

CITY OF NEWPORT - WATER DEPARTMENT
Docket No. 3818
Data Requests to
The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
Set 1

1. With regard to the testimony of Mr. Thomas Catlin in which re [sic] recommends that Newport move to bi-monthly billing (Page 16, Lines 20-21), does Mr. Catlin recognize and accept the fact that doubling the billing frequency while utilizing the same meter reading staff will potentially require that Newport estimate consumption for every other bill for each customer?

Response

Yes, Mr. Catlin recognizes that doubling the billing frequency without increasing the number of meter readers could result in Newport being required to estimate the consumption on every other bill for those customers who are billed more frequently.

Response prepared and sponsored by: Thomas S. Catlin