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

Re: Docket 3761 – Petition to implement a summer moratorium

Dear Luly:

This office represents the Providence Water Supply Board (Providence Water).

Pursuant to your memorandum of August 4, 2006, please accept this letter as Providence Water's comments regarding the George Wiley Center's petition to implement a summer moratorium.

1. Except in cases of emergencies, such as system failures, or operational shut downs for repairs and maintenance, Providence Water supports the establishment of a summer moratorium on residential shut offs should the Commission decide to do so.
2. Providence Water respectfully suggests that the trigger for the summer moratorium to take effect should be the 1:00 p.m. business day-ahead forecast for high temperature in the metropolitan Providence area of 90° or above as issued by the National Weather Service.
3. Providence Water respectfully submits that the summer moratorium should apply to all residential customers (except as set forth above regarding emergencies and operational shutdowns), but that it should not apply to commercial or industrial customers.

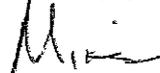
Providence Water appreciates being notified of this docket and would like to be a party to this docket. Therefore, Providence Water would appreciate future notifications regarding

the scheduling of any hearings and would like to be on the service list for the receipt of comments by other parties.

An original and 9 copies of this letter are enclosed and copies have been sent to the service list.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,



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