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August 25, 2016

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

RE: Kent County Water Authority – Motion to Pass Through  
Dear Ms. Massaro:

Please find enclosed herewith an original and nine (9) copies of the Kent County Water Authority's Motion to Pass Through Water Wholesale Rate Increase/Compliance Filing. Should you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mary B. Shekarchi  
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MBS/mdc  
Enclosure

Cc: Atty. Leo Wold



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY : DOCKET NO.

Motion to Pass Through Wholesale Rate Increase

MOTION TO PASS THROUGH WATER WHOLESALE RATE INCREASE/COMPLIANCE FILING

Now comes the Kent County Water Authority ("KCWA") and hereby files its Request to pass through the wholesale rate increase requested by Providence Water Supply Board ("PWSB") in Docket No. 4618.

KCWA submits this Motion to Pass Through a Wholesale Rate Increase pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 39-3-38.1 which provide as follows:

§39-3-38.1 Rate Adjustments – Purchase and sale of water between regulated water supply boards. – Regulated water supply boards which purchase wholesale water from another regulated water supply board may impose a retail rate increase provided the public utilities commission has approved the wholesale rate increase. The total amount of the retail rate so imposed shall not exceed the amount of the wholesale rate increase. The proposed retail rate increase to be applied by the wholesale purchase shall be submitted no less than thirty (30) days prior to its effective date to the public utilities commission for its review and approval.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A, is pre-filed testimony of Mr. Christopher P.N. Woodcock, together with exhibits in support of this Motion and the proposed rate schedules and revenue schedules,

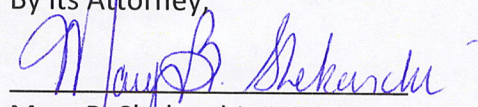


each of which is incorporated herein by reference. This Motion to Pass Through a Wholesale Rate Increase is based upon the compliance filing of the PWSB Rate Filing which would increase wholesale price of water by 7.52% from \$1,731.16 per million gallons to \$1,861.29 per million gallons, which will result in increased purchased expenses of \$365,327.00 per year. As detailed in the attached Exhibit A., the proposed pass through will result in a rate increase in KCWA's metering rates in order to meet increase annual expenses.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to RI Gen. Laws, § 39-3-38.1, rate adjustments, KCWA hereby requests that the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") grant Petitioner's Motion to Pass Through a Wholesale Rate increase as it relates to any wholesale increase granted to PWSB in Docket No. 4618, such pass through relief to be effective with the date of PWSB's new rate, as resulting from the Order of the PUC Docket No. 4618.

DATED: August <sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup>, 2016

Respectfully submitted,  
Kent County Water Authority  
By its Attorney,



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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on <sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> day of August, 2016, Nine (9) copies of the within Motion were filed with the PUC and a copy to Mr. Leo Wold, Esq., Attorney for the Division of Public Utilities & Carriers at 150 So. Main St., Providence, RI 02903.

