



January 30, 2018

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Honorable Margaret E. Curran
Chairperson to the Commission
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

Re: SUEZ Water Rhode Island Inc. - General Rate Filing

Dear Chairperson Curran:

On behalf of SUEZ Water Rhode Island Inc. ("SUEZ" or the "Company"), enclosed for filing with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") is the Company's Application for a change in water rates pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws ("R.I.G.L.") §§ 39-3-10 and 39-3-11. The Company's filing includes pre-filed witness testimony, as well as schedules and exhibits in support of revised rates. The Company requests an overall increase in annual revenue of \$1,024,856 or an increase of 21.29% over current rates.

The Company has included all applicable information required by the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and statements conforming to the mandates of R.I.G.L. § 39-3-12.1. Furthermore, pursuant to R.I.G.L. §39-3-12.1, the Company is providing a copy of its rate filing to the following communities: 1) Town of Narragansett; and 2) Town of South Kingstown. The Company proposes that the enclosed proposed tariffs go into effect on March 1, 2018.

SUEZ has also included a copy of the proposed notice to be published in the Providence Journal. We would respectfully ask that your staff immediately review the proposed notice so that it might be published as soon as possible.

The following individuals should receive correspondence and additional information from the Commission related to this filing:

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Should you have any questions about this filing, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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