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Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk RI Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI 02888

RE:

Kent County Water Authority – Motion to Extend Time

Docket No. 4611

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Please find enclosed an original and nine (9) copies of Kent County Water Authority's ("KCWA") Motion to Extend Time. Please note that an electronic copy of these documents has been sent to parties listed on the Certification. Kindly provide me with an updated service list for the within matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Enclosures

Cc: Certification

(via electronic mail)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE:

KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

DOCKET NO. 4611

KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR A COMPLIANCE FILING

Now comes the Kent County Water Authority ("KCWA"), pursuant to the RI Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure Rule 1.7 (B) ("Rules") and hereby requests the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") extend the compliance filing due October 1, 2019 as outlined in the Commission's Order dated November 27, 2018 and its attached Settlement Agreement paragraph number 24 of the within Docket. Specifically, the compliance filing requests KCWA either terminate funding of the meter program effective January 1, 2020 or whatever date the program funding date is complete.

After reviewing the meter replacement program's current funding/costs projections to date, there are excess funds. To protect ratepayers, all such excess funds are currently being deposited in a restricted account. KCWA is exploring the possibility of utilizing the savings to other programs that will benefit all rate payers. In particular, KCWA is exploring a meter maintenance program; an extension of the current meter program to include a large meter program; and funding capital projects to avoid potential future rate increases or debt service. As a result, KCWA is seeking to extend the compliance filing date to February 1, 2020 in order to complete its review and file an appropriate disposition of the

funds to benefit all rate payers. KCWA shall continue to deposit excess funds to a restricted account so the funds are available for customers pending the Commission's decision on utilization of such funds.

WHEREFORE, KCWA respectfully request that the Commission approve its request for an extension of time to file its compliance filing.

KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

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