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

Re: *Newport Water – Docket 4243*

Dear Ms. Massaro:

The Division has reviewed the Miscellaneous Petition for Relief, along with the testimony of Julia Forgue, filed by Newport Water on October 30, 2014 in Docket 4243. In the Petition, Newport seeks to discontinue funding the Salary Increase Account approved in Docket 4025 and continued in Docket 4243.

The Division does not object to Newport's proposal to discontinue funding this restricted account. The Division further has no objection to Newport's proposed use of approximately \$10,000 to cover the short fall in salaries and wages for FY 2015 with the remaining balance to be restricted for the proposed purposes as outlined in Ms. Forgue's testimony.

Sincerely,


Karen Lyons, Esq.