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September 10, 2008

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

Re: <u>Kent County Water Authority – General Rate Filing</u> Docket No. 3942

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed please find the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers Surrebuttal Testimony of Thomas S. Catlin, in the above-referenced matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF RHODE ISLAND

KENT COUNTY)WATER AUTHORITY)

DOCKET NO. 3942

SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

THOMAS S. CATLIN

ON BEHALF OF THE

DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

SEPTEMBER 2008



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Surrebuttal Testimony of Thomas S. Catlin

1		Introduction
2	Q.	WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS
3		ADDRESS?
4	A.	My name is Thomas S. Catlin. I am a principal with Exeter Associates, Inc. Our
5		offices are located at 5565 Sterrett Place, Suite 310, Columbia, Maryland 21044.
6		Exeter is a firm of consulting economists specializing in issues pertaining to public
7		utilities.
8	Q.	HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY FILED TESTIMONY IN THIS
9		PROCEEDING?
10	A.	Yes. I submitted direct testimony on behalf of the Division of Public Utilities and
11		Carriers (the Division) on July 31, 2008. My qualifications and experience are set
12		forth in that testimony.
13	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY?
14	A.	The purpose of my surrebuttal testimony is to respond to the rebuttal testimony filed
15		by Mr. Timothy J. Brown and Mr. Christopher P.N. Woodcock on behalf of the Kent
16		County Water Authority (KCWA or the Authority). In addition, I will update the
17		Division's recommendation regarding the overall revenue increase to which KCWA
18		is entitled in this proceeding.

1Q.BASED ON THE AUTHORITY'S REBUTTAL TESTIMONY, WHAT2ISSUES REMAIN BETWEEN THE DIVISION AND KCWA WITH3REGARD TO KCWA'S REVENUE REQUIREMENTS?

4 A. In rebuttal testimony, KCWA has accepted several of the adjustments that I 5 recommended in my direct testimony. In addition, Mr. Woodcock has presented 6 updated and/or revised positions on sales volumes, chemical costs, transmission and 7 distribution (T&D) mains maintenance expense and purchased water costs that 8 resolve the issues that I identified in my direct testimony. As a result, only four 9 issues remain between the Division and KCWA with regard to the Authority's 10 revenue requirements. These include: IFR funding; the operating revenue allowance; 11 employee contributions to health insurance; and O&M reserve funding.

With regard to IFR funding, KCWA has excepted to my recommendation that the allowed level of funding be increased to \$5.4 million per year instead of the \$6.0 million requested by KCWA. I continue to support my initial recommendation for all of the reasons set forth in my direct testimony, but will not address this issue further in my surrebuttal testimony.

17 KCWA has also disagreed with my recommendation that the employee health 18 insurance premiums included in rates be reduced to reflect a ten percent employee 19 contribution toward medical premiums. As with IFR funding, I continue to support 20 my initial recommendation, but will not further address this issue in my surrebuttal 21 testimony.

In my direct testimony, I recommended that the amount that is included in rates for funding the O&M Reserve should be reduced by \$255,325 to reflect an increase in the Reserve balance. This recommendation was based on the expectation that KCWA would increase the level of funds in the Reserve to the level required by its bond indenture for FY 2008 prior to the rate year that begins five months into FY
2009. In rebuttal, KCWA stated it disagreed with my adjustment, but did not provide
any further testimony on this issue. Accordingly, I will not address this issue further
other than to note that the annual funding of \$199,691 that I am recommending is
consistent with the funding of \$210,000 included in KCWA's FY 2009 budget.

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Operating Revenue Allowance

8 Q. DO YOU WANT TO RESPOND TO MR. WOODCOCK'S REBUTTAL
9 TESTIMONY WITH REGARD TO THE APPROPRIATE OPERATING
10 REVENUE ALLOWANCE?

11 A. Yes. As Mr. Woodcock notes, my recommendation that the operating revenue 12 allowance be set at 1.5 percent of rate revenues is consistent with past Commission 13 decisions. While there have been some minor variations in the base to which the 14 percentage allowance has been applied, the only case of which I am aware that the 15 Commission approved an operating revenue allowance or operating reserve 16 allowance of greater than 1.5 percent was for the Providence Water Supply Board 17 (PWSB) in Docket No. 3832. I am also aware that in recent proceedings for The 18 Narragansett Bay Commission, the operating revenue allowance has been set at one 19 percent of non-debt service costs and personnel costs. The appropriate operating 20 revenue allowance is a matter of Commission discretion.

21Q.DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON MR. WOODCOCK'S PROPOSED22MODIFICATIONSANDCLARIFICATIONSTOTHE23RECOMMENDATIONSTHATYOUMADEIFTHECOMMISSION24GRANTSANOPERATINGREVENUEALLOWANCEOFTHREE25PERCENT OF RATE REVENUES?

A. Yes. Mr. Woodcock accepts my recommendation that a limit of six percent of rate
revenues be placed on the balance of restricted funds with the clarification that rate
revenues should include those that result from the pass-through of PWSB rate
increases. This is consistent with my intent and I agree with that clarification. I also
find Mr. Woodcock's procedure for reporting revenues and the level of the restricted
funds and addressing any excess acceptable.

Mr. Woodcock also proposes several clarifications and modifications to my proposal that when actual revenues exceed allowed revenues by more than one percent, the excess be added to the balance of the restricted operating revenue allowance. First, he notes that allowed revenues used in making this determination should account for pass-through increases. As noted above, this was my intent and I agree with his clarification.

As part of my recommendation for determining excess revenues, I proposed that between rate cases, the allowed revenues be indexed to account for inflation based on the GDP-PI. Mr. Woodcock proposes that the CPI for the Northeast be utilized instead. Because separate adjustments would not be made to individual elements of the revenue requirements between rate cases, I find Mr. Woodcock's proposal acceptable.

Finally, Mr. Woodcock argues that the one percent threshold that I proposed for determining excess revenues is too small. Based on a typical variation in annual sales of three to five percent, Mr. Woodcock proposes that the threshold be set at four percent. That is, if actual revenues exceed allowed revenues plus four percent, the excess would be added to the restricted portion of the operating revenue allowance. 1

Q.

DO YOU AGREE WITH THIS LAST MODIFICATION?

2 A. No. If the Commission elects to increase the operating revenue allowance to three 3 percent of rate revenues, my purpose in proposing the threshold on excess revenues is to provide a balance between what happens when revenues fall short of what is 4 5 allowed and what happens when they exceed what is allowed. After considering Mr. 6 Woodcock's testimony, I agree that a threshold equal to a one percent excess is too 7 small. However, considering that it has been proposed that KCWA be allowed to 8 utilize the restricted funds if revenues fall more than 1.5 percent short of the allowed 9 level, I believe an excess threshold of four percent is too high.

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Q.

WHAT IS YOUR RECOMMENDATION?

11 A. It is my recommendation that the threshold for determining excess revenues be set at 12 three percent above the allowed revenues. This is the low end of the range of 13 variations in sales identified by Mr. Woodcock. In addition, because rate year 14 revenues have been adjusted to exclude all revenues from Clariant Corporation's 15 pigment manufacturing facilities, any revenues received from those operations would 16 constitute a potential windfall to KCWA. Therefore, to the extent rate year revenues 17 are in excess of the allowed revenues, any rate year revenues from Clariant's pigment 18 manufacturing facilities should be treated as excess and added to the restricted portion 19 of the operating revenue allowance.

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Rate Design

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS WITH REGARD TO KCWA'SREBUTTAL TESTIMONY ON RATE DESIGN?

A. In response to the concerns about the position of the Division on seasonal rates expressed by Mr. Brown, I would like to clarify that the Division does not oppose

1 KCWA's seasonal rate proposal. I did not advocate adopting seasonal rates because I 2 believe that true seasonal rates cannot be properly administered with quarterly billing. 3 However, given the small differential proposed by KCWA and the Authority's stated 4 desire to make a first step toward seasonal rates, I have not objected to KCWA's 5 proposal. 6 7 **Summary & Recommendations** 8 **Q**. HAVE YOU PREPARED AN UPDATED RECOMMENDATION 9 **REGARDING THE AUTHORITY'S REVENUE DEFICIENCY?** 10 A. Yes. As shown on my updated Schedule TSC-1, I have determined KCWA's revenue 11 deficiency to be \$3,157,863. This amount is \$1,252,455 less than the increase of 12 \$4,410,318 sought by the Authority in its rebuttal filing. Updated Schedule TSC-14 13 provides a summary of the rates necessary to generate this increase, identifies the 14 effect of the increase on various customers and provides a proof of revenue at existing 15 and proposed rates. 16 DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REGARDING YOUR **Q**. 17 DETERMINATION OF THE REQUIRED REVENUE INCREASE? 18 A. Yes. First, although Mr. Woodcock agreed with my recommendation regarding the 19 appropriate PUC Assessment, that change did not get incorporated into his rebuttal 20 schedules. As a result, my schedules continue to reflect an adjustment to KCWA's 21 claimed PUC assessment on Schedule TSC-11. Second, in accepting my 22 recommendation to use the GDP-PI as the inflation index for those items not 23 separately adjusted, Mr. Woodcock indicated he did not have access to the "Blue 24 Chip Economic Indicators" and asked that I update the escalation factor if necessary. 25 The August 10, 2008 "Blue Chip Economic Indicators" projects the second quarter of

1		2009 GPI-PI to be 125.0 compared to value of 125.1 from the July 10, 2008 edition
2		that I used in my direct testimony. I have not made any change to my schedules to
3		reflect this nominal reduction.
4	Q.	DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY?
5 6	A.	Yes, it does.
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BEFORE THE

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SCHEDULES ACCOMPANYING THE

SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

THOMAS S. CATLIN

ON BEHALF OF THE

DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

SEPTEMBER 2008



Suite 310 Columbia, Maryland 20904

Summary of Revenues and Expenses at Present and Proposed Rates Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

_	Rate Year Per KCWA Rebuttal	Division Surrebuttal Adjustments	Rate Year at Present Rates		Increase from Proposed Rates		Rate Year at Proposed Rates
<u>Revenue</u> Metered Water Sales	¢ 44 744 005		44744005	¢		¢	14,744,835
Private Fire Protection	\$ 14,744,835 175.683	-	14,744,835 175.683	\$	-	Ф	
Public Fire Protection	- /	-	-,		-		175,683
Miscellaneous	1,106,556	-	1,106,556		-		1,106,556
Total Revenue	347,912		347,912	\$	-	\$	347,912
Total Revenue	\$ 16,374,986	-	16,374,986	Φ	3,157,863	Ф	19,532,849
Expenses							
O&M Expense	9,295,007	(57,578)	9,237,429		-		9,237,429
Payroll Taxes	152,513	-	152,513		-		152,513
PILOT	23,123	-	23,123		-		23,123
Net Operations	\$ 9,470,643	(57,578)	9,413,065	\$	-	\$	9,413,065
Debt Service	3,932,319	-	3,932,319				3,932,319
O&M Reserve	469,411	(269,720)	199,691				199,691
R&R Reserve	200,000	-	200,000		-		200,000
Equipment Replacement	100,000	-	100,000		-		100,000
Infrastructure Replacement	6,000,000	(600,000)	5,400,000		-		5,400,000
Net Restricted	\$ 10,701,730	(869,720)	9,832,010	\$	-	\$	9,832,010
Total Expenses	\$ 20,172,373	(927,298)	19,245,075	\$	-	\$	19,245,075
Operating Revenue Allowance	612,931	(325,157)	287,774		-		287,774
Total Cost of Service	\$ 20,785,304	(1,252,455)	19,532,849	\$	-	\$	19,532,849
Revenue Surplus/(Deficiency)	\$ (4,410,318)	1,252,455	(3,157,863)	\$	3,157,863	\$	-

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Summary of Division Adjustments to Rate Year Revenues and Expenses at Present Rates Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

Description	 Amount	Source		
Reverse Adjustment for Amgen Sales Loss Water Protection Fee Revenue Service Charge and Fire Protection Billing Units	\$ -	Schedule TSC-3 Schedule TSC-3 Schedule TSC-4		
Total Revenue Adjustments	\$ -			
Labor Costs Health Insurance Chemicals T&D Mains Maintenance Expense General Inflation Purchased Water PUC Assessment O&M Reserve Funding R&R Reserve Funding Infrastructure Replacement Operating Revenue Allowance	 (46,723.0) - - - (10,855.0) (269,720.0) - (600,000.0) (325,157.0)	Schedule TSC-5 Schedule TSC-6 Schedule TSC-7 Schedule TSC-8 Schedule TSC-9 Schedule TSC-10 Schedule TSC-11 Schedule TSC-12 Schedule TSC-13 See Note (1) See Note (2)		
Total Expense Adjustments	\$ (1,252,455)			
Total Revenue Requirement Effect of Division Adjustments at Present Rates	\$ (1,252,455)			

Note:

(1) Refer to testimony.

(2) Based on 1.5% of total revenue minus miscellaneous revenue.

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Adjustment to Eliminate Reduced Sales to Amgen Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

Rate Revenue Sales Volume Reduction by KCWA (Hcf/year) (1)	-
Existing Rate for Large Meter Class	\$ 2.721
Total Adjustment to Revenue at Present Rates	\$ -
Water Protection Fee Revenue	
Adjustment to Non-Exempt Volumes	-
Rate per Hcf	\$ 0.01511
Adjustment to Water Protection Fee Revenue	 -

Notes:

 Per Woodcock Rebuttal Schedule 2, KCWA has utilized actual sales for the 12 months ended 6/30/2008 adjusted only for loss of Clariant Corporation pigment manufacturing facilities.

Adjustment to Revenues to Reflect Updated Service Charge and Fire Protection Billing Units Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

Billing	Units of	Unit		Annual		
Unit	Unit Service Rate			Revenue		
Quarterly Service Charges						
5/8" and 3/4"	22,146	\$ 8.20	\$	726,389		
1"	3,573	9.84		140,633		
1.5"	320	12.92		16,538		
2"	530	15.58		33,030		
	19	19.07		1,449		
4"	72	25.84		7,442		
4 6"						
	76	40.82		12,409		
8" & larger	61	66.87		16,316		
Total	26,797		\$	954,206		
Monthly Service Charges						
5/8" and 3/4"	2	\$ 6.83	\$	164		
1"	1	7.38		89		
1.5"	8	8.40		806		
2"	12	9.29		1,338		
3"	12			1,000		
	-	10.46		-		
4"	6	12.71		915		
6"	6	17.70		1,274		
8" & larger	4	26.39		1,267		
Total	39		\$	5,853		
Total Service Charge Revenue			\$	960,059		
Private Fire Service Charges						
4"	15	\$ 206.68	\$	3,100		
6"	104	543.92	Ŧ	56,568		
8"	27	1,122.28		30,302		
10"	1	2,000.60		2,001		
12"	1	3,213.28		3,213		
Hydrant	148	543.92	-	80,500		
Total	296		\$	175,683		
Public Fire Service Charges						
Hydrants	2,336	\$ 473.56		1,106,236		
Bills	13	\$ 6.15		320		
			\$	1,106,556		
Total Revenue			\$	2,242,298		
Amount per KCWA Rebuttal			\$	2,242,298		
Adjustment to Revenue			\$	-		
,			<u> </u>			

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Adjustment to Labor and Related Costs Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

Total Test Year Labor Expense (1)	\$ 1,815,388
Increase to Reflect 3.2% Increase for 2.33 Years (2)	 138,246
Rate Year Labor Expense	\$ 1,953,634
Amount per KCWA excluding New GIS Operator (1)	 1,953,634
Adjustment to Total Salaries and Wages	\$ -
Portion of Adjustment Capitalized (3)	 -
Adjustment to Labor Charged to O&M	\$ -
Payroll Tax Effect at 7.65%	 -
Total Adjustment to O&M Labor and Related Costs	\$ -

Notes:

- (1) Per Woodcock Rebuttal Schedule 1B.
- (2) Based on overall average increases for FY 2008 and FY 2009 per response to COMM 1-13.
- (3) Calculated based on 3.2% increase for 2.33 years in test year capitalized labor of \$24,788 less increase of \$1,888 per Woodcock Schedule 1B.

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Adjustment to Health Insurance Costs Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

Account	Amount per Division (1)		•				Ŕ	ustment to ate Year Expense
Medical-Blue Cross	\$	467,227	\$	467,227	\$	-		
Less: Employee Contribution @ 10%		(46,723)				(46,723)		
Subtotal	\$	420,504	\$	467,227	\$	(46,723)		
Dental-Delta Dental		37,092		37,092		-		
Group P-65 Retirees		79,333		79,333		-		
Total Health Insurance Expense	\$	536,929	\$	583,652	\$	(46,723)		

Notes:

- (1) Premium amounts per response to DIV 1-23.
- (2) Per Woodcock Rebuttal Schedule 1D.

Docket No. 3942 Schedule TSC-7 Updated 9/10/2008

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Adjustment to Chemical Costs Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

Year (1)	 Chlorine (gal)	Po	Tetra otassium phosphate (gal)		otassium ydroxide (lbs)
FY 2005 (1)	825		-		344,482
FY 2006 (1)	625		360		366,458
FY 2007 (2)	1,085		480		546,366
FY 2008 (2)	 548		240		357,874
Four Year Average (3)	771		360		403,795
Use Based on Average per MG (4)	760		368		407,495
Unit Price (4)	\$ 1.60	\$	11.455	\$	0.5000
Annual Chemical Cost	\$ 1,216	\$	4,215	\$	203,748
Total Cost for All Chemicals				\$	209,179
Transportation Charges (4)					3,123
Total Cost				\$	212,302
Escalation to Rate Year at 7.89% (4)					16,741
Rate Year Expense				\$	229,043
Amount per KCWA (4)				\$	229,043
Adjustment to Rate Year Expense				\$	_

Notes:

(1) Quanities per DIV 1-15.

(2) Quanities per DIV 2-3.

(3) Three year average for Tetra Potassium Pyrophosphate.

(4) Per Woodcock Rebuttal Schedule 1D.

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Adjustment to T & D Mains Maintenace Expense Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

Non-Labor Costs (1)	
FY 2005	\$ 143,211
FY 2006 (2)	240,653
FY 2007	540,436
FY 2008 (3)	 258,780
Total	\$ 1,183,080
Four Year Average	\$ 295,770
Inflation Adjustment (3)	 21,104
Total Per Division	\$ 316,874
Amount per KCWA (3)	 316,874
Adjustment to T& D Mains Maintenance Expense	\$ -

Notes:

(1) Per response to DIV 3-1.

(2) Excludes Audit Inventory Adjustment of \$191,000.

(3) Per Woodcock Rebuttal Schedule 1E.

Docket No. 3942 Schedule TSC-9 Updated 9/10/2008

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Adjustment for General Inflation Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

Costs Subject to General Inflation per KCWA (1)	\$ 1,299,193
Less: T & D Mains Maintenance Non-Labor Costs (1)	 540,436
Costs Subject to General Inflation per Division	\$ 758,757
Inflation Factor Based on GDP-PI (2)	 5.50%
General Inflation from Test Year to Rate Year	\$ 41,723
Amount per KCWA (2)	\$ 41,723
Adjustment to General Inflation Allowance	\$ _

Notes:

- (1) Per Woodcock Rebuttal Schedule 1.
- (2) Per Woodcock Rebuttal Schedule 1. Excludes amounts for fuel and power for pumping.

Docket No. 3942 Schedule TSC-10 Updated 9/10/2008

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Adjustment to Purchased Water Costs Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

Projected Loss of Test Year Sales to Clariant Corporation (1)	Hcf	N/A
Total Test Year Sales Volumes (1)	Hcf	 -
Percentage of Sales Lost		0.000%
Net Purchased Water Volumes (2)	MG	 2,866.21
Reduction in Purchased Volumes		-
PWSB Rate per MG		\$ 1,455.77
Reduction in Purchased Water Costs		\$ -

Note:

(1) Effect of sales loss on purchased water volumes was reflected on Woodcock Rebuttal Schedule 1.

Docket No. 3942 Schedule TSC-11 Updated 9/10/2008

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Adjustment to PUC Assessment Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

FY 2008 PUC Assessment to KCWA (1)	\$ 52,680
Rate Year Assessment Based on 3.0% Increase for 1.33 Years	\$ 54,792
PUC Assessment Per Division (Rounded)	\$ 54,800
PUC Assessment per KCWA (1)	 65,655
Adjustment to Rate Year Expense	\$ (10,855)

Note:

(1) Per Woodcock Rebuttal Schedule 1E.

Docket No. 3942 Schedule TSC-12 Updated 9/10/2008

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Adjustment to O&M Reserve Funding Allowance Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

O&M Costs (1) Payroll Taxes (1) Payment in Lieu of Taxes (1)	\$ 9,237,429 152,513 23,123
Operating Expense per Division	\$ 9,413,065
Required Reserve at 25% of Operating Expense	\$ 2,353,266
Balance as of Beginning of Rate Year (2)	 2,153,575
Required Funding Allowance	\$ 199,691
Funding Allowance per KCWA (3)	 469,411
Adjustment to O&M Reserve Funding Allowance	\$ (269,720)

Notes:

- (1) Amounts per Division as shown on Schedule TSC-1.
- (2) Per response to DIV 2-5.
- (3) Per Woodcock Rebuttal Schedule 1D.

Docket No. 3942 Schedule TSC-13 Updated 9/10/2008

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Adjustment to R&R Reserve Funding Allowance Rate Year Ended October 31, 2009

Projected Net Utility Plant (1)	\$ 98	3,515,214
Required Reserve at 25% of Operating Expense	\$	985,152
Balance as of Beginning of Rate Year (2)		785,152
Required Funding Allowance	\$	200,000
Funding Allowance per KCWA (1)		200,000
Adjustment to R&R Reserve Funding Allowance	\$	-

Notes:

(1) Per Woodcock Rebuttal Schedule 1D.

(2) Per response to DIV 1-18.

Comparison of Existing and Proposed Rates Rate Year Ending October 31, 2009

		Current	Proposed	<u>% Change</u>
Metered Rates				
Small (5/8-2" meters)		\$3.790	\$4.579	20.82%
Medium (3&4" meters)		\$3.210	\$3.902	21.56%
Large (6" & up meters)		\$2.721	\$3.326	22.23%
Service Charges				
Quarterly	5/8 & 3/4	\$8.20	\$9.43	15.00%
	1	\$9.84	\$12.46	26.63%
	1 1/2	\$12.92	\$18.16	40.56%
	2	\$15.58	\$23.10	48.27%
	3	\$19.07	\$29.56	55.01%
	4	\$25.84	\$42.09	62.89%
	6	\$40.82	\$69.82	71.04%
	8 & up	\$66.87	\$118.06	76.55%
Monthly	5/8 & 3/4	\$6.83	\$6.89	0.88%
	1	\$7.38	\$7.91	7.18%
	1 1/2	\$8.40	\$9.81	16.79%
	2	\$9.29	\$11.45	23.25%
	3	\$10.46	\$13.60	30.02%
	4	\$12.71	\$17.78	39.89%
	6	\$17.70	\$27.02	52.66%
	8 & up	\$26.39	\$43.10	63.32%
Fire Service (per quarter)				
Public	/hydrant	\$118.39	\$127.27	7.50%
	/bill	\$6.15	\$6.15	0.00%
Private (per quarter)				
	4 in	\$51.67	\$51.67	0.00%
	6 in	\$135.98	\$137.22	0.91%
	8 in	\$280.57	\$286.05	1.95%
	10 in	\$500.15	\$509.93	1.96%
	12 in	\$803.32	\$820.22	2.10%
	hydrant	\$135.98	\$137.22	0.91%

Typical Bill Impacts Rate Year Ending October 31, 2009

	METER	QUARTERLY	CURRENT		PROPOSED	
	SIZE	<u>USE - CU FT</u>	RATES	NEW BILL	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
Small						
	5/8	2,000	\$84.00	\$101.01	\$17.01	20.3%
	5/8	2,500	\$102.95	\$123.91	\$20.96	20.4%
	5/8	2,730	\$111.67	\$134.44	\$22.77	20.4%
	5/8	3,500	\$140.85	\$169.70	\$28.85	20.5%
	5/8	4,000	\$159.80	\$192.59	\$32.79	20.5%
	5/8	5,000	\$197.70	\$238.38	\$40.68	20.6%
	5/8	6,000	\$235.60	\$284.17	\$48.57	20.6%
	5/8	6,666	\$260.84	\$314.67	\$53.82	20.6%
	5/8	8,000	\$311.40	\$375.75	\$64.35	20.7%
	5/8	10,000	\$387.20	\$467.33	\$80.13	20.7%
	5/8	12,000	\$463.00	\$558.91	\$95.91	20.7%
	5/8	14,000	\$538.80	\$650.49	\$111.69	20.7%
	5/8	15,000	\$576.70	\$696.28	\$119.58	20.7%
	5/8	20,000	\$766.20	\$925.23	\$159.03	20.8%
	5/8	25,000	\$955.70	\$1,154.18	\$198.48	20.8%
	1	30,000	\$1,146.84	\$1,386.16	\$239.32	20.9%
	1	40,000	\$1,525.84	\$1,844.06	\$318.22	20.9%
	1	46,666	\$1,778.48	\$2,149.30	\$370.81	20.9%
	1	75,000	\$2,852.34	\$3,446.71	\$594.37	20.8%
	2	100,000	\$3,805.58	\$4,602.10	\$796.52	20.9%
	2	200,000	\$7,595.58	\$9,181.10	\$1,585.52	20.9%
	2	300,000	\$11,385.58	\$13,760.10	\$2,374.52	20.9%
	2	400,000	\$15,175.58	\$18,339.10	\$3,163.52	20.8%
	2	600,000	\$22,755.58	\$27,497.10	\$4,741.52	20.8%
Medium						
	3	200,000	\$6,439.07	\$7,833.56	\$1,394.49	21.7%
	3	400,000	\$12,859.07	\$15,637.56	\$2,778.49	21.6%
	3	600,000	\$19,279.07	\$23,441.56	\$4,162.49	21.6%
	4	800,000	\$25,705.84	\$31,258.09	\$5,552.25	21.6%
	4	1,000,000	\$32,125.84	\$39,062.09	\$6,936.25	21.6%
	4	1,200,000	\$38,545.84	\$46,866.09	\$8,320.25	21.6%
Large						
	6	400,000	\$10,924.82	\$13,373.82	\$2,449.00	22.4%
	6	600,000	\$16,366.82	\$20,025.82	\$3,659.00	22.4%
	6	800,000	\$21,808.82	\$26,677.82	\$4,869.00	22.3%
	6	1,200,000	\$32,692.82	\$39,981.82	\$7,289.00	22.3%
	6	1,333,333	\$36,320.81	\$44,416.48	\$8,095.66	22.3%
	8	2,000,000	\$54,486.87	\$66,638.06	\$12,151.19	22.3%
	8	5,000,000	\$136,116.87	\$166,418.06	\$30,301.19	22.3%
	8	10,000,000	\$272,166.87	\$332,718.06	\$60,551.19	22.2%
	8	24,000,000	\$653,106.87	\$798,358.06	\$145,251.19	22.2%
Municipa	Fire Service	300 hydrants	\$35,523.15	\$38,187.15	\$2,664.00	7.5%
Private F	ire Service	6 Inch Service	\$135.98	\$137.22	\$1.24	0.9%

Proof of Revenues Rate Year Ending October 31, 2009

Service Charges:		Current Rates		Proposed Rates	
Quarterly	Number	Rate	Revenue	Rate	Revenue
5/8 & 3/4	88,584	\$8.20	\$726,389	\$9.43	\$835,347
1	14,292	\$9.84	\$140,633	\$12.46	\$178,078
1 1/2	1,280	\$12.92	\$16,538	\$18.16	\$23,245
2	2,120	\$15.58	\$33,030	\$23.10	\$48,972
3	76	\$19.07	\$1,449	\$29.56	\$2,247
4	288	\$25.84	\$7,442	\$42.09	\$12,122
6	304	\$40.82	\$12,409	\$69.82	\$21,225
8 & up	244	\$66.87	\$16,316	\$118.06	\$28,807
Monthly					
5/8 & 3/4	24	\$6.83	\$164	\$6.89	\$165
1	12	\$7.38	\$89	\$7.91	\$95
1 1/2	96	\$8.40	\$806	\$9.81	\$942
2	144	\$9.29	\$1,338	\$11.45	\$1,649
3	0	\$10.46	\$0	\$13.60	\$0
4	72	\$12.71	\$915	\$17.78	\$1,280
6	72	\$17.70	\$1,274	\$27.02	\$1,945
8 & up	48	\$26.39	\$1,267	\$43.10	\$2,069
Consumption Charge:	<u>100/cu.ft.</u>				
Small (5/8-2" meters)	3,340,276	\$3.79	\$12,659,645	\$4.579	\$15,295,123
Medium (3&4" meters)	129,867	\$3.21	\$416,873	\$3.902	\$506,740
Large (6" & up meters)	260,293	\$2.721	\$708,258	\$3.326	\$865,736
Fire Protection	Number				
Public Hydrants	2,336	\$473.56	\$1,106,236	\$509.08	\$1,189,211
# bills	52	\$6.15	\$320	\$6.15	\$320
Private Fire Protection					
4 in	15	\$206.68	\$3,100	\$206.68	\$3,100
6 in	104	\$543.92	\$56,568	\$548.88	\$57,084
8 in	27	\$1,122.28	\$30,302	\$1,144.20	\$30,893
10 in	1	\$2,000.60	\$2,001	\$2,039.72	\$2,040
12 in	1	\$3,213.28	\$3,213	\$3,280.88	\$3,281
hydrant	148	\$543.92	\$80,500	\$548.88	\$81,234
Total Rate Revenue			\$16,027,075		\$19,192,950
Plus: Misc Revenues			\$347,912	-	\$347,912
Pro Forma Revenue			\$16,374,987	=	\$19,540,862
Required Revenue			\$19,532,849		\$19,532,849
Difference			\$ (3,157,862)		\$ 8,013
					0.04%
Increase in Rate Revenues					\$3,165,875
Percent Increase in Total Revenue	s				19.33%
Percent increase in Rate Revenue	S				19.75%