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Memo To: Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk

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Subject : Docket 4641 - Kent County Water Authority's Motion To Pass  
Through Wholesale Rate Increase

On March 15, 2017, the Kent County Water Authority (KCWA) filed a motion to pass through the recent Providence Water wholesale rate increase. Providence Water's wholesale rate increased from \$1,731.16 to \$1,805.969 per million gallons effective February 17, 2017.

KCWA's filing included schedules detailing the increased purchased water costs, along with the calculation of proposed rates, impact of proposed rates, and a comparison of current and proposed rates. The wholesale rate increase added \$185,690 to KCWA's purchased water expense. The pass-through of this higher expense results in a 1.01% increase in KCWA's metered rates and approximately the same impact on customer bills. After careful review of KCWA's filing, the Division recommends the Commission approve the rates as filed

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