 plemental testimony. The revisions Mr. Morgan proposed and the witnesses who will ad-  
17 dress them are:

- 18 1. Other operating revenue (Mr. Benson).
- 19 2. Regulatory expenses (Mr. Benson).
- 20 3. Rate case expenses (Mr. Woodcock and Mr. Benson).
- 21 4. Property taxes (Mr. Benson).
- 22 5. Inflation adjustments (Mr. Woodcock).
- 23 6. Electric Power (Mr. Woodcock and Mr. DeCelles).
- 24 7. WTP Operating contract (Mr. Benson).
- 25 8. Maintenance of miscellaneous plant (Mr. DeCelles).
- 26 9. Step increases:
  - 27 a. Debt (Mr. Woodcock).
  - 28 b. Property taxes (Mr. Benson).

1 c. Inflation adjustments, including Worker's Compensation (Mr. Woodcock and Mr.  
2 DeCelles).

3 10. Operating Reserves/Revenue Stabilization (Mr. Woodcock).  
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5 Rate Case Expenses

6 **Q: Please comment on Mr. Morgan's proposed adjustment to rate case expenses.**

7 A: Mr. Morgan proposed adjusting the rate case expenses by normalizing them over a three  
8 year period rather than the two year period I proposed. I should also note that Mr. Russell  
9 suggested the same adjustment in his direct testimony.  
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11 As noted in Mr. Benson's rebuttal testimony, PWSB's rate case expenses through June 30,  
12 2015 were \$105,615. Through June 19, 2015, the Division's cost were \$28,700 (See Divi-  
13 sion Response to PWSB 1-3). As noted in the Division's response, it is difficult to estimate  
14 the final costs. PWSB proposes that the Division and PWSB provide updated costs near the  
15 conclusion of hearings along with estimated final costs. We further propose that these  
16 costs plus an allowance for PWSB's estimated cost of compliance filings for the two step  
17 increases be summed and normalized over the three year period proposed by Mr. Morgan  
18 and Mr. Russell. As a place holder I have shown \$76,667 on my updated Sch. 1.1.  
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20 Inflation Adjustments

21 **Q: The next proposed adjustment from Mr. Morgan has to do with inflation rates. Please  
22 comment on this.**

23 A: PWSB proposed an annual inflation rate of 3.08% that equals a two year compounded rate  
24 of inflation of 6.24%. Mr. Morgan proposed a two year compounded rate of inflation of  
25 2.60%. Mr. Russell also proposed an adjustment, but proposed a compounded two year  
26 inflation rate of 4.1%.  
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1 I looked at the Division's responses to PWSB data request 1-1 on the Blue Chip Economic  
2 Indicators that Mr. Morgan referenced, and I also examined the Bureau of Labor Statistics  
3 overall CPI-U index and the detailed index for water and sewer maintenance. Based on  
4 these reviews, I have drawn several conclusions:

- 5 • The 6.34% compounded, two year rate that I proposed in the filing is not unreasonable  
6 considering the cost of water vs. other expenses.
- 7 • As Mr. Morgan pointed out in his direct testimony, the GDP I initially proposed is a  
8 measure of all goods and services. However, the GDP-PI that Mr. Morgan proposed is a  
9 similarly broad measure.
- 10 • In a paper I authored with Mr. Russell, we noted that the cost of water exceeds the  
11 general or overall rate of inflation. I believe that recent national water rate surveys  
12 (e.g., AWWA/Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.) indicate that the price of water has ex-  
13 ceeded general inflation rates. I reviewed the end of year (December) annual change in  
14 the overall CPI-U (all items) and the reported index for water and sewerage mainte-  
15 nance for the period 2007 through 2014. In every year, the index for water and sewer-  
16 age maintenance was between 1.5 and nearly 2 times that of the general inflationary  
17 index. Even more striking, the percentage annual change from December to December  
18 showed the increase for water and sewerage maintenance to range from a low of 37%  
19 more than the overall rate to a high of 6900% higher than the increase for all items.  
20 Even discounting the high year (6900%), the average increase for water and sewerage  
21 maintenance was more than twice that of all items. I believe it is clear that the cost of  
22 water maintenance has been exceeding the overall rate of inflation and that there is no  
23 indication that this trend will not continue.
- 24 • Based on the GDP Chained Price indices provided by Mr. Morgan in response to PWSB  
25 1-1, we can look at the actual two year change.

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1 **Q: Based on your analysis, what rate of inflation does PWSB propose for this Docket?**

2 A: Using the most recent projections Mr. Morgan provided, the two year change in GDP  
3 Chained Price from the actual fourth quarter of 2014 (May 10, 2015 report) and the pro-  
4 jected 4th quarter in 2016 (from the same report), the two year overall inflation rate is  
5 projected to be 3.3%. As Mr. Morgan notes, the index measures the inflation of the overall  
6 economy, not just for water. Based on my review of the past overall CPI-U index (all items)  
7 and the index for water and sewerage maintenance, water and sewerage costs are signifi-  
8 cantly higher (2 X) than the overall economy. If I multiply the two year change in the index  
9 that Mr. Morgan has proposed we use by a factor of only two, I get a two year change of  
10 6.6%. This is not far from the 6.34% rate that we had initially proposed.

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12 Based on the above, we believe the 6.34% rate is reasonable. However, we are proposing  
13 to use a two year rate that is rounded down to 6.0%.

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15 Electric Power Expense

16 **Q: Can you address Mr. Morgan's adjustment to electric power expense?**

17 A: Mr. Morgan proposed an adjustment to PWSB's power costs based on his lower cost of in-  
18 flation. This matter is discussed above. I adjusted the power delivery portion of costs  
19 based on the revised inflation rate we now propose.

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21 Step Increases

22 **Q: Please address the last item you mentioned in your summary, the step increases.**

23 A: Mr. Morgan identified three separate issues with the step increases: debt service, property  
24 taxes, and inflation (including worker's compensation expenses). We agree with the up-  
25 dated debt service costs Mr. Morgan proposed as these match what Mr. Benson had pro-  
26 vided in his supplemental direct testimony. Mr. Benson will also address the property tax  
27 adjustment in his rebuttal testimony. The inflation issue was addressed by me above – we



1 believe the higher rate of 6% over two years (3% per year) should be used. Finally, Mr. De-  
2 Celles will address Mr. Morgan's specific testimony on worker's compensation expense.

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4 **Q: Mr. Morgan also mentioned the inclusion of retiree benefit costs that Mr. Benson ad-  
5 dressed in his supplemental direct testimony. Did you include those in your rebuttal  
6 schedules?**

7 A: Yes I did.

#### 8 **Direct Testimony of David Russell**

9 **Q: Please summarize your response to Mr. Russell's pre-filed direct testimony.**

10 A: Mr. Russell proposed adjustments to sales and expenses plus some cost allocation and rate  
11 design proposals, but he did not provide a rate model or schedules that show the results  
12 of his adjustments and proposals. There were several matters that Mr. Russell and Mr.  
13 Morgan both addressed that I responded to in my discussion of Mr. Morgan's testimony  
14 (e.g. inflation and rate case expense). The issues Mr. Russell raised, and the witnesses who  
15 will address them are as follows:

- 16 • Billable water sales (i.e. consumption) (Mr. Woodcock).
- 17 • Non-operating revenues (Mr. Benson).
- 18 • Water Treatment Plant operating contract (Mr. Benson).
- 19 • Inflation rate adjustments (Mr. Woodcock - addressed under comments regarding Mr.  
20 Morgan's testimony).
- 21 • Rate case expenses (Mr. Woodcock - addressed under comments regarding Mr. Mor-  
22 gan's testimony).
- 23 • Electricity savings (Mr. DeCelles).
- 24 • Various issues regarding the PWSB's capital programs (Mr. DeCelles).
- 25 • Adjustments to the operating reserves (Mr. Woodcock).
- 26 • Cost allocations/lost water calculations (Mr. Woodcock).
- 27 • Rate design issues (Mr. Woodcock):

- 1           ○ Assign debt costs to fixed charges.
- 2           ○ Adopt new conservation rates.
- 3           ○ Combine medium and large user classes.
- 4       • Mitigation measures (Mr. Woodcock).

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6 Billable Water Sales

7 **Q: Mr. Russell devoted quite a bit of his testimony to billable water sales. Can you summa-**  
8 **rize the issues here?**

9 A: Mr. Russell raised several points regarding the rate year billable water sales.

- 10       • While he seems to agree with the downward trend in some sales, he sees them leveling  
11       off and not decreasing as much as we projected.
- 12       • He offered considerable testimony regarding a link between the overall economy in  
13       Rhode Island and water sales, suggesting that the downward trend in economic activity  
14       post 2008 caused much of the decline in that period while the recovery in recent years  
15       led to a leveling off of water sales.

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17 We now have the full fiscal year 2015 sales data and can use this for our projections. We  
18 revised our projections for the rate year (FY 2016) and recommend using the actual FY  
19 2015 amounts for the retail customers. For the Town of Cumberland, we propose to use  
20 the estimated purchases for FY 2016 provided by Mr. Russell and Christopher Champi, Su-  
21 perintendent of the Cumberland Water Department. (See Cumberland Response to PWSB  
22 Data Requests 1-13 and 1-38) While we do not agree with the links to the economy Mr.  
23 Russell seems to have relied on, our current projections are much more closely aligned  
24 with those of Mr. Russell.

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1 **Q: You indicated that you do not agree with Mr. Russell’s testimony that links water sales**  
2 **with economic activity. Please elaborate.**

3 A: It is the PWSB’s position that Mr. Russell’s responses to data requests concerning the link-  
4 age between water sales and the economic indicators do not establish a direct correlation.  
5 (See Cumberland Response to PWSB Data Requests 1-6 through 1-11). These responses  
6 demonstrated little, if any, correlation between water sales and economic activity. Further,  
7 in response to Cumberland’s Data Request 4-13, the PWSB provided additional data that  
8 refutes Mr. Russell’s claims.

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10 **Q: How do your current sales projections compare to those proposed by Mr. Russell?**

11 A: As discussed later in my testimony, we agree with Mr. Russell’s suggestion to combine the  
12 medium and large retail rate classes, so I will compare our overall retail and wholesale pro-  
13 jections with Mr. Russell’s.

	<u>Initial PWSB</u>	<u>Mr. Russell</u>	<u>Rebut. PWSB</u>
Retail Small	2,509,723	2,608,868	2,624,381
Retail Other	815,448	838,863	821,930
Wholesale	<u>253,719</u>	<u>274,064</u>	<u>274,064</u>
Total	3,578,890	3,721,795	3,720,375

14 As shown on this comparison, our rate year sales estimates for the retail customers are  
15 quite similar to Mr. Russell’s, and we adopted Mr. Russell’s estimates for Cumberland’s  
16 FY16 wholesale purchases.

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18 Capital Funding

19 **Q: Please summarize Mr. Russell’s position on PWSB’s capital improvement program and**  
20 **the related funding issues he has raised.**

21 A: Mr. Russell characterized PWSB’s program as “aggressive”, both in the past and for the  
22 next five years. He offered recommendations to lessen the impact of the program, and  
23 recommended that the IFR program be reduced from \$2.5 million per year to \$2.25 million  
24 per year (with various options). He suggested that the CL-6 Project can be delayed as it

1 “does not appear to be of a critical nature” and that a delay would not “result in major  
2 customer disruptions or dangerous water quality issues.”

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4 **Q: Mr. Russell testified that the CL-6 project “has not been reviewed or approved by the  
5 RIDOH.” Is that correct?**

6 A: No, it is not correct. CL-6 is not on the RIDOH Project Priority List (PPL) for funding under  
7 the RICWFA. However, CL-6 is part of PWSB’s Infrastructure Replacement Program plan,  
8 which was submitted to the RIDOH for approval and was part of the PWSB’s most recent  
9 IFR plan. Accordingly, it has been approved by the RIDOH for infrastructure replacement;  
10 it is just not on the past year’s PPL. PWSB fully expects it to be on the next PPL.

11  
12 **Q: Does Mr. Russell’s recommendation regarding the delay of CL-6 impact the rates pro-  
13 posed for the rate year?**

14 A: No it does not have any impact. PWSB proposed to fund CL-6 with a new bond issue, and  
15 because PWSB is not requesting any rate year changes in debt service to cover the costs of  
16 this bond issue (see the note on my Sch. 1.1), there is no impact on the proposed rate year  
17 rates. The impacts would begin with the step increase for FY 2017 (see my Sch. 12.0). Be-  
18 fore this step increase goes into effect, PWSB will need to submit documentation to the  
19 Commission for review in its compliance filings, including proof that CL-6 is on the PPL.

20  
21 **Q: On page 27 of his testimony, Mr. Russell seems to suggest that PWSB should only under-  
22 take projects to avert major customer disruptions or dangerous water quality. Do you  
23 agree?**

24 A: No I do not. PWSB began a program to address significant water quality issues in its  
25 transmission and distribution system over a dozen years ago. This program was developed  
26 by PWSB, and approved by the Commission, to assure that water from the new treatment  
27 facility would be delivered through a piping system that would not degrade the treated  
28 water quality. Drinking water infrastructure is perhaps our most critical and significant in-

1 frastructure. It is essential for public health and safety. It should not be operated nor  
2 maintained “on the edge” so major disruptions or dangerous water qualities are narrowly  
3 missed.

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5 Funding of the Operating Reserve

6 **Q: What is Mr. Russell’s position on funding PWSB’s Operating Reserve?**

7 A: There appears to be some confusion or misunderstanding regarding the Operating Re-  
8 serve. The PWSB is requesting an operating reserve of 1.5% of operating revenues for the  
9 first two steps of the increase (FY16 and FY17). In the third step (FY18), the PWSB requests  
10 a 3% operating reserve (1.5% restricted and 1.5% unrestricted). Mr. Russell acknowledges  
11 that PWSB is “entitled” to such a reserve. However, he recommends that PWSB only be al-  
12 lowed operating revenues equal to 0.75% of its annual revenues. (See, Russell Direct, pg.  
13 30)

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15 **Q: Do you agree with his recommendation?**

16 A: No. Mr. Russell has projected an increase in retail sales. We now agree to use a similar  
17 (although slightly lower) estimate for retail sales based on the most recent fiscal year.  
18 However, over the past 8-10 years, there has been a downward trend in sales in Pawtucket  
19 specifically, and throughout Rhode Island generally. I do not believe it is all related to the  
20 economy. The weather certainly plays a key role in water sales and we cannot predict the  
21 weather over the coming years. If we have cooler and/or rainier summers than normal,  
22 water sales could be less than projected. We have already shown the impact that reduced  
23 sales have had on PWSB’s revenues. PWSB needs some protection from reduced sales. To  
24 help keep the rate request reasonable, the PWSB Board did not ask to fund a full 3% Oper-  
25 ating Reserve – that would help protect it from downward sales – until FY18. It is unrea-  
26 sonable to suggest a further cut to about 25% of what most water utilities in Rhode Island  
27 have been receiving from the Commission. This would leave PWSB with little protection  
28 from reduced sales or increased costs. Furthermore, the hearing in this Docket is sched-

1 uled for October 1, 2015. Thus, the PWSB will be 1/3 of the way through the rate year  
2 when a decision is rendered without any increase in rates that have already been shown to  
3 be inadequate.

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5 Cost Allocation – Unbilled Water

6 **Q: Can you address Mr. Russell’s issue regarding unaccounted for water?**

7 A: While Mr. Russell agreed with the methodology we used to allocate unaccounted for wa-  
8 ter, he disagreed with the PWSB’s actual calculation. In our initial filing we used water  
9 production and sales data for the period from FY 2010 to FY 2014. Mr. Russell noted that  
10 the production meter was not operating properly from FY 2010 through FY 2012. Thus, we  
11 updated the calculations in our rebuttal filing to only include fiscal years 2013 through  
12 2015.

13  
14 Rate Design

15 **Q: Mr. Russell provided several recommendations on rate design. Can you summarize  
16 these?**

17 A: Mr. Russell made three suggestions:

- 18 • He suggested recovering some debt service costs only through the retail service charg-  
19 es.
- 20 • He suggested that PWSB consider an increasing block rate structure to encourage more  
21 efficient water use.
- 22 • He suggested combining the medium and large meter retail classes.

23  
24 **Q: Do you agree with his suggestion to recover some of PWSB’s debt through increased  
25 service charges?**

26 A: No. There is no precedent or basis for this. Mr. Russell has not even provided any specific  
27 recommendation on how this would be accomplished. While he suggests adding the CL-6  
28 debt service to the “meter and service costs”, he did not, and will not, be providing a rate

1 model, or schedules, that demonstrate the results of his suggestion. (See Russell Direct, p.  
2 32, ll. 16-31, and Cumberland Response to PWSB Data Request 1-2) He also does not indi-  
3 cate which component(s) this would be added to, and later suggests that they could be in  
4 some “separate fixed charge”. (See Cumberland response to PWSB Data Request 1-1)

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6 His proposal is further compounded by the fact that there is no debt associated with CL-6  
7 in the rate year that can be added to or made a separate charge. Any subsequent step in-  
8 crease that would recover this debt would be an across the board increase to existing  
9 charges. Since there is no “new debt service fixed charge” in the rate year, there would be  
10 nothing to which it can be added.

11  
12 Mr. Russell suggests that some or all of this debt is specific to just retail customers. When  
13 asked, he could provide no example where he sought, or any other commission or authori-  
14 ty allowed, a specific bond issue to be treated differently than other debt that is allocated  
15 based on the allocation of overall assets. (See Cumberland Response to PWSB Data Re-  
16 quest 1-33)

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18 Lastly, Mr. Russell appears to make this recommendation in the interest of revenue stabil-  
19 ity. I find his concern about revenue stability to be contrary to his recommendation to cut  
20 the operating reserve in half.

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22 **Q: Do you concur with his recommendation that PWSB adopt an increasing block rate**  
23 **structure?**

24 **A:** No. There is no evidence of wasteful water use at this time. Perhaps more importantly,  
25 PWSB needs to be concerned with revenue stability as Mr. Russell has suggested. I believe  
26 that the change in rate structure that combines the medium and large meter sizes along  
27 with the proposed increase to those classes of customers will help encourage their effi-  
28 cient use of water.

1 **Q: Do you agree with Mr. Russell's proposal to combine the medium and large meter clas-**  
2 **ses?**

3 A: Yes. I believe Mr. Russell raised a valid issue. With the loss of large water using accounts  
4 and the downsizing of meters, there are only 30 accounts in the "Large Meter" class. As a  
5 result I revised my schedules to combine these two rates into a single rate for all meters  
6 greater than 1".

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8 Mitigation Measures

9 **Q: Please comment on Mr. Russell's proposed mitigation measures."**

10 A: Mr. Russell has suggested several "mitigation measures" in his pre-filed testimony.

- 11 • The first measure has to do with the overall annual increases in allowed revenues. Ap-  
12 parently referring to the filing for the rate year and the subsequent step increases, Mr.  
13 Russell has suggested that rather than looking at each year's revenue requirements in-  
14 dividually, the Commission look at these in the aggregate and somehow make adjust-  
15 ments to the capital plan or reserve funding so that each of the percentage increases  
16 are within 2% or 3% of each other.
- 17 • His second recommended measure caps the increase for any customer class at 10% for  
18 any year. If any class of customer (other than fire protection) has an increase in excess  
19 of 10%, he recommends that the costs to serve that class be moved to another class of  
20 customer so no one has an increase in excess of 9.9%.
- 21 • His final measure has to do with the public fire protection charges. In this case, he sug-  
22 gests that no annual increase be greater than 50%, and if this were to happen, that the  
23 amounts over 50% be re-allocated to other classes or customers.

24  
25 Part of the problem with Mr. Russell's recommended mitigation measures seems to stem  
26 from a misunderstanding as to how the step increases are implemented. As the Commis-  
27 sion knows, while preliminary step increases may be "approved" they are subject to review  
28 by all the parties before they can be implemented. I believe that few (if any) of the step



1 increases for water utilities approved by the Commission to date have actually been im-  
2 plemented as planned. In some cases, plans or programs have changed so that the “ap-  
3 proved” step increases were not needed or not needed in the amounts initially requested.  
4 Each step increase needs to be thoroughly understood and reviewed prior to its adoption.  
5 The notion of smoothed out or gradual increases does not work with this uncertainty. I  
6 don’t believe his first suggested measure – equalizing the annual increases – would be  
7 workable given the uncertainty with the steps. This also causes problems with the second  
8 and third mitigation measures he has suggested, as once again, the future steps are not  
9 fixed and the contemplated adjustments or subsidies may not be possible.

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11 It is my understanding that step increases provided by the Commission will always be  
12 across-the-board or equal percentage changes to every rate and charge. There is no re-  
13 allocation or “correction” to various rates and charges provided under the current proce-  
14 dures (as I understand them).

15  
16 Mr. Russell has somehow determined that any increase to a class or customer in excess of  
17 9.9% is unacceptable and must be limited to this level of increase each year. This not only  
18 has the problem of different increases for different classes for the step increases that was  
19 just discussed, it essentially provides a cap of 9.9% on any overall rate increase. Aside  
20 from the question of where does his 9.9% maximum come from, there are times when this  
21 is just not possible. The Commission’s docket is full of revenue increases for water utilities  
22 that have exceeded 9.9%. To put an artificial cap for an increase at 9.9% would put a stop  
23 to any major projects for RI water utilities. It is just plain unworkable.

24 **Conclusion**

25 **Q: Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?**

26 A: Aside from new information that may be brought to my attention and without reviewing  
27 surrebuttal testimony from the Division or Cumberland, yes it does.

**TEST YEAR & RATE YEAR EXPENSES**

<u>Expense Item</u>	<u>Test Year FY 2014</u>	<u>Summary of Adjustments</u>	<u>Rate Year * FY 2016</u>	<u>Adjustments Detail</u>		
				<u>Labor &amp; Related Items</u>	<u>Other Adjustments</u>	<u>Supporting Schedule</u>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>						
Salaries & Wages - (601)	\$656,397	\$9,152	\$665,549	\$9,152	\$0	R. Benson
Salaries & Wages - Payroll Taxes	\$46,352	\$69	\$46,421	\$69	\$0	R. Benson
Employee Pensions & Benefits (604)	\$428,079	-\$10,513	\$417,566	-\$189,609	\$179,096	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Workers Comp	\$13,792	\$16,875	\$30,667	\$16,875	\$0	R. Benson
Materials and Supplies (Account 620)	\$53,171	\$3,190	\$56,361	\$0	\$3,190	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Contractual Services - Legal (Account 633)	\$188,115	\$11,287	\$199,402	\$0	\$11,287	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Contractual Services - Mgt. Fees (634) City Chg	\$275,788	\$0	\$275,788	\$0	\$0	
Contractual Services - Other (Account 635)	\$11,188	\$671	\$11,859	\$0	\$671	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Rental of Equipment (Account 642)	\$3,455	\$207	\$3,662	\$0	\$207	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Transportation Expenses (Account 650)	\$7,043	\$423	\$7,465	\$0	\$423	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Insurance - General Liability (Account 657)	\$151,690	\$0	\$151,690	\$0	\$0	
Insurance - Other (Account 659)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Regulatory Com Expense - Other (667)	\$94,971	-\$8,182	\$86,789	\$0	-\$8,182	LKM-4
Reg Com Exp - Amort of Rate Case Exp (666)	\$0	\$76,667	\$76,667	\$0	\$76,667	Sch. 1.1
Miscellaneous Expense (Account 675)	\$28,117	\$1,687	\$29,804	\$0	\$1,687	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Credit Card Fees	\$22,812	\$1,369	\$24,181	\$0	\$1,369	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Education Training	\$4,250	\$255	\$4,506	\$0	\$255	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Maint of Misc Plant	\$48,584	\$2,915	\$51,499	\$0	\$2,915	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Purchased Power	\$40,489	\$7,585	\$48,074	\$0	\$7,585	Sch. 1.1
Other Utilities	\$98,864	\$5,932	\$104,795	\$0	\$5,932	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Printing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Postage	\$78	\$5	\$83	\$0	\$5	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Subtotal - Admin	\$2,173,233	\$119,593	\$2,292,826	-\$163,514	\$283,107	
<b>CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS</b>						
Salary & Wages - Cust Ser	\$192,753	\$6,255	\$199,008	\$6,255	\$0	R. Benson
Salary & Wages - Meter	\$252,127	\$76,413	\$328,541	\$76,413	\$0	R. Benson
Salary & Wages Payroll Tx(CS)	\$14,856	\$123	\$14,979	\$123	\$0	R. Benson
Salary & Wages Payroll Tx (Meters)	\$23,110	\$1,289	\$24,399	\$1,289	\$0	R. Benson
Empl Pensions & Benefits (Cust Ser)	\$68,892	\$7,929	\$76,821	\$7,929	\$0	R. Benson
Empl Pensions & Benefits (Meters)	\$156,109	\$15,327	\$171,436	\$15,327	\$0	R. Benson
Matls & Supp (Cust Serv)	\$980	\$59	\$1,038	\$0	\$59	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Matls & Supp (Meters)	\$3,360	\$202	\$3,561	\$0	\$202	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Contractual Services - Other - [Cust. Svc.] (Account 63)	\$34,898	\$2,094	\$36,992	\$0	\$2,094	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Rental of Equipment (Account 642)	\$1,931	\$116	\$2,047	\$0	\$116	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Workers Comp - Cust Serv	\$12,517	-\$9,954	\$2,563	-\$9,954	\$0	R. Benson
Workers Comp - Meters	\$0	\$13,191	\$13,191	\$13,191	\$0	R. Benson
Transportation Expenses - [Cust svc.] (Account 650)	\$763	\$46	\$808	\$0	\$46	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Transportation Expenses - [Meter] (Account 650)	\$11,117	\$667	\$11,784	\$0	\$667	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Bad Debt Expense (Account 670)	\$1,710	\$103	\$1,813	\$0	\$103	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Miscellaneous Expense - [Cust. Svc.] (Account 675)	\$238	\$14	\$252	\$0	\$14	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Miscellaneous Expense - [Meter] (Account 675)	\$686	\$41	\$727	\$0	\$41	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Education Training - [Cust. Svc.]	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Education Training - [Meter]	\$732	\$44	\$776	\$0	\$44	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Repairs & Maintenance - general	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Repairs & Maintenance - meters	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Other Utilities - [Cust. Svc.]	\$2,586	\$155	\$2,741	\$0	\$155	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Other Utilities - [Meter]	\$3,028	\$182	\$3,210	\$0	\$182	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Printing - [Cust. Svc.]	\$39,768	\$2,386	\$42,154	\$0	\$2,386	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Printing - [Meter]	\$902	\$54	\$956	\$0	\$54	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Postage--[Cust. Svc.]	\$110,011	\$6,601	\$116,611	\$0	\$6,601	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Subtotal - Customer Accts	\$933,072	\$123,336	\$1,056,408	\$110,574	\$12,763	

**TEST YEAR & RATE YEAR EXPENSES**

<u>Expense Item</u>	<u>Test Year FY 2014</u>	<u>Summary of Adjustments</u>	<u>Rate Year FY 2016</u>	<u>Adjustments Detail</u>		
				<u>Labor Increase</u>	<u>Other Adjustments</u>	<u>Supporting Schedule</u>
<b>SOURCE OF SUPPLY</b>						
Salaries & Wages - (601)	\$126,626	-\$1,117	\$125,509	-\$1,117	\$0	R. Benson
Salaries & Wages - Payroll Taxes	\$9,327	\$91	\$9,418	\$91	\$0	R. Benson
Employee Pensions & Benefits (604)	\$45,138	\$4,772	\$49,910	\$4,772	\$0	R. Benson
Workers Comp	\$3,959	\$1,338	\$5,297	\$1,338	\$0	R. Benson
Purchased Power (Account 615)	\$92,006	\$23,015	\$115,021	\$0	\$23,015	Sch. 1.1
Materials and Supplies (Account 620) & Rental	\$1,988	\$119	\$2,107	\$0	\$119	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Transportation Expenses (Account 650)	\$3,661	\$220	\$3,881	\$0	\$220	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Miscellaneous Expense (Account 675)	\$49	\$3	\$52	\$0	\$3	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Security Service	\$74,733	\$4,484	\$79,217	\$0	\$4,484	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Education Training	\$628	\$38	\$666	\$0	\$38	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Maint of Misc Plant	\$76,766	-\$19,480	\$57,286	\$0	-\$19,480	LKM-10
Other Utilities	\$3,990	\$239	\$4,230	\$0	\$239	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Subtotal - Supply	\$438,872	\$13,722	\$452,594	\$5,084	\$8,638	
<b>PURIFICATION</b>						
DBO O&M Contract	\$1,851,761	\$37,331	\$1,889,092	\$0	\$37,331	Sch. 1.1
Purchased Power (Account 615)	\$776,713	\$187,607	\$964,320	\$0	\$187,607	Sch. 1.1
Other Utilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Subtotal - Purification	\$2,628,473	\$224,938	\$2,853,412	\$0	\$224,938	

**TEST YEAR & RATE YEAR EXPENSES**

<b>Expense Item</b>	<b>Test Year FY 2014</b>	<b>Summary of Adjustments</b>	<b>Rate Year FY 2016</b>	<b>&lt;----- Adjustments Detail -----&gt;</b>		<b>Supporting Schedule</b>
				<b>Labor Increase</b>	<b>Other Adjustments</b>	
<b>TRANSMISSION &amp; DISTRIBUTION</b>						
Salaries & Wages - (601)	\$927,786	\$80,121	\$1,007,907	\$80,121	\$0	R. Benson
Salaries & Wages -[Engineering] (601)	\$373,160	\$4,937	\$378,097	\$4,937	\$0	R. Benson
Salaries & Wages - Payroll Taxes -	\$71,111	\$4,035	\$75,146	\$4,035	\$0	R. Benson
Salaries & Wages - Payroll Taxes - [Engineering]	\$27,444	\$929	\$28,374	\$929	\$0	R. Benson
Salaries & Wages - Police Details	\$86,272	\$0	\$86,272	\$0	\$0	
Employee Pensions & Benefits - (604)	\$399,728	\$70,721	\$470,449	\$70,721	\$0	R. Benson
Employee Pensions & Benefits - [Engineering] (604)	\$122,039	\$27,683	\$149,723	\$27,683	\$0	R. Benson
Materials and Supplies - (Account 620)	\$55,068	\$3,304	\$58,372	\$0	\$3,304	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Materials and Supplies - [Engineering] (Account 620)	\$11,225	\$674	\$11,899	\$0	\$674	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Rental of Equipment (Account 642)	\$11,734	\$704	\$12,438	\$0	\$704	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Rental of Equipment - [Engineering] (Account 642)	\$2,959	\$178	\$3,137	\$0	\$178	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Transportation Expenses - (Account 650)	\$79,571	\$4,774	\$84,345	\$0	\$4,774	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Transportation Expenses - [Engineering](Account 650)	\$8,826	\$530	\$9,356	\$0	\$530	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Workers Comp T&D	\$74,692	-\$29,928	\$44,764	-\$29,928	\$0	R. Benson
Workers Comp - Engineering	\$16,100	\$1,513	\$17,613	\$1,513	\$0	R. Benson
Miscellaneous Expense - (Account 675)	\$3,377	\$203	\$3,580	\$0	\$203	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Miscellaneous Expense - [Engineering] (Account 675)	\$495	\$30	\$525	\$0	\$30	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Education Training	\$4,444	\$267	\$4,711	\$0	\$267	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Education Training - [Engineering]	\$667	\$40	\$707	\$0	\$40	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Repairs & Maintenance - general	\$1,432	\$86	\$1,518	\$0	\$86	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Repairs & Maintenance - T&D	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Repairs & Maintenance - fire services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Repairs & Maintenance - services	\$4,268	\$256	\$4,524	\$0	\$256	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Repairs & Maintenance - Hydrants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Road surface restoration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Repairs & Maintenance - general	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Purchased Power	\$14,744	\$2,488	\$17,232	\$0	\$2,488	Sch. 1.1
Other Utilities	\$22,105	\$1,326	\$23,432	\$0	\$1,326	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Other Utilities - [Engineering]	\$3,525	\$211	\$3,736	\$0	\$211	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Printing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Postage--[Engineering]	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1 (i)
Subtotal - T&D	\$2,322,774	\$175,082	\$2,497,856	\$160,012	\$15,070	

**TEST YEAR & RATE YEAR EXPENSES**

<u>Expense Item</u>	Test Year FY 2014	Summary of Adjustments	Rate Year FY 2016	Adjustments Detail		Supporting Schedule
				Labor Increase	Other Adjustments	
<b>CAPITAL EXPENSE</b>						
Property Taxes						
Source of Supply	\$750,533	-\$133,300	\$617,233	\$0	-\$133,300	Sch. 1.1
Treatment-Pumping	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1
Treatment-Purification	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1
Trans & Distrib	\$162,078	-\$28,977	\$133,101	\$0	-\$28,977	Sch. 1.1
Rental Property	\$9,217	\$68	\$9,285	\$0	\$67.57	Sch. 1.1
Restrict. Bond Principal, Interest & RICWFA Fees *	\$7,764,193	\$0	\$7,764,193	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1
Leases	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
IFR	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1
Trustee Fees	\$26,879	\$4,121	\$31,000	\$0	\$4,121	Sch. 1.1
O&M Reserve Deposit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sch. 1.1
Subtotal - Capital	\$11,212,900	-\$158,089	\$11,054,811	\$0	-\$158,089	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19,709,324	\$498,583	\$20,207,907	\$112,156	\$386,427	
PLUS: Rev. Stabiliz./Oper. Rev. Allowance	\$0	\$292,836	\$292,836			Sch. 1.1
LESS: Service Instal Revenue	-\$78,239	\$14,068	-\$64,171		\$14,068	LKM-3
LESS: State Surcharge Revenue	-\$48,282	-\$612	-\$48,894		-\$612	Sch. 1.1
LESS: Penalties	-\$284,343	-\$39,897	-\$324,240		-\$39,897	LKM-3
LESS: Non-Operating Rental	-\$27,850	\$0	-\$27,850			see DGB-1
LESS: Interest Income	-\$813	\$0	-\$813			see DGB-1
LESS: Misc Non-Operating	-\$219,519		-\$219,519		-\$23,036	LKM-3
REQUIRED FROM RATES	\$19,050,279	\$764,977	\$19,815,256	\$112,156	\$336,949	

\* TY Debt & RICWFA Fees = Restricted amount from Docket #4171 less Trustee Fees Below

**DETAILS OF ADJUSTMENTS TO TEST YEAR EXPENSES**

**Capital Requirements**

**Property Taxes**

Property taxes for future years based on following projections:

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Source of Supply	\$627,484	\$617,233	\$569,464	\$571,807
Trans & Distrib	\$135,573	\$133,101	\$132,487	\$131,972
Rental Property	\$9,222	\$9,285	\$9,299	\$9,315
Totals	\$772,279	\$759,618	\$711,251	\$713,094

After FY 2015, non-Cumberland amounts increased 1.3%/year based on updated response to Div. 1-12

**Debt Service**

Projected Debt is as follows:

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
<i>Existing Revenue Bonds</i>					
Principal (& sinking fund)	\$4,067,074	\$4,182,000	\$4,650,000	\$4,782,000	\$4,924,000
Interest	\$3,397,676	\$3,452,974	\$3,386,756	\$3,275,044	\$3,154,900
Total	\$7,464,750	\$7,634,974	\$8,036,756	\$8,057,044	\$8,078,900
<i>Projected Revenue Bonds (2015 &amp; 2016)</i>					
Principal	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$252,000	\$447,000
Interest	\$0	\$0	\$49,549	\$191,530	\$248,081
Total	\$0	\$0	\$50,549	\$443,530	\$695,081
<i>Existing General Obligation Bonds</i>					
Principal	\$84,527	\$59,600	\$58,266	\$59,562	\$60,374
Interest	\$16,212	\$18,850	\$10,708	\$8,456	\$6,164
Total	\$100,739	\$78,449	\$68,974	\$68,018	\$66,538
<i>Total All Bonds</i>	\$7,565,489	\$7,713,423	\$8,156,278	\$8,568,592	\$8,840,519
<i>RICWFA Fees</i>	\$352,914	\$366,140	\$363,683	\$370,018	\$355,989
Total RICWFA	\$7,918,403	\$8,079,564	\$8,519,961	\$8,938,610	\$9,196,508

\* Although costs are shown to increase, no change over the restricted amounts from Docket 4171 is requested for the rate year. Full recovery in a second step increase is requested for FY 2017 amounts.

**Trustee Fees**

	Test Yr	Estim RY
Bank of New York Trustees Fees	\$18,500	\$22,250
US Bank Admin Fess	\$3,250	\$3,250
Partridge, Hahn & Snow Legal Fees - Annual Disclosure filing	\$2,729	\$3,100
Amtec Annual Arbitrage Services	\$2,400	\$2,400
Total Fees	\$26,879	\$31,000

**IFR - PAYGO**

Rate Year  
\$2,500,000

**O&M Reserve Requirement**

Rate Year O&M =	\$9,912,714 (Operating Costs plus Property Taxes)
Required Level (25%)	\$2,478,179
Balance 6/30/14	\$2,708,181
Estimated Additions	\$0
Estimated Balance 6/30/15	\$2,708,181
Rate Year Addition =	\$0

**Operating Costs**

**DBO Contract**

	New WTP
Annual Contract Test Year	\$1,851,761
Rate Year Estimate	\$1,889,092
Increase over Test Year	\$37,331

**DETAILS OF ADJUSTMENTS TO TEST YEAR EXPENSES**

**Inflation Adjustments**

Based on the rebuttal testimony, we use a two year, compounded rate of inflation of **6.0%** (annual rate of) **3.00%**

**Power Costs**

		<u>Test Year</u>	<u>Adjustment *</u>	<u>Rate Year</u>
<u>Administration</u>				
Delivery	\$	24,976	\$ 1,521	\$ 26,497
Supply	\$	15,513	\$ 6,064	\$ 21,577
Total	\$	40,489	\$ 7,585	\$ 48,074
<u>Source of Supply</u>				
Delivery	\$	39,245	\$ 2,390	\$ 41,635
Supply	\$	52,761	\$ 20,625	\$ 73,386
Total	\$	92,006	\$ 23,015	\$ 115,021
<u>Purification</u>				
Delivery	\$	351,556	\$ 21,410	\$ 372,966
Supply	\$	425,157	\$ 166,198	\$ 591,354
Total	\$	776,713	\$ 187,607	\$ 964,320
<u>T&amp;D</u>				
Delivery	\$	9,926	\$ 604	\$ 10,530
Supply	\$	4,818	\$ 1,883	\$ 6,701
Total	\$	14,744	\$ 2,488	\$ 17,232

\* Delivery costs increased annually (2 yrs) by 3.00% per year for two years. Supply costs were increased based on an increase in the contract effective January 1, 2015 from 6.49 cents to 9.027 cents or 39.09%

**Regulatory Expenses**

*1. Rate Case Estimated Rate Year*

Rate Case Costs (estim)	\$230,000
Step Increases (estim)	\$50,000
Total	\$280,000
Spread over 3 yrs	\$76,667
Test Year	\$0
Adjustment	\$76,667

*2. PUC Fee - Admin*

FY 2014 Fee	\$94,971
Increase (2 yr inflation)	\$0
Total Rate Year	\$94,971
Test Year	\$94,971
Adjustment	\$0

**State Surcharge Revenues**

	<u>Hcf/yr</u>	<u>Rate/hcf</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Resid. Sales (92.7%)	2,432,801	\$0.015	\$36,492
Non-Resid. Sales	826,793	\$0.015	\$12,402
Totals			\$48,894

**Revenue Stabilization / Operating Revenue Allowance**

See testimony of C. Woodcock. An operating reserve allowance of **1.5%** on total revenues is requested in this case.

**Retiree Health Care.**

This item includes the cost of the health care plans for retirees. See Rebuttal Testimony of R. Benson

**UNITS OF SERVICE**

**METERS**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Test Year</u> <u>Monthly</u>	<u>Avg. Annual</u> <u>Chng 2009-14</u>	<u>Rate Year</u> <u>Monthly</u>	<u>Equiv Factor</u>	<u># of Equivs</u>
5/8	21,551	100.02%	21,561	1.00	21,561
3/4	266	100.53%	269	1.39	373
1	510	100.48%	515	2.00	1,030
1 1/2	219	99.29%	216	4.07	879
2	310	95.08%	280	5.29	1,481
3	18	94.41%	16	6.00	96
4	9	94.41%	8	14.00	112
6	3	87.06%	2	21.00	48
8	0		0	30.00	0
	=====		=====		=====
Totals	22,886		22,867		25,579

**PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS**

	<u>Test Year</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Rate Year</u>
Pawtucket	1,515	0	1,515
Central Falls	202	0	202
Cumberland	198	0	198
Attleborough	2	0	2
Totals	1,917	0	1,917

**PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE**

<u>Size</u>	<u>Test Year</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Rate Year</u>	<u>Equiv Factor **</u>	<u># of Equivs</u>
2	33	5	38	4.07	155
4	67	11	78	6.00	468
6	405	0	405	14.00	5,670
8	91	2	93	21.00	1,953
10	3	0	3	21.00	63
12	0	0	0	21.00	0
Total	599	18	617		8,309

\* Adjusted based on annual average change from 2009-2014

\* one size down to equate to meter equivalent



**UNITS OF SERVICE**

**METERED WATER USE (ccf/year)**

<u>Class</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Rate Year *</u>
Small (5/8 - 1")	2,565,972	58,409	2,624,381
Large (>1")	<u>816,657</u>	<u>10,136</u>	<u>821,930</u>
Total	3,382,629	68,545	3,446,311
<b>Wholesale</b>			
Cumberland	235,483	38,581	274,064
Seekonk	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	235,483	38,581	274,064

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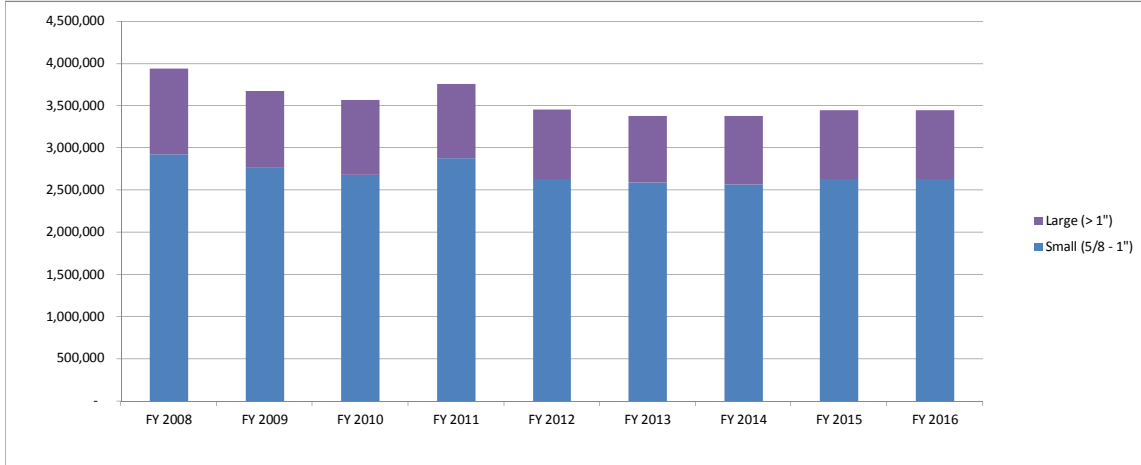
**Miles of Mains**

<u>Size</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Inch-Miles</u>	
Service Pipes	<u>203.549</u>		
1	0.040	0.0	
2	0.672	1.3	
4	1.120	4.5	
6	92.335	554.0	
8	112.146	897.2	
10	1.638	16.4	
12	49.531	594.4	82.3%
14	0.008	0.1	
16	4.316	69.0	
20	8.576	171.5	
24	7.446	178.7	
30	0.009	0.3	
36	0.654	23.5	
48	<u>0.015</u>	<u>0.7</u>	17.7%
Totals	482.05	2,512	

**Historic and Projected Water Sales (hcf/year)**

RETAIL	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Actual			FY 2015	Projected*	Avg Change
					FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2016	12-15	
Small (5/8 - 1")	2,927,770	2,773,813	2,681,579	2,883,337	2,622,322	2,589,759	2,565,972	2,624,381	2,624,381	100.0%
Large (> 1")	1,018,442	906,763	887,657	880,645	833,152	791,480	816,657	821,930	821,930	99.5%
Subtotal Retail	3,946,212	3,680,576	3,569,236	3,763,982	3,455,474	3,381,239	3,382,629	3,446,311	3,446,311	
<b>RESALE</b>										12-15
Cumberland	822,591	578,899	547,806	445,099	218,558	204,308	235,483	302,739	274,064	111.5%

\* Note: Projections for FY 2016 based on FY 2015 actuals for retail customrs and value for Cumberland based on Cumberland testimony and data responses



**UNITS OF SERVICE - DEMAND FACTORS**

	BASE		MAXIMUM DAY			PEAK HOUR			Equivalent Meters & Services	Bills
	Annual Use ccf/year	Average Day ccf/day	Demand Factor	Maximum Day ccf/day	Extra Capacity ccf/day	Demand Factor	Maximum Hour ccf/day	Extra Capacity ccf/day		
<u>Inside - Retail</u>										
Small (5/8 - 1")	2,624,381	7,190	2.62	18,859	11,669	3.53	25,409	6,550	22,963	268,132
Large (>1")	821,930	2,252	2.28	5,144	2,892	3.08	6,931	1,787	2,616	6,269
Fire Protection	6,000 gal/min for 6 hours per Docket		3193	2,888	2,888		11,551	8,663		7,404
<u>Wholesale</u>										
Cumberland	274,064	751	4.81	3,613	2,862	6.48	4,867	1,255		
Seekonk	0	0	4.81	0	0	6.48	0	0		
Totals	3,720,375	10,193		30,504	20,311		48,758	18,254	25,579	281,805

**Unbilled Water (ccf/yr)**

	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	3 Yr Avg 2013-15
Plant Production	5,296,280	5,213,904	4,726,665	4,413,094	4,497,146	3,860,951	3,989,537	4,136,470	4,438,485	4,188,164
Less: Retail Sales	3,884,773	3,949,963	3,611,646	3,593,567	3,779,526	3,426,499	3,373,788	3,410,888	3,455,075	3,413,250
Wholesale Sales	729,063	612,607	535,345	559,455	429,555	196,038	196,479	264,579	295,333	252,130
Semi-Annual Flush	70,194	113,493	100,936	123,462	78,587	109,780	91,937	40,080	49,728	60,582
Estimated Fire	26,481	26,070	23,633	22,065	19,056	20,210	19,050	18,100	5,500	14,217
Unbilled Water	585,769	511,771	455,105	114,545	190,422	108,424	308,283	402,823	632,849	447,985
% Unaccounted	11.1%	9.8%	9.6%	2.6%	4.2%	2.8%	7.7%	9.7%	14.3%	10.7%

Note: These differ from the values in Sch. 2.1 as these are **sales** in the fiscal year, where Sch. 2.1 is **billings** in the fiscal year.

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**DERIVATION OF CLASS PEAKING FACTORS**

Average Day Use in Maximum Month to Average Day Annual Use Ratio (Based on Data from July 2012 - June 2015)

	<u>Avg Day in Max Month</u>	<u>Average Day Annual</u>	<u>System Max Day Ratio - Avg in Max Mo *</u>	<u>Adj. Factor **</u>	<u>Calc. Max Day Ratio ***</u>	<u>Max Hr:Day Ratio ****</u>	<u>Calc. Max Hour Ratio</u>
Small (5/8 - 1")	9,367	7,108	1.32	1.49	1.34	1.35	3.53
Combined Large/Medium (> 1")	2,936	2,233	1.31	1.49	1.17	1.35	3.08
Wholesale			2.76	1.49	1.17	1.35	6.48

\* System Max Day = 19,679 System Avg Day in Max Mo = 13,249 Ratio = 1.49

\*\* Based on example in AWWA Manual.

\*\*\* Wholesale from Div 1-6 = 4.9 in FY12, 4.8 in FY13, and 4.5 in FY14.

\*\*\*\* See Sch 3.4

Gallons/Day	<u>Avg day</u>	<u>Max Day</u>	<u>Max Hour</u>
Calculated	10,019	27,008	36,388
System	10,019	13,249	24,947
Factor		2.04	1.46

**ALLOCATION OF RATE YEAR EXPENSES TO COST COMPONENTS**

<b>EXPENSE ITEM</b>	<b>PRO FORMA EXPENSE</b>	<b>ALLOC. SYMBOL (1)</b>	<b>BASE</b>	<b>MAX. DAY</b>	<b>PEAK HOUR</b>	<b>METERING</b>	<b>BILLING DIRECT FIRE</b>	
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>								
Salaries & Wages - (601)	\$665,549	L-M	\$600,156	\$21,245	\$12,481	\$0	\$0	\$31,667
Salaries & Wages - Payroll Taxes	\$46,421	L-M	\$41,860	\$1,482	\$870	\$0	\$0	\$2,209
Employee Pensions & Benefits (604)	\$417,566	L-M	\$376,538	\$13,329	\$7,830	\$0	\$0	\$19,868
Workers Comp	\$30,667	L-M	\$27,654	\$979	\$575	\$0	\$0	\$1,459
Materials and Supplies (Account 620)	\$56,361	E-M	\$46,284	\$8,079	\$565	\$0	\$0	\$1,434
Contractual Services - Legal (Account 634)	\$199,402	E-M	\$163,748	\$28,582	\$1,999	\$0	\$0	\$5,073
Contractual Services - Mgt. Fees (634)	\$275,788	E-M	\$226,476	\$39,531	\$2,765	\$0	\$0	\$7,016
Contractual Services - Other (Account 635)	\$11,859	E-M	\$9,738	\$1,700	\$119	\$0	\$0	\$302
Rental of Equipment (Account 642)	\$3,662	E-M	\$3,007	\$525	\$37	\$0	\$0	\$93
Transportation Expenses (Account 650)	\$7,465	E-M	\$6,131	\$1,070	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$190
Insurance - General Liability (Account 659)	\$151,690	E-M	\$124,567	\$21,743	\$1,521	\$0	\$0	\$3,859
Insurance - Other (Account 659)	\$0	E-M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Regulatory Com Expense - Other (667)	\$86,789	E-M	\$71,271	\$12,440	\$870	\$0	\$0	\$2,208
Reg Com Exp - Amort of Rate Case Ex	\$76,667	E-M	\$62,958	\$10,989	\$769	\$0	\$0	\$1,950
Miscellaneous Expense (Account 675)	\$29,804	E-M	\$24,475	\$4,272	\$299	\$0	\$0	\$758
Credit Card Fees	\$24,181	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,181	\$0
Education Training	\$4,506	E-M	\$3,700	\$646	\$45	\$0	\$0	\$115
Maint of Misc Plant	\$51,499	E-M	\$42,291	\$7,382	\$516	\$0	\$0	\$1,310
Purchased Power	\$48,074	E-M	\$39,478	\$6,891	\$482	\$0	\$0	\$1,223
Other Utilities	\$104,795	E-M	\$86,057	\$15,021	\$1,051	\$0	\$0	\$2,666
Printing	\$0	E-M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Postage	\$83	E-M	\$68	\$12	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$2
Subtotal - Admin	\$2,292,826		\$1,956,457	\$195,915	\$32,870	\$0	\$24,181	\$83,403
<b>CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS</b>								
Salary & Wages - Cust Ser	\$199,008	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$199,008	\$0
Salary & Wages - Meter	\$328,541	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$262,832	\$65,708	\$0
Salary & Wages Payroll Tx(CS)	\$14,979	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,979	\$0
Salary & Wages Payroll Tx (Meters)	\$24,399	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19,519	\$4,880	\$0
Empl Pensions & Benefits (Cust Ser)	\$76,821	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$76,821	\$0
Empl Pensions & Benefits (Meters)	\$171,436	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$137,149	\$34,287	\$0
Matls & Supp (Cust Serv)	\$1,038	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,038	\$0
Matls & Supp (Meters)	\$3,561	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,849	\$712	\$0
Contractual Services - Other - [Cust. Sr]	\$36,992	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36,992	\$0
Rental of Equipment (Account 642)	\$2,047	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,047	\$0
Workers Comp - Cust Serv	\$2,563	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,563	\$0
Workers Comp - Meters	\$13,191	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,191	\$0
Transportation Expenses - [Cust srv.]	\$808	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$808	\$0
Transportation Expenses - [Meter] (Acc	\$11,784	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,427	\$2,357	\$0
Bad Debt Expense (Account 670)	\$1,813	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,813	\$0
Miscellaneous Expense - [Cust. Srv.]	\$252	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$252	\$0
Miscellaneous Expense - [Meter] (Acc	\$727	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$582	\$145	\$0
Education Training - [Cust. Srv.]	\$0	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Education Training - [Meter]	\$776	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$621	\$155	\$0
Repairs & Maintenance - general	\$0	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Repairs & Maintenance - meters	\$0	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Utilities - [Cust. Srv.]	\$2,741	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,741	\$0
Other Utilities - [Meter]	\$3,210	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,568	\$642	\$0
Printing - [Cust. Srv.]	\$42,154	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$42,154	\$0
Printing - [Meter]	\$956	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$765	\$191	\$0
Postage--[Cust. Srv.]	\$116,611	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$116,611	\$0
Subtotal - Customer Accts	\$1,056,408		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$436,312	\$620,097	\$0

**ALLOCATION OF RATE YEAR EXPENSES TO COST COMPONENTS**

<u>EXPENSE ITEM</u>	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>ALLOC.</u> <u>SYMBOL (1)</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>MAX. DAY</u>	<u>PEAK HOUR</u>	<u>METERING</u>	<u>BILLING</u>	<u>DIRECT FIRE</u>
<b><u>SOURCE OF SUPPLY</u></b>								
Salaries & Wages - (601)	\$125,509	A	\$125,509	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Salaries & Wages - Payroll Taxes	\$9,418	A	\$9,418	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Employee Pensions & Benefits (604)	\$49,910	A	\$49,910	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Workers Comp	\$5,297	A	\$5,297	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Purchased Power (Account 615)	\$115,021	A	\$115,021	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials and Supplies (Account 620) &	\$2,107	A	\$2,107	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Expenses (Account 650	\$3,881	A	\$3,881	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous Expense (Account 675)	\$52	A	\$52	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Security Service	\$79,217	A	\$79,217	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Education Training	\$666	A	\$666	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Maint of Misc Plant	\$57,286	A	\$57,286	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Utilities	<u>\$4,230</u>	A	<u>\$4,230</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Subtotal - Supply	\$452,594		\$452,594	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b><u>PURIFICATION</u></b>								
DBO O&M Contract	\$1,889,092	D	\$1,022,852	\$866,239	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Purchased Power (Account 615)	\$964,320	A	\$964,320	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Utilities	<u>\$0</u>	A	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Subtotal - Purification	\$2,853,412		\$1,987,172	\$866,239	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**ALLOCATION OF RATE YEAR EXPENSES TO COST COMPONENTS**

<u>EXPENSE ITEM</u>	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>ALLOC.</u> <u>SYMBOL (1)</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>MAX. DAY</u>	<u>PEAK HOUR</u>	<u>METERING</u>	<u>BILLING</u>	<u>DIRECT FIRE</u>
<b>TRANSMISSION &amp; DISTRIBUTION</b>								
Salaries & Wages - (601)	\$1,007,907	O	\$55,890	\$47,332	\$27,806	\$806,326	\$0	\$70,553
Salaries & Wages -[Engineering] (601)	\$378,097	O	\$20,966	\$17,756	\$10,431	\$302,477	\$0	\$26,467
Salaries & Wages - Payroll Taxes -	\$75,146	O	\$4,167	\$3,529	\$2,073	\$60,117	\$0	\$5,260
Salaries & Wages - Payroll Taxes - [En	\$28,374	O	\$1,573	\$1,332	\$783	\$22,699	\$0	\$1,986
Salaries & Wages - Police Details	\$86,272	O-A	\$73,801	\$4,051	\$2,380	\$0	\$0	\$6,039
Employee Pensions & Benefits - (604)	\$470,449	O	\$26,087	\$22,093	\$12,979	\$376,359	\$0	\$32,931
Employee Pensions & Benefits - [Engir	\$149,723	O	\$8,302	\$7,031	\$4,131	\$119,778	\$0	\$10,481
Materials and Supplies - (Account 620)	\$58,372	O	\$3,237	\$2,741	\$1,610	\$46,698	\$0	\$4,086
Materials and Supplies - [Engineering]	\$11,899	O	\$660	\$559	\$328	\$9,519	\$0	\$833
Rental of Equipment (Account 642)	\$12,438	O	\$690	\$584	\$343	\$9,951	\$0	\$871
Rental of Equipment - [Engineering] (A	\$3,137	O	\$174	\$147	\$87	\$2,510	\$0	\$220
Transportation Expenses - (Account 65	\$84,345	O	\$4,677	\$3,961	\$2,327	\$67,476	\$0	\$5,904
Transportation Expenses - [Engineering]	\$9,356	O	\$519	\$439	\$258	\$7,485	\$0	\$655
Workers Comp T&D	\$44,764	O	\$2,482	\$2,102	\$1,235	\$35,811	\$0	\$3,133
Workers Comp - Engineering	\$17,613	O	\$977	\$827	\$486	\$14,090	\$0	\$1,233
Miscellaneous Expense - (Account 675	\$3,580	O	\$199	\$168	\$99	\$2,864	\$0	\$251
Miscellaneous Expense - [Engineering]	\$525	O	\$29	\$25	\$14	\$420	\$0	\$37
Education Training	\$4,711	O	\$261	\$221	\$130	\$3,769	\$0	\$330
Education Training - [Engineering]	\$707	O	\$39	\$33	\$19	\$565	\$0	\$49
Repairs & Maintenance - general	\$1,518	O	\$84	\$71	\$42	\$1,215	\$0	\$106
Repairs & Maintenance - T&D	\$0	T	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Repairs & Maintenance - fire services	\$0	F	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Repairs & Maintenance - services	\$4,524	S	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,524	\$0	\$0
Repairs & Maintenance - Hydrants	\$0	F	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Road surface restoration	\$0	O	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Repairs & Maintenance - general	\$0	O	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Purchased Power	\$17,232	O	\$956	\$809	\$475	\$13,786	\$0	\$1,206
Other Utilities	\$23,432	O	\$1,299	\$1,100	\$646	\$18,745	\$0	\$1,640
Other Utilities - [Engineering]	\$3,736	O	\$207	\$175	\$103	\$2,989	\$0	\$262
Printing	\$0	O	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Postage--[Engineering]	\$0	O	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal - T&D	<u>\$2,497,856</u>		<u>\$207,276</u>	<u>\$117,089</u>	<u>\$68,786</u>	<u>\$1,930,172</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$174,533</u>
TOTAL O&M	\$9,153,096	I	\$4,603,499	\$1,179,243	\$101,656	\$2,366,484	\$644,277	\$257,937

**ALLOCATION OF RATE YEAR EXPENSES TO COST COMPONENTS**

<u>EXPENSE ITEM</u>	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>ALLOC.</u> <u>SYMBOL (1)</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>MAX. DAY</u>	<u>PEAK HOUR</u>	<u>METERING</u>	<u>BILLING</u>	<u>DIRECT FIRE</u>
<u>CAPITAL EXPENSE</u>								
Property Taxes								
Source of Supply	\$617,233	A	\$617,233	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Treatment-Pumping	\$0	D	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Treatment-Purification	\$0	D	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Trans & Distrib	\$133,101	T-C	\$46,588	\$39,455	\$23,233	\$20,147	\$0	\$3,678
Rental Property	\$9,285	A	\$9,285	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Restrict. Bond Principal, Interest & RIC	\$7,764,193	P-M	\$4,146,234	\$2,391,407	\$736,171	\$357,913	\$10,542	\$121,926
Leases	\$0	P-M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
IFR	\$2,500,000	P	\$1,216,411	\$770,012	\$237,041	\$230,489	\$6,789	\$39,259
Trustee Fees	\$31,000	P-M	\$16,555	\$9,548	\$2,939	\$1,429	\$42	\$487
O&M Reserve Deposit	\$0	E	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal - Capital	<u>\$11,054,811</u>		<u>\$6,052,304</u>	<u>\$3,210,422</u>	<u>\$999,385</u>	<u>\$609,978</u>	<u>\$17,373</u>	<u>\$165,350</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$20,207,907		\$10,655,803	\$4,389,665	\$1,101,041	\$2,976,462	\$661,650	\$423,287
PLUS: Rev. Stabiliz./Oper. Rev. Allowa	\$292,836	I	\$147,280	\$37,728	\$3,252	\$75,711	\$20,612	\$8,252
LESS: Service Instal Revenue	-\$64,171	S	\$0	\$0	\$0	-\$64,171	\$0	\$0
LESS: State Surcharge Revenue	-\$48,894	I	-\$24,591	-\$6,299	-\$543	-\$12,641	-\$3,442	-\$1,378
LESS: Penalties	-\$324,240	I	-\$163,075	-\$41,774	-\$3,601	-\$83,831	-\$22,823	-\$9,137
LESS: Non-Operating Rental	-\$27,850	A	-\$27,850	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LESS: Interest Income	-\$813	I	-\$409	-\$105	-\$9	-\$210	-\$57	-\$23
LESS: Misc Non-Operating	-\$219,519	I	-\$110,406	-\$28,282	-\$2,438	-\$56,756	-\$15,452	-\$6,186
REQUIRED FROM RATES	\$19,815,256		\$10,476,752	\$4,350,933	\$1,097,702	\$2,834,565	\$640,489	\$414,815



**ALLOCATION OF PLANT IN SERVICE TO COST COMPONENTS**

<u>EXPENSE ITEM</u>	<u>PLANT VALUE</u>	<u>ALLOC.</u> <u>SYMBOL (1)</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>MAX. DAY</u>	<u>PEAK HOUR</u>	<u>METERING</u>	<u>BILLING</u>	<u>DIRECT FIRE</u>
<u>SOURCE OF SUPPLY</u>								
Land & Land Rights	\$5,738,631	A	\$5,738,631	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Structures & Improvements	\$14,532,046	A	\$14,532,046	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wells & Springs	\$449,365	A	\$449,365	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>PUMPING</u>								
Land & Land Rights	\$30,133	D	\$16,315	\$13,817	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Structures & Improvements	\$937,301	D	\$507,504	\$429,798	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pumping Equipment	\$1,566,482	D	\$848,174	\$718,307	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>PURIFICATION</u>								
Land & Land Rights	\$26,046	D	\$14,103	\$11,943	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Structures & Improvements	\$52,659,920	D	\$28,512,813	\$24,147,107	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Treatment Equipment	\$635,768	D	\$344,238	\$291,530	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>TRANSM &amp; DISTRIBUTION</u>								
Land & Land Rights	\$1,590	H	\$639	\$541	\$410	\$0	\$0	\$0
Distribution Reservoirs	\$693,080	H	\$278,536	\$235,888	\$178,656	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transmission Mains	\$13,902,718	D	\$7,527,653	\$6,375,065	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Distribution mains	\$64,762,267	H	\$26,026,730	\$22,041,677	\$16,693,860	\$0	\$0	\$0
Services	\$9,654,037	S	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,654,037	\$0	\$0
Meters	\$4,977,190	S	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,977,190	\$0	\$0
Hydrants	\$2,671,081	F	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,671,081
Other Misc Equip	\$100,595	H	\$40,427	\$34,237	\$25,930	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>GENERAL</u>								
Structures & Improvements	\$2,337,900	E	\$902,081	\$335,107	\$23,441	\$806,470	\$211,322	\$59,479
Office furniture & equipment	\$846,750	E	\$326,719	\$121,370	\$8,490	\$292,091	\$76,537	\$21,542
Transportation equipment	\$1,778,868	E	\$686,378	\$254,977	\$17,836	\$613,629	\$160,791	\$45,256
Stores equipment	\$7,525	E	\$2,904	\$1,079	\$75	\$2,596	\$680	\$191
Tools, shop & garage equipment	\$41,651	E	\$16,071	\$5,970	\$418	\$14,368	\$3,765	\$1,060
Laboratory equipment	\$85,723	A	\$85,723	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Power equipment	\$55,968	E	\$21,595	\$8,022	\$561	\$19,306	\$5,059	\$1,424
Communication equipment	\$103,470	E	\$39,924	\$14,831	\$1,037	\$35,693	\$9,353	\$2,632
Miscellaneous equipment	<u>\$199,453</u>	E	<u>\$76,959</u>	<u>\$28,589</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$68,802</u>	<u>\$18,028</u>	<u>\$5,074</u>
TOTAL PLANT	\$178,795,557		\$86,995,528	\$55,069,857	\$16,952,716	\$16,484,181	\$485,535	\$2,807,740
PERCENT		P	48.66%	30.80%	9.48%	9.22%	0.27%	1.57%

**ALLOCATION OF NON-ADMINISTRATIVE LABOR COSTS TO COST COMPONENTS**

<u>EXPENSE ITEM</u>	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ALLOC.</u> <u>SYMBOL (1)</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>MAX. DAY</u>	<u>PEAK HOUR</u>	<u>METERING</u>	<u>BILLING</u>	<u>DIRECT FIRE</u>
<u>CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS</u>								
Salary & Wages - Cust Ser	\$199,008	B	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$199,008	\$0
Salary & Wages - Meter	\$328,541	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$262,832	\$65,708	\$0
<u>SOURCE OF SUPPLY</u>								
Salaries & Wages - (601)	\$125,509	A	\$125,509	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>TRANSMISSION &amp; DISTRIBUTION</u>								
Salaries & Wages - (601)	\$1,007,907	O	\$55,890	\$47,332	\$27,806	\$806,326	\$0	\$70,553
Salaries & Wages -[Engineering] (601)	<u>\$378,097</u>	O	<u>\$20,966</u>	<u>\$17,756</u>	<u>\$10,431</u>	<u>\$302,477</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$26,467</u>
TOTALS	\$2,039,061		\$202,365	\$65,088	\$38,237	\$1,371,635	\$264,716	\$97,020
PERCENT		L	9.9%	3.2%	1.9%	67.3%	13.0%	4.8%

**ALLOCATION TO FIRE, WHOLESALE & RETAIL SERVICE**

<u>UNITS OF SERVICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>MAX. DAY</u>	<u>PEAK HOUR</u>	<u>METERING</u>	<u>BILLING DIRECT FIRE</u>	
Number Units		3,720,375 ccf/yr	20,311 ccf/day	18,254 ccf/day	25,579 equiv meters	281,805 bills	1,917 hydrants
Revenue Requirements	\$19,815,256	\$10,476,752	\$4,350,933	\$1,097,702	\$2,834,565	\$640,489	\$414,815
Allocation to Fire Protection	\$1,585,774	\$31,430	\$618,578	\$520,950	included in calculation		\$414,815
Allocation to Wholesale *	\$1,023,943	\$690,096	\$332,240	\$1,607			
Net To Retail Metered Rates	\$17,205,540	\$9,755,226 6.6%	\$3,400,115 7.6%	\$575,145 0.1%	\$2,834,565	\$640,489	\$0

\* Allocation to wholesale based on:

<u>BASE</u>		
Metered Sales (ccf/yr)	3,720,375	
Retail Sales (ccf/yr)	3,446,311	
Retail Unacctd For (ccf/yr)	<u>460,762</u>	Based on miles of pipe: 100% of distribution/service costs plus 92.6% of transmission plus estim fire
Total Retail (ccf/yr)	3,907,073	
Wholesale Sales (ccf/yr)	274,064	
Wholesale Unacctd For (ccf/yr)	<u>1,439</u>	
Total Wholesale (ccf/yr)	<u>275,503</u>	
Grand Total (ccf/yr)	4,182,577	
Wholesale Percent of Grand Total	6.6%	
Total Base Allocation	\$10,476,752	
Wholesale Allocation	<b>\$690,096</b>	
 <u>MAX DAY</u>		
Total Max Day Allocation	\$4,350,933	
Less: Distribution Costs		
82.3% of T&D O&M	-\$96,396	
Admin O&M Share	-\$16,015	16.6%
Distribution Capital Items	<u>-\$1,880,567</u>	58.58% (Less Distribution Mains & Gen'l Items allocated to Max Day)
Total Net of Distribution	\$2,357,956	
Wholesale Max Day %	14.09%	See Sch. 2.2
Wholesale Allocation	<b>\$332,240</b>	
 <u>PEAK HOUR</u>		
Total Peak Hour Allocation	\$1,097,702	
Less: Distribution Costs		
82.3% of T&D O&M	-\$56,629	
Admin O&M Share	-\$18,311	32.3%
Capital Items	<u>-\$999,385</u>	100.00% (All Capital Peak Hour costs = distribution)
Total Net of Distribution	\$23,377	
Wholesale Peak Hr %	6.87%	See Sch. 2.2
Wholesale Allocation	<b>\$1,607</b>	

**ALLOCATION SYMBOLS**

ALLOCATION		<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>MAX. DAY</u>	<u>PEAK HOUR</u>	<u>METERING</u>	<u>BILLING</u>	<u>DIRECT FIRE</u>	
100.00%	A	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	Supply, IFR, Power & Chemical:
100.00%	B	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	Billing
100.00%	D	54.15%	45.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	Max Day Demand
100.00%	E	38.59%	14.33%	1.00%	34.50%	9.04%	2.54%	0.00%	O&M less A&G
100.00%	E-M	82.12%	14.33%	1.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.54%	0.00%	O&M less A&G - No Meter Alloc
100.00%	F	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	Fire Service
100.00%	H	40.19%	34.03%	25.78%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	Max Hour Demand
100.00%	I	50.29%	12.88%	1.11%	25.85%	7.04%	2.82%	0.00%	Total O&M
100.00%	L	9.92%	3.19%	1.88%	67.27%	12.98%	4.76%	0.00%	Labor
100.00%	L-M	90.17%	3.19%	1.88%	0.00%	0.00%	4.76%	0.00%	Labor-No Meter Allocation
100.00%	M	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.0%	20.0%	0.00%	0.00%	Cust Serv - "Meter"
100.00%	O	5.55%	4.70%	2.76%	80.00%	0.00%	7.00%	0.00%	O&M Mains, Hydrants & Service
100.00%	O-A	85.55%	4.70%	2.76%	0.00%	0.00%	7.00%	0.00%	T&D Police Details
100.00%	P	48.66%	30.80%	9.48%	9.22%	0.27%	1.57%	0.00%	Plant
100.00%	P-M	53.40%	30.80%	9.48%	4.61%	0.14%	1.57%	0.00%	Meter & Service Capital
100.00%	S	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	Services and Meters
100.00%	T	42.65%	36.12%	21.22%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	T&D Mains
100.00%	T-C	35.00%	29.64%	17.46%	15.14%	0.00%	2.76%	0.00%	T&D Capital

*Symbol D*

	<u>MGD</u>	<u>%</u>
Avg Day	8.403	54.15%
Max Day Inc	7.117	45.85%
Total Max Day	15.520	100.00%

*Symbol E*

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>MAX. DAY</u>	<u>PEAK HOUR</u>	<u>METERING</u>	<u>BILLING</u>	<u>DIRECT FIRE</u>
Amount	\$6,860,270	\$2,647,042	\$983,328	\$68,786	\$2,366,484	\$620,097	\$174,533
Percent	E	38.6%	14.3%	1.0%	34.5%	9.0%	2.5%

*Symbol H*

	<u>MGD</u>	<u>%</u>
Avg Day	8.403	40.19%
Max Day Inc	7.117	34.03%
Peak Hour Inc	5.390	25.78%
Total Peak Hour	20.910	100.00%

	<u>FY 10</u>	<u>FY 11</u>	<u>FY 12</u>	<u>FY 13</u>	<u>FY 14</u>	<u>FY 15</u>	<u>Avg or Max *</u>
Avg Day mgd)	8.53	8.38	7.11	7.56	8.55	9.10	8.40
Max Day (mgd)	13.72	14.90	13.48	12.34	14.72	15.52	15.52
Max Hour (mgd)	19.95	19.84	18.64	18.66	18.55	20.91	20.91

\* FY 13 - 15

*Symbol M* These accounts include activities associated with meter reading, meter testing, backflow testing, etc. Costs have been split based on the following personnel associated with these activities:

	<u># Employees</u>	<u>Meter Read</u>	<u>Meters</u>
Meter Reader	1.0	1.0	
Technician	3.0		3.0
Backflow	1.0		1.0
Subtotal	5.0	1.0	4.0
Percent		20%	80%
Agent	1.0	0.20	0.80
Supervisor	1.0	0.20	0.80
Total	7.0	1.4	5.6
Percent		20%	80%

**ALLOCATION SYMBOLS**

*Symbol O*

	<u>% of Time</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>MAX. DAY</u>	<u>PEAK HOUR</u>	<u>METERING</u>	<u>BILLING</u>	<u>DIRECT FIRE</u>
Mains	13.00%	5.55%	4.70%	2.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hydrants	7.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.00%
Services	80.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total	100.0%	5.5%	4.7%	2.8%	80.0%	0.0%	7.0%

Note: Based on prior docket analysis of time

*Symbol T*

	<u>Plant Amt.</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>MAX. DAY</u>	<u>PEAK HOUR</u>	<u>METERING</u>	<u>BILLING</u>	<u>DIRECT FIRE</u>
Transmission	\$13,902,718	\$7,527,653	\$6,375,065	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Distribution	\$64,762,267	\$26,026,730	\$22,041,677	\$16,693,860	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$78,664,985	\$33,554,383	\$28,416,742	\$16,693,860	\$0	\$0	\$0
		42.65%	36.12%	21.22%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

*Symbol T-C*

	<u>Plant Amt.</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>MAX. DAY</u>	<u>PEAK HOUR</u>	<u>METERING</u>	<u>BILLING</u>	<u>DIRECT FIRE</u>
Distribution Reservoirs	\$693,080	\$278,536	\$235,888	\$178,656	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transmission Mains	\$13,902,718	\$7,527,653	\$6,375,065	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Distribution mains	\$64,762,267	\$26,026,730	\$22,041,677	\$16,693,860	\$0	\$0	\$0
Services	\$9,654,037	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,654,037	\$0	\$0
Meters	\$4,977,190	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,977,190	\$0	\$0
Hydrants	\$2,671,081	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,671,081
Total	\$96,660,373	\$33,832,919	\$28,652,630	\$16,872,517	#####	\$0	\$2,671,081
		35.00%	29.64%	17.46%	15.14%	0.00%	2.76%

**FIRE SERVICE CHARGES**

**PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE**

Annual Charge/Hydrant = \$640.45  
Charge per meter/month (Pawtucket) = \$4.64

**PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE**

<u>SERVICE SIZE</u> <u>(inches)</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>CHARGE</u>
2	\$16.88
4	\$35.95
6	\$89.98
8	\$163.09
10	\$241.95
12	\$351.26

**ALLOCATION OF FIRE SERVICE EXPENSES  
TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE**

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DEMAND FACTOR (1)</u>	<u>NO. OF EQUIVS.</u>	<u>PERCENT OF DEMAND</u>	<u>NON-HYDR. REQUIRED</u>	<u>DIRECT HYDRANT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE							
Hydrants	1,917	111.31	213,383.0	74.86%	\$1,066,350	\$161,388	\$1,227,738
PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE							
SIZE (IN)							
2	38	6.19	235.2				
4	78	38.32	2,988.9				
6	405	111.31	45,080.9				
8	93	237.21	22,060.2				
10	3	426.58	1,279.7				
12	<u>0</u>	<u>689.04</u>	<u>0.0</u>				
TOTAL-PRIV.	617		71,645.0	25.14%	\$358,035	\$0	\$358,035
	=====		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
GRAND TOTALS	2,534		285,028.0	100.00%	\$1,424,385	\$161,388	\$1,585,774
Total Fire Allocation							\$1,585,774
Less O&M for T&D Fire							\$4,086
Hydrant Capital							\$157,302
Net Non-Hydrant							\$1,424,385

(1) Based on size to the 2.63 power.

**DETERMINATION OF FIRE SERVICE CHARGES**

<u>PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION</u>		<u>CALCULATED CHARGE</u>	
PUBLIC FIRE ALLOCATION	\$1,227,738		
----- =	----- =	\$640.45 per year =	\$53.37 per month
NUMBER OF PUBLIC HYDRANTS	1,917		

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

PRIVATE FIRE ALLOCATION (1)	\$358,035	
----- =	----- =	\$5.00 /EQUIV.
NO. OF EQUIV. UNITS	71,645.01	

<u>SIZE (IN)</u>	<u>DEMAND FACTOR</u>	<u>ANNUAL AMOUNTS</u>			<u>MONTHLY TOTAL</u>	<u>+ BILLING CALCULATED</u>	
		<u>DEMAND CHARGE</u>	<u>SERVICE EQUIVS (2)</u>	<u>SERVICE LINE CHRG</u>		<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>MON. CHRG</u>
2	6.19	\$30.93	4.07	\$144.32	\$14.60	\$2.27	\$16.88
4	38.32	\$191.50	6.00	\$212.68	\$33.68	\$2.27	\$35.95
6	111.31	\$556.26	14.00	\$496.26	\$87.71	\$2.27	\$89.98
8	237.21	\$1,185.40	21.00	\$744.40	\$160.82	\$2.27	\$163.09
10	426.58	\$2,131.77	21.00	\$744.40	\$239.68	\$2.27	\$241.95
12	689.04	\$3,443.39	21.00	\$744.40	\$348.98	\$2.27	\$351.26

(1) Private Fire includes allocated service maintenance costs as detailed below:

(2) See Schedule 2.0

Service Line Maintenance Cost =	\$965,086	(Half of total "Metering" O&M )
Service Line Debt Costs =	\$236,159	
Addnl Allocation to Fire Service =	\$294,522	(24.52%)
Cost per Equiv/year =	\$ 35.45	



**CITY OF PAWTUCKET FIRE CHARGES**

Because the City of Pawtucket has passed an Ordinance to stop paying hydrant rental fees under R.I.G.L. § 45-39-4 it is necessary to reallocate the allocated costs directly to the customers in Pawtucket. This was approved by the RI PUC in Docket 4300.

Fire Hydrants in Pawtucket =	1,515
Proposed Hydrant Charge (per month)	\$53.37
Annual Hydrant Charge to Pawtucket :	\$970,267
Number of Meters *	208,932
Fire Charge per meter =	\$4.64

\* Pawtucket Water Proposed to recover these costs through an additional charge per meter in Docket 4300.  
This was approved by the RI PUC.

**DETERMINATION OF SERVICE CHARGES**

**BILLING CHARGE**

CUST. BILLING ALLOC.		\$640,489	
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NUMBER OF BILLINGS (Include Priv Fir		281,805	\$2.27 PER BILLING

**METER CHARGE**

CUST. METER ALLOC. (1)		\$2,540,042	
-----	=	-----	=
NO. EQUIV. METERS		25,579	\$99.30 / EQ. METER/YR

**TOTAL SERVICE CHARGES**

<u>METER SIZE (IN)</u>	<u>MONTHLY ACCOUNTS</u>		
	<u>METER CHARGE</u>	<u>BILLING CHARGE</u>	<u>TOTAL CHARGE</u>
5/8	\$8.28	\$2.27	\$10.55
3/4	\$11.47	\$2.27	\$13.74
1	\$16.55	\$2.27	\$18.82
1 1/2	\$33.69	\$2.27	\$35.96
2	\$43.74	\$2.27	\$46.01
3	\$49.65	\$2.27	\$51.92
4	\$115.85	\$2.27	\$118.12
6	\$173.78	\$2.27	\$176.05
8	\$248.25	\$2.27	\$250.52

(1) Less allocation of Service Maintenance Costs to Private Fire Service - see Sch. 4.2,

**ALLOCATION OF GENERAL WATER EXPENSES  
TO CUSTOMER CLASSES**

**Class Demands**

CUSTOMER CLASS	AVERAGE DEMANDS		FACTOR	MAX DAY EXTRA CAPACITY		
	(CCF/DAY)	PERCENT		(CCF/DAY)	XTRA CCF/DAY	PERCENT
<i>Retail</i>						
Small (5/8 - 1")	7,190	70.54%	2.62	18,859	11,669	66.97%
Large (>1")	2,252	22.09%	2.28	5,144	2,892	16.60%
<i>Wholesale</i>						
Cumberland	751	7.37%	4.81	3,613	2,862	16.43%
Seekonk	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	4.81	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total	10,193	100.00%		27,617	17,424	100.00%

CUSTOMER CLASS	AVERAGE DEMANDS		FACTOR	PEAK HOUR EXTRA CAPACITY		
	(CCF/DAY)	PERCENT		(CCF/DAY)	XTRA CCF/DAY	PERCENT
<i>Retail</i>						
Small (5/8 - 1")	7,190	70.54%	3.53	25,409	6,550	68.29%
Large (>1")	2,252	22.09%	3.08	6,931	1,787	18.63%
<i>Wholesale</i>						
Cumberland	751	7.37%	6.48	4,867	1,255	13.08%
Seekonk	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	6.48	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total	10,193	100.00%		37,208	9,591	100.00%

**Allocation of Retail Metered Sales Costs to Classes (see Sch 3.3)**

CUSTOMER CLASS	BASE COSTS		MAX. DAY XTRA CAPACITY		PEAK HR. XTRA CAPACITY		TOTAL AMOUNT
	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	
<i>Retail</i>							
Small (5/8 - 1")	76.15%	\$7,428,647	80.14%	\$2,724,733	78.57%	\$451,883	\$10,605,263
Large (>1")	<u>23.85%</u>	<u>\$2,326,578</u>	<u>19.86%</u>	<u>\$675,382</u>	<u>21.43%</u>	<u>\$123,262</u>	<u>\$3,125,223</u>
Total	100.00%	\$9,755,226	100.00%	\$3,400,115	100.00%	\$575,145	\$13,730,486
		71.0%		24.8%		4.2%	

**METERED WATER RATES**

Small (5/8 - 1")

Total Expense (2)	\$10,605,263	=	\$	4.041	per ccf
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Metered Sales (HCF) (1)	2,624,381				

Large (>1")

Total Expense (2)	\$3,125,223	=	\$	3.802	per ccf
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Metered Sales (HCF) (1)	821,930				

Wholesale

Total Expense (3)	\$1,023,943	=		\$3.736	per ccf
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Metered Sales (HCF) (1)	274,064				

- (1) See Sch 2.0
- (2) See Sch 6.0
- (3) See Sch. 3.3

**COMPARISON OF CURRENT & PROPOSED RATES**

		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>Metered Rates (\$/ccf)</u>				
Small (5/8 - 1")		\$3.900	\$4.041	3.6%
Medium (1.5 - 2" & By pass)		\$3.489	\$3.802	9.0%
Large (3" and up)		\$3.286	\$3.802	15.7%
Large (>1")			\$3.802	
Wholesale		\$2.726	\$3.736	37.1%
<u>Service Charges (Monthly)</u>				
	5/8	\$10.00	\$10.55	5.5%
	3/4	\$12.96	\$13.74	6.0%
	1	\$17.68	\$18.82	6.4%
	1 1/2	\$33.60	\$35.96	7.0%
	2	\$42.93	\$46.01	7.2%
	3	\$48.42	\$51.92	7.2%
	4	\$109.89	\$118.12	7.5%
	6	\$163.68	\$176.05	7.6%
	8	\$232.83	\$250.52	7.6%
<u>Fire Service (Monthly)</u>				
Public	/hydrant/month	\$29.51	\$53.37	80.9%
Pawtucket	\$/billing	\$2.57	\$4.64	80.5%
Private				
	2	\$16.76	\$16.88	0.7%
	4	\$35.67	\$35.95	0.8%
	6	\$89.21	\$89.98	0.9%
	8	\$161.72	\$163.09	0.8%
	10	\$240.07	\$241.95	0.8%
	12	\$348.65	\$351.26	0.7%

**IMPACT OF PROPOSED RATES**

METER SIZE	MONTHLY USE - CU FT	CURRENT RATES	<----- PROPOSED ----->		
			NEW BILL	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
<u>Metered Service (Monthly Bills/Includes Pawtucket Fire)</u>					
Small					
5/8	600	\$33.40	\$34.80	\$1.40	4.2%
<b>5/8</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>\$41.20</b>	<b>\$42.88</b>	<b>\$1.68</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
5/8	1,200	\$56.80	\$59.04	\$2.24	3.9%
5/8	1,700	\$76.30	\$79.25	\$2.95	3.9%
5/8	2,500	\$107.50	\$111.58	\$4.08	3.8%
5/8	3,000	\$127.00	\$131.78	\$4.78	3.8%
5/8	5,000	\$205.00	\$212.60	\$7.60	3.7%
5/8	7,500	\$302.50	\$313.63	\$11.13	3.7%
5/8	9,000	\$361.00	\$374.24	\$13.24	3.7%
1	1,000	\$56.68	\$59.23	\$2.55	4.5%
1	12,000	\$485.68	\$503.74	\$18.06	3.7%
1	25,000	\$992.68	\$1,029.07	\$36.39	3.7%
Large					
1 1/2	25,000	\$905.85	\$986.46	\$80.61	8.9%
1 1/2	50,000	\$1,778.10	\$1,936.96	\$158.86	8.9%
2	75,000	\$2,659.68	\$2,897.51	\$237.83	8.9%
2	100,000	\$3,531.93	\$3,848.01	\$316.08	8.9%
3	75,000	\$2,512.92	\$2,903.42	\$390.50	15.5%
3	100,000	\$3,334.42	\$3,853.92	\$519.50	15.6%
4	250,000	\$8,324.89	\$9,623.12	\$1,298.23	15.6%
6	300,000	\$10,021.68	\$11,582.05	\$1,560.37	15.6%
Wholesale					
6	1,000,000	\$27,423.68	\$37,536.05	\$10,112.37	36.9%
<u>Fire Service (Monthly Bill)</u>					
Municipal Fire Service	200 hydrants	\$491.82	\$889.50	\$397.68	80.9%
Pawtucket Public Fire Protection	per bill	\$2.57	\$4.64	\$2.07	80.5%
Private Fire Service	4 Inch Service	\$2.97	\$3.00	\$0.02	0.8%
	6 Inch Service	\$7.43	\$7.50	\$0.06	0.9%
	8 Inch Service	\$13.48	\$13.59	\$0.11	0.8%

**REVENUE RECONCILIATION**

<b>Service Charge: (Monthly)</b>		<----- Current ----->		<----- Proposed ----->	
5/8	21,561	\$10.00	\$2,587,273	\$10.55	\$2,729,573
3/4	269	\$12.96	\$41,812	\$13.74	\$44,328
1	515	\$17.68	\$109,237	\$18.82	\$116,281
1 1/2	216	\$33.60	\$87,043	\$35.96	\$93,156
2	280	\$42.93	\$144,364	\$46.01	\$154,722
3	16	\$48.42	\$9,322	\$51.92	\$9,996
4	8	\$109.89	\$10,578	\$118.12	\$11,370
6	2	\$163.68	\$4,466	\$176.05	\$4,803
8	0	\$232.83	\$0	\$250.52	\$0
<b>Consumption Charge:</b>					
Small (5/8 - 1")	2,624,381	\$3.900	\$10,235,086	\$4.041	\$10,605,124
Medium (1.5 - 2" & By pass)	676,243	\$3.489	\$2,359,412		
Large (3" and up)	150,550	\$3.286	\$494,709		
Large (>1")	821,930			\$3.802	\$3,124,978
<u>Wholesale</u>	274,064	\$2.726	\$747,098	\$3.736	\$1,023,903
<b>Fire Protection:</b>					
Public Hydrants (non Pawtucket)	402	\$29.51	\$142,352	\$53.37	\$257,457
Pawtucket Billings	208,932	\$2.57	\$536,955	\$4.64	\$969,444
Private Fire Protection					
2	38	\$16.76	\$7,640	\$16.88	\$7,696
4	78	\$35.67	\$33,391	\$35.95	\$33,653
6	405	\$89.21	\$433,569	\$89.98	\$437,318
8	93	\$161.72	\$180,479	\$163.09	\$182,008
10	3	\$240.07	\$8,642	\$241.95	\$8,710
12	0	\$348.65	<u>\$0</u>	\$351.26	<u>\$0</u>
Total			\$18,173,428		\$19,814,520
Plus: Misc Revenues			<u>\$659,046</u>		<u>\$685,488</u>
Pro Forma Revenue			\$18,832,473		\$20,500,008
Required Revenue			\$20,500,744		\$20,500,744
Difference			-\$1,668,270		(\$736)
Increase in Revenues					\$1,667,535
Percent Increase in Total Revenues					8.9%
Percent Increase in Rate Revenues (non-misc)					9.0%

**SUMMARY OF COST OF SERVICE**

	<u>Test Year</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Rate Year</u>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Service Charges	\$2,994,094	\$170,135	\$3,164,229
Metered Rates	\$13,836,305	\$917,700	\$14,754,005
Fire Protection	\$1,343,028	\$553,258	\$1,896,287
Miscellaneous	<u>\$659,046</u>	<u>\$26,442</u>	<u>\$685,488</u>
<i>Total Revenue</i>	\$18,832,473	\$1,667,535	\$20,500,008
<b>Expenses</b>			
<u>O&amp;M</u>			
Admin	\$2,173,233	\$119,593	\$2,292,826
Customer Serv	\$933,072	\$123,336	\$1,056,408
Supply	\$438,872	\$13,722	\$452,594
Purification	\$2,628,473	\$224,938	\$2,853,412
Trans & Distrib	<u>\$2,322,774</u>	<u>\$175,082</u>	<u>\$2,497,856</u>
Total O&M	\$8,496,424	\$656,672	\$9,153,096
<u>Capital</u>			
Property Taxes	\$921,828	-\$162,210	\$759,618
Principal, Interest & RICWFA Fees *	\$7,764,193	\$0	\$7,764,193
Leases	\$0	\$0	\$0
IFR	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$2,500,000
Trustee Fees	\$26,879	\$4,121	\$31,000
O&M Reserve Deposit	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total Capital	\$11,212,900	-\$158,089	\$11,054,811
<u>Operating Revenue Allowance</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$292,836</u>	<u>\$292,836</u>
<i>Total Expenses</i>	\$19,709,324	\$791,419	\$20,500,744
	\$19,709,324		\$20,500,744



**PROPOSED STEP INCREASES**

**YEAR 2 - FY 2017**

Rate Year (FY 2016) Revenue Requirements = \$20,500,744  
Step Increases for 2017

New Debt	\$	1,174,417
Property Tax Reduct.	\$	(48,368)
Inflation: Labor @2%	\$	54,092
Inflation: Non-labor @ 3%	\$	193,455
Rev. Stabiliz @ 1.5%	\$	20,604
	\$	1,394,200

FY 2017 Revenue Requirements = \$ 21,894,943  
Proposed Step Increase for FY 2017 6.8%

<u>Metered Rates</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed (FY2016)</u>	<u>Step Increase (FY 2017)</u>
Small (5/8 - 1")	\$3.900	\$4.041	\$4.316
Medium (1.5 - 2" & By pass)	\$3.489	\$3.802	\$4.061
Large (3" and up)	\$3.286	\$3.802	\$4.061
Wholesale	\$2.726	\$3.736	\$3.990
<u>Service Charges</u>			
Monthly			
	5/8	\$10.00	\$10.55
	3/4	\$12.96	\$13.74
	1	\$17.68	\$18.82
	1 1/2	\$33.60	\$35.96
	2	\$42.93	\$46.01
	3	\$48.42	\$51.92
	4	\$109.89	\$118.12
	6	\$163.68	\$176.05
	8	\$232.83	\$250.52
<u>Fire Service</u>			
Public	/hydrant/qurt	\$29.51	\$53.37
Pawtucket	\$/bill	\$2.57	\$4.64
Private			
	2	\$16.76	\$16.88
	4	\$35.67	\$35.95
	6	\$89.21	\$89.98
	8	\$161.72	\$163.09
	10	\$240.07	\$241.95
	12	\$348.65	\$351.26

**PROPOSED STEP INCREASES**

**YEAR 3 - FY 2018**

Rate Year (FY 2017) Revenue Requirements = \$21,894,943  
Step Increases for 2018

New Debt	\$	257,898
Property Tax Increase	\$	1,843
Inflation: Labor @2%	\$	55,174
Inflation: Non-labor @ 3%	\$	199,258
Rev. Stabiliz @ 3%	\$	358,833
	\$	873,007

FY 2018 Revenue Requirements = \$ 22,767,950  
Proposed Step Increase for FY 2018 4.0%

		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed (FY2016)</u>	<u>Step Increase (FY2017)</u>	<u>Step Increase (FY 2018)</u>
<u>Metered Rates</u>					
Small (5/8 - 1")		\$3.900	\$4.041	\$4.316	\$4.488
Medium (1.5 - 2" & By pass)		\$3.489	\$3.802	\$4.061	\$4.222
Large (3" and up)		\$3.286	\$3.802	\$4.061	\$4.222
Wholesale		\$2.726	\$3.736	\$3.990	\$4.149
<u>Service Charges</u>					
Monthly	5/8	\$10.000	\$10.55	\$11.27	\$11.72
	3/4	\$12.960	\$13.74	\$14.67	\$15.26
	1	\$17.680	\$18.82	\$20.10	\$20.90
	1 1/2	\$33.600	\$35.96	\$38.41	\$39.94
	2	\$42.930	\$46.01	\$49.14	\$51.10
	3	\$48.420	\$51.92	\$55.45	\$57.66
	4	\$109.890	\$118.12	\$126.15	\$131.18
	6	\$163.680	\$176.05	\$188.02	\$195.52
	8	\$232.830	\$250.52	\$267.56	\$278.23
<u>Fire Service</u>					
Public	/hydrant/qurt	\$29.509	\$53.37	\$57.00	\$59.27
Fire Service (Monthly Bill)	\$/bill	\$2.570	\$4.64	\$4.96	\$5.15
Private					
	2	\$16.755	\$16.88	\$18.03	\$18.74
	4	\$35.674	\$35.95	\$38.40	\$39.93
	6	\$89.212	\$89.98	\$96.10	\$99.93
	8	\$161.719	\$163.09	\$174.18	\$181.13
	10	\$240.067	\$241.95	\$258.41	\$268.71
	12	\$348.654	\$351.26	\$375.14	\$390.10

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that on July 23, 2015, I sent a copy of the within to all parties set forth on the attached Service List by electronic mail and copies to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk, by electronic mail and regular mail.

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