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Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
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**IN RE: CITY OF NEWPORT, UTILITIES DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION
DOCKET NO: 4025**

Dear Ms. Massaro,

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and Nine (9) copies of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (the "Division") Motion for Extension of Time in the above matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: CITY OF NEWPORT, UTILITIES DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION
DOCKET NO: 4025**

**THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITY AND CARRIERS REQUEST FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT, UTILITIES
DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION'S MISCELLANEOUS PETITION FOR RELIEF**

Now comes the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (the "Division") pursuant to Section 1.15 (d) of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and hereby requests an extension of time up to and including May 20, 2011 with which to reply to the City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division's ("Newport") Miscellaneous Petition for Relief seeking to withdraw funds from a restricted account. Newport asserts it suffered a revenue shortfall in FY 2010 which necessitates the withdrawal from a restricted account.

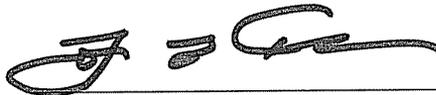
The Division requires additional time to analyze and verify Newport's reported data and the underlying fiscal circumstances regarding the shortfall. The Division therefore needs to pose certain data requests relating to the twelve months ended June 30, 2010 in order to properly respond to the petition of Newport. The Division will presumably be able to respond to Newport's Motion sooner than May 20th if Newport provides responses in less than the full 21 days allowed under Rule 1.18c(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Further, the Division has conferred with the petitioner Newport who has no objection to its request for the extension.

For the foregoing reasons the Division respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for an Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 26th day of April, 2011 an original copy of the within Motion was sent by regular mail, postage prepaid to Luly Massaro, Clerk of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, as well as an electronic copy to all persons listed this date on the service list for Docket No. 4025.



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Docket No. 4025 - City of Newport Water Division – General Rate Filing

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