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

RE: Docket 3761- Petition For Summer Moratorium

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Please be advised that this office represents the City of Newport, Utilities Division, Water Department (Newport Water). We have received the George Wiley Center's petition to implement a summer moratorium. After reviewing this petition, Newport Water has no objection to the Commission developing an appropriate moratorium after due consideration of the implementation issues that would accompany such a moratorium.

Newport Water will cooperate in any manner requested in developing the proposed moratorium, and if any further information or input is needed on the implementation issues surrounding the proposed moratorium, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Keough, Jr.

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