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September 14, 2010

Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

**Re: Pawtucket Water Supply Board
Docket 4171**

Dear Luly:

Enclosed please find an original and nine (9) copies of the Pawtucket Water Supply Board's Response to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers' Data Requests (Set 5). Please note that electronic copies of these documents have been provided to the service list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Keough, Jr.

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Enclosure

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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DIV 5-1. With regard to Mr. DeCelles' Rebuttal Testimony at page 5, please state whether Mr. DeCelles or PWSB has any assurance or information that the City of Pawtucket will not pursue legislation if the increase in public fire service rates is limited to five percent. If yes, please provide complete details.

RESPONSE: Yes. I met with Mayor James E. Doyle, and I have received a commitment that the City of Pawtucket will agree to the conditions set forth on pages 3 and 4 of Mr. Catlin's surrebuttal testimony regarding public fire protection charges. In particular, if the increase in public fire protection charges is limited to five percent (5%) (\$337.25 to \$354.11), then the City will not pursue legislation seeking an exemption from paying public fire protection charges and will agree not to take the exemption if such legislation is passed. This commitment will remain in place until the PWSB's next rate filing with the Commission.

Prepared by: J. DeCelles

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Div. 5-2 Please indicate whether the City would agree to not opt out of paying fire service charges if the increase is limited to five percent. If the answer is PWSB does not know, has PWSB sought such assurance or would it be willing to do so?

RESPONSE: Please see my response to Div. 5-1.

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Div. 5-3: If the answer to either of the prior two questions is no, please explain why the increase in public fire service charges should be limited to five percent if the City intends to pursue the ability to not pay public fire service charges regardless of the rate increase applied in this case.

RESPONSE: Please see my response to Div. 5-1.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on September 14, 2010, I sent a copy of the within to all parties set forth on the attached Service List by electronic mail and copies to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk, by electronic mail and regular mail.

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