

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: PASCOAG'S REQUEST FOR :
CONTINUATION OF A WAIVER : **DOCKET NO. 3569**
FROM THE COMMISSION'S CREDIT :
CARD REGULATIONS :

ORDER

WHEREAS, credit card charges associated with a utility payment are borne by the customer making the utility payment through a credit card pursuant Order No. 17993, which adopted Rules Covering the Acceptance of Credit Cards by Utility Companies. ("Credit Card Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2009 the Pascoag Utility District ("Pascoag") filed a request for a waiver from the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") decision to require credit card charges associated with a utility payment be borne by the customer making a utility payment through a credit card; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2009, the Commission granted Pascoag's request for a waiver from the Credit Card Regulations until January 1, 2010 in Order No. 19612; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 18, 2009, the Pascoag Utility District ("Pascoag") requested a six month extension of the Order No. 19612; and

WHEREAS, at open meeting on December 22, 2009, the Commission granted Pascoag's request that Order 19612 be extended until July 1, 2010.

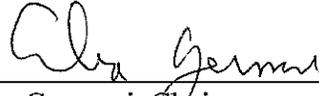
Accordingly, it is

(19881) ORDERED:

1. The Request of Pascoag Utility District to extend the waiver of Order No. 19612 is granted until July 1, 2010.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND PURSUANT TO AN OPEN
MEETING ON DECEMBER 22, 2009. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED DECEMBER 23,
2009.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Elia Germani, Chairman



Mary E. Bray, Commissioner



Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

