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Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02889

**Re: City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division's Miscellaneous
Petition for Relief
Docket 4243**

Dear Ms. Massaro,

The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers has reviewed the miscellaneous petition of Newport Water requesting permission to unrestrict funds for salary and wage increases. These funds were previously restricted by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission until such time as Newport had finished labor contract negotiations. Having reviewed the request and the subsequent data responses, the Division has no objection to this request.

Sincerely,

Karen Lyons
Special Assistant Attorney General

cc: Service List