

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: Providence Water Supply Board :
 Rate Filing pursuant to Rule 2.10 : Docket No. 3832

MOTION OF KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY TO INTERVENE

Now comes the Kent County Water Authority pursuant to Section 1.13 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and hereby files its motion to intervene in the above-captioned matter. Kent County Water Authority avers and submits the following in support of its Motion:

1. Kent County Water Authority is a Public Water Authority created and existing under the provisions of P.L. 1946-Chapter 1740.
2. Kent County Water Authority purchases more than eighty percent (80%) of its water supply from the Providence Water Supply Board.
3. The proposed increase represents a substantial increase in the wholesale price of water to the Kent County Water Authority which will be passed on to its residential, industrial and business customers.
4. The proposed increase and tariff filing of the Providence Water Supply Board would increase the wholesale price of water by 26.15% from \$1,236.00 per million gallons to \$1,248.00 per million gallons, plus a new fixed monthly charge of \$97,944.00, or \$1,175,328 per year.
5. The proposed increase will be passed on to and reflected in higher bills for water to the residents, industries and business of the Cities of Warwick and Cranston and the Towns of West Warwick, East Greenwich, Coventry, West Greenwich and Scituate, all of whom are serviced by the Kent County Water Authority.
6. The interests of the Kent County Water Authority, as well as the interests of its residential and business customers, would be directly affected by the granting of the rate request of the Providence Water Supply Board, and such interests are not adequately represented by existing parties. Further, and consistent with the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utilities Commission and Section 1.13 thereof, the Kent County Water Authority avers and believes that its intervention is in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, the Kent County Water Authority hereby makes its Motion that the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission allow it to intervene as a party in this docket and to advocate its interest and the interest of the rate payers and residents of the several communities to which it distributes water.

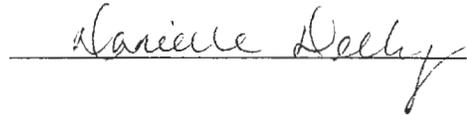
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Rule 1.7D of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utilities Commission, I hereby certify that on the 14th day of May, 2007, a copy of the within Motion was mailed electronically to the attached service list.



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