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

RE: Kent County Water Authority – Docket # 5012

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Please find enclosed herewith Kent County Water Authority's Final Rate Schedule that was approved by the Public Commission yesterday with the effective date of September 1, 2020. Should you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Mary B. Shekarchi
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Enclosure

Cc: Docket 5012 Service List (via electronic mail)

**KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
RATE SCHEDULE**

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KCWA PUC DOCKET# 5012
EFFECTIVE: 9/1/2020

METER SALES VOLUME:

Applicable to all metered water in the Kent County system for residential, commercial, and industrial consumption.

Rates:

	<u>Rate Per 100 cu. Ft (HCF).</u>
Small (5/8" to 2" meters)	\$5.235
Medium (3" to 4" meters)	\$5.564
Large (6" meters and up)	\$5.105
Medium Compound with bypass(3" to 4" meters)	\$5.564
Large Compound with bypass(6" meters and up)	\$5.105

Terms of payment:

All metered sales bills are rendered quarterly or monthly and are due and payable in full when rendered.

METERED SALES SERVICE CHARGE:

Applicable to all metered sales of customers of Kent County Water Authority exclusive of fire service connections.

<u>Rates:</u>	<u>Meter Size (in)</u>	<u>Quarterly Accounts</u>	<u>Monthly Accounts</u>
	5/8 & 3/4	\$15.10	\$10.90
	1	\$20.14	\$12.58
	1 ½	\$29.59	\$15.73
	2	\$37.77	\$18.46
	3	\$48.48	\$22.03
	4	\$69.27	\$28.96
	6	\$115.26	\$44.28
	8 & up	\$195.27	\$70.95

Terms of Payment:

All customer service charges are billed quarterly or monthly in advance and are due and payable in full when rendered.

PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE:

Applicable for service to public fire hydrants in the Kent County service area.

Rates:

	<u>Quarterly</u>
Hydrant	\$164.05 / hydrant
Plus	\$8.80/ billing

Terms of Payment:

All bills for public fire service are rendered quarterly in advance and are due payable in full when rendered.

PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE:

Applicable for service to private fire protection systems and private hydrants in the Kent County service area.

<u>Rates:</u>	<u>Service Size (in.)</u>	<u>Quarterly Accounts</u>
	4	\$66.05
	6	\$175.12
	8	\$363.23
	10	\$646.19
	12	\$1038.37
	hydrant	\$175.12

Terms of Payment:

All bills for private fire services are rendered quarterly in advance and are due and payable in full when rendered.

OTHER CHARGES

WHOLESALE RATES BETWEEN WARWICK WATER DEPARTMENT AND KCWA: KCWA will be charged by Warwick Water the same individual wholesale rate as charged to Warwick by Providence Water Supply Board. Warwick Water will be charged by KCWA the same individual wholesale rate as charged to Warwick by Providence Water Supply Board. The individual wholesale rate applied to Warwick Water will change upon changes to Providence Water Supply Board wholesale rate charge.

WHOLESALE RATE QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION : Metered water sales at \$3.832 per HCF. Rate will change upon changes to Providence Water Supply Board wholesale rate charge.

INTEREST ON DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS: Applicable to all water account balances over 30 days from billing date. Interest charges are payable as incurred.

CHARGE: 1.5% per month on unpaid balances.

TURN OFF CHARGE: Applicable to all services turned off due to a specific violation which resulted in the requirement to terminate service and requests prior to 8:00 a.m. and after 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday and all day Saturday, Sunday, and any Holiday. Charges payable in full prior to subsequent turn-on.

CHARGE: \$55.00 per occurrence

TURN ON CHARGE: Applicable to all services turned on after the interruption of a service due to a specific violation which resulted in the service shut off and requests prior to 8:00 a.m. and after 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday and all day Saturday, Sunday, and any Holiday. Charges payable in full prior to turn-on.

CHARGE: \$45.00 per occurrence

SYSTEM SERVICES: Applicable to all installation, repair, and hydraulic model work.

CHARGE: Cost of all material, labor and equipment plus applicable overhead, as determined by the Kent County Water Authority on a yearly basis, usually on July 1.

CHLORINATION CHARGE: Applicable to all main extensions to existing systems.

CHARGE: Cost of laboratory and labor to collect, transport to lab, flush and test sample, as determined by the Kent County Water Authority on a yearly basis, usually on July 1.

MATERIAL PURCHASE: Applicable to all material sales.

CHARGE: Cost of material plus handling and applicable overhead, as determined by the Kent County Water Authority on a yearly basis, usually on July 1.

INSUFFICIENT FUND RETURNED CHECKS: Applicable to all payment checks returned to Kent County Water Authority by our bank due to insufficient funds available or account problems will bear a charge for our handling and bank charges.

CHARGE: \$35.00 Per occurrence.

METER TESTING: Applicable to all meter testing services.

CHARGE: \$100.00 Per occurrence for all meters sized 2-inches and less. All meters greater than 2 - inches will charged on an actual time and materials basis.

INSPECTION FEE'S: Applicable to all developer installation work, public or private, in regards to all main or service extensions.

CHARGE: \$5.00/ft of installed main or for service pipe from main to curb stop.

LEGAL FEE'S: Applicable to all services requiring legal assistance by the Kent County Water Authority's legal counsel

including but not limited to easement description preparation or review, deed restriction preparation or review, involvement with actions necessary for review or approvals of any water service request to the Authority.

CHARGE: Cost as billed to Kent County Water Authority by legal counsel on a monthly basis.

Terms of Payment For All Other Charges: All bills rendered quarterly or monthly are due and payable in full when rendered.