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THE CITY OF NEWPORT, UTILTIES DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION

MULTI-YEAR RATE PLAN COMPLIANCE FILING AND NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. § 39-15.1-4

BEFORE THE

RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 4243

December 28, 2012

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: CITY OF NEWPORT, UTILITIES DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION

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- 3. Testimony of Harold J. Smith and supporting schedules.

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Now comes the City Of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division ("Newport Water" or "Newport"), and pursuant to R.I.G.L. §39-15.1-4, hereby gives the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") notice of its proposed change in rates in conformance with the multi-year rate plan granted by the Commission in Order Number 20636 (as amended). In support of its proposed change in rates, Newport Water states as follows:

- 1. On April 18, 2011, Newport Water filed an application for a general rate increase (Docket 4243).
- 2. In its application, Newport proposed a multi-year rate plan pursuant to R.I.G.L. §39-15.1-4 to support increased debt service for the design and construction of a new Lawton Valley Water Treatment Plant and improvements to the Station One Water Treatment Facility ("Treatment Plant Projects").
- 3. The parties in Docket 4243 reached a Settlement Agreement that the Commission approved at its November 29, 2011 open meeting.
- 4. In its subsequent report and order (No. 20636), the Commission authorized a multi-year rate plan that allowed Newport to increase rates in four separate phases:
 - FY12 \$2,222,258 (22.5%)¹
 - FY13 \$4,272,361 (35.3%)
 - FY14 \$2,395,489 (14.6%)
 - FY15 \$ 519,606 (2.7%)
- 5. Newport anticipated implementing the FY13, 14 and 15 increases on July 1 of each fiscal year.
- 6. However, the Commission's Order acknowledged that the dates and amounts in the multi-year rate plan could change.

¹ The increase in FY12 was an overall increase to support a total cost of service including O&M and Capital expenses. The increases for FY 13, 14 and 15 were for increased debt service only.

- 7. Thus, the Commission ordered Newport Water to file a motion to amend the multi-year rate plan if the debt service funding plan changed.
- 8. On June 14, 2012, Newport Water filed a Petition to Amend Multi-Year Rate Plan ("Petition To Amend").
- 9. Newport Water filed the Petition To Amend because it developed more accurate data regarding its Treatment Plant Projects financing plan following the conclusion of Docket 4243.
- 10. In its Petition to Amend, Newport Water proposed delaying the effective date of its second phase of the multi-year plan until April 1, 2013.
- 11. The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers assented to Newport's Petition to Amend, but asked that Newport submit its compliance filing pursuant to RIGL §39-15.1-4(d), no later than January 1, 2013.
- 12. On August 30, 2012, the Commission granted Newport's Petition to Amend (Order 20819).
- 13. Newport gives notice that it will increase its cost of service by an amount not to exceed \$2,145,647 for increased debt service required for the Treatment Plant Projects on April 1, 2013.
- 14. Pursuant to R.I.G.L. §39-15.1-4, the rates resulting from the increased cost of service will become effective on April 1, 2013 unless the Commission shall decide that the proposed rate increase may be unreasonable or inconsistent with the approved plan, in which case the Commission shall hold a hearing on the proposed rate increase and may approve, or reasonably amend the proposed rate increase.
- 15. In support of its notice of change and rates, Newport water incorporates the testimony and schedules of Harold J. Smith, submitted herewith.

Wherefore, the City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division, respectfully requests that the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission increase its cost of service by an amount not to exceed \$2,145,647 on April 1, 2013 for increased debt service required for the Treatment Plant Projects, and all other relief the Commission deems meet and just.

The City Of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on December 28, 2012, I sent a copy of the within to all parties set forth on the attached Service List from Docket 4355 by electronic mail and copies to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk, by electronic mail and regular mail.

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IN RE: CITY OF NEWPORT, UTILITIES DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION

DOCKET NO: 4243

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE FILING AND CHANGE IN RATE SCHEDULES

The City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division ("Newport Water"), hereby gives notice that on December 28, 2012, it filed a Multi-Year Rate Plan Compliance Filing And Notice Of Change In Rates Pursuant To R.I.G.L. § 39-15.1-4 with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission").

Newport seeks to increase its revenues from rates in the amount of \$2,145,647 to support increased debt service for the design and construction of a new Lawton Valley Water Treatment Plant and improvements to the Station One Water Treatment Facility. The proposed revenue increase is based on Phase Two of the multi-year increase granted by the Commission in Docket 4243.

The impact of Newport's request will vary based on customer classification. For a typical residential customer, who uses 60,000 gallons of water per year, the impact of this request will result in an increase of \$82.92 per year or 18%. The impact on all other customers will vary based on customer class. The proposed rates are based on the revenue increase sought in the December 28, 2012 Compliance Filing and the implementation of a Cost of Service Study Newport Water filed with the Commission on September 7, 2012, which the Commission is currently reviewing in Docket 4355. Thus, while Newport Water's Compliance Filing and Notice of Changes In Rates proposes a specific rate change, the Commission, after full investigation and hearings in Dockets 4243 and 4355, may order different rates than proposed by Newport.

While the new rates are proposed to become effective April 1, 2013, the Commission can hold a hearing on the proposed rate increase and may approve, or reasonably amend, the proposed rate increase. No rate change will take effect until the Commission has conducted a full investigation and hearing on the proposal. The Commission will publish a notice of the hearing dates when they are scheduled. Ratepayers may comment on the proposed rate increases at that time.

A copy of the application is on file for examination at the Newport Water's office and at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. A copy of the filing was also provided to The Town of Portsmouth, The Town of Middletown and the United States Navy. A copy was also provided to the Rhode Island Attorney General's Department, Consumer Division. Subscriber billing statements will contain notice of this filing. Some larger subscribers will receive notice in their monthly billing and others in their regular billing.

City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division 70 Halsey Street Newport, RI 02840

PREFILED TESTIMONY

OF

HAROLD J. SMITH RAFTELIS FINANCIAL CONSULTING

IN SUPPORT OF

THE CITY OF NEWPORT, UTILTIES DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION MULTI-YEAR RATE PLAN COMPLIANCE FILING AND NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. § 39-15.1-4

BEFORE THE

RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 4243

DECEMBER 28, 2012



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1 I. INTRODUCTION

- 2 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 3 A. My name is Harold J. Smith and my business address is 1031 South Caldwell Street,
- 4 Charlotte, North Carolina 28203.

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- Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
- 7 A. I am a Vice President of Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. (RFC), a consulting firm
- 8 specializing in water and wastewater finance and pricing. RFC was established in 1993
- 9 in Charlotte, North Carolina, by George A. Raftelis to provide environmental and
- management consulting services to public and private sector clients. RFC is a national
- 11 leader in the development of water and wastewater rates that satisfy local government
- 12 objectives.

- 14 Q. Please describe your educational background and work experience.
- 15 A. I obtained a Master of Business Administration from Wake Forest University in 1997,
- and a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources from the University of the South in 1987.
- 17 As an employee of Raftelis Financial Consulting, I have been involved in numerous
- 18 projects for public utilities including a number of studies involving transitions to new
- 19 rate structures designed to address specific pricing objectives. I have also served on
- 20 engagements involving a wide range of technical specialties including:
- Utility Cost of Service and Rate Structure Studies
- Privatization Feasibility Studies
- Privatization Procurements
- Utility Financial Planning Studies
- Municipal Financial Planning Studies

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1	Q. Have you previousl	v testified before any	regulatory :	agencies or in	court on utility
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- 3 A. Yes. I provided testimony for the City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water
- 4 Division ("Newport Water" or "Newport") in seven rate filings before the Rhode
- 5 Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") in Dockets 3578, 3675, 3818,
- 6 4025, 4128, 4243 and 4355. I also provided testimony in the Providence Water
- 7 Supply Board's most recent rate filings (Dockets 3832, 4061 and 4070). I also
- 8 testified on behalf of the Consumer Advocate before the Nova Scotia Utility and
- 9 Review Board (W-HRWC-R-10).

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11 Q. Do you belong to any professional organizations or committees?

- 12 A. Yes. I am a member of the American Water Works Association where I am the past
- chairman of the Strategic Management Practices Committee, and I am a member of the
- 14 Financial Management Committee of the New England Water Works Association.

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16 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

- 17 A. To support Newport Water's Multi-Year Rate Plan Compliance Filing And
- 18 Notice Of Change In Rates Pursuant To R.I.G.L. § 39-15.1-4.

- 20 Q. Please provide an overview of Newport Water's filing in this Docket.
- 21 A. On April 18, 2011, Newport Water filed an application for a general rate increase
- 22 (Docket 4243). Newport Water proposed a multi-year rate plan pursuant to R.I.G.L. §39-
- 23 15.1-4 to support increased debt service for the design and construction of a new
- 24 Lawton Valley Water Treatment Plant and improvements to the Station One Water
- 25 Treatment Facility ("Treatment Plant Projects").

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- 1 The parties in Docket 4243 reached a Settlement Agreement that the Commission
- 2 approved at a November 29, 2011 open meeting. In its subsequent report and order
- 3 (No. 20636), the Commission authorized a multi-year rate plan, which allowed Newport
- 4 to increase revenues for debt service in four separate phases:
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- 11 year. However, the Commission's Order acknowledged that the dates and amounts in
- the plan could change. Thus, the Commission ordered Newport Water to file a motion to
- amend the multi-year rate plan if its debt service funding needs changed.

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- 16 ("Petition To Amend"). Newport sought to postpone the implementation of the FY13
- increase from July 1, 2012 to April 1, 2013 because it had more accurate data for its
- 18 Treatment Plant Projects financing plan than it did during the litigation of Docket 4243.
- 19 The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") assented to Newport's Petition to
- 20 Amend, but asked that Newport submit its compliance filing, pursuant to RIGL §39-15.1-
- 4(d), no later than January 1, 2013. On August 30, 2012, the Commission granted
- Newport's Petition to Amend (Order No. 20819).

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1 II. REVENUE INCREASE

- 2 Q. How much additional revenue does Newport need in FY13 to support debt service
- 3 for the Treatment Plant Projects?
- 4 A. In Docket 4243, the Commission authorized an increase of \$4,272,500 for total debt
- 5 service of \$5,861,869 in FY13. However, Newport only needs to increase its debt service
- 6 by \$2,145,647 to a total of \$3,735,016.

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- 8 Q. Why does this amount differ from the increase granted in Docket 4243?
- 9 A. During the litigation of Docket 4243, Newport based its Treatment Plant Projects
- 10 financing plan on estimates for project expense, timing of contractor payments and
- interest rates. Following the conclusion of Docket 4243, three factors clarified
- 12 Newport's actual borrowing needs:
 - 1. Newport's award of the Treatment Plant Projects contract;

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2. Newport's receipt of a draw down schedule from the Treatment Plant Projects vendor; and,

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3. Newport's closing on the first borrowing (\$53,100,000) for the Treatment Plant Projects.

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- Based on these three factors, Newport revised its borrowing plan for the Treatment
- 22 Plant Projects as follows:

Fiscal Year	Docket 4243 ²	Current Estimate
2012	\$47,164,161	\$53,100,000
2013	\$31,808,223	\$31,000,000
2014	\$ 5,677,263	\$0

² See, Docket 4243, RFC Schedule C Compliance

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1	Q. Is this the same revised borrowing plan Newport presented in its Petition To										
2	Amend?										
3	A. No. In the Petition to Amend, Newport anticipated borrowing \$26,900,000 in FY13										
4	and \$5,000,000 in FY14. Newport now plans to borrow \$31,000,000 in the Spring of										
5	FY13, and this borrowing will provide the necessary funds to complete the Treatment										
6	Plant Projects.										
7											
8	Q. Can you please review the timing of this revised borrowing plan?										
9	A. Yes. The Division approved Newport's Application For Borrowing Authority for the										
10	\$53,100,000 loan on April 9, 2012 (Docket D-12-3). Newport closed on this loan in June										
11	2012 and the proceeds were distributed as follows:										
12	\$43,500,000 Project Funds for Water Treatment Plant Projects										
13	\$ 5,105,000 Conversion of short term BAN into subsidized DWSRF borrowing										
14	\$ 3,830,000 Debt service reserve fund; and,										
15	\$ 631,000 Costs of issuance										
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17	As shown in Newport's application to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency										
18	(RICWFA) (Attachment A) Newport needs to close on the \$31,000,000 loan by May 2013										
19	to provide a buffer between the closing and the exhaustion of project funds from the										
20	\$53.1 million loan.										
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22	Q. How did Newport determine the amount and timing of the proposed revenue										
23	increase?										

A. Attached to my testimony are Schedules HJS Schedules 1, 2 and 3 CF, which

illustrate the amount and timing of the proposed increases for debt service:

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- HJS Schedule 1 CF sets forth Newport's existing and proposed debt service in the
 same format used in HJS Schedule C Compliance in Docket 4243.
 - HJS Schedule 2 CF shows Newport's debt service payments for its existing loans and the proposed \$31,000,000 loan, as well as the resulting balance in its Debt Service Restricted Account if contributions to the Debt Service Restricted account are *not* increased. Please note that the debt service on the \$53.1 million borrowing that closed in June 2012 is included in the Existing Debt Service line item on this schedule. The projected debt service for the \$31,000,000 loan assumes an annual interest rate of 4.5% and assumes that only nominal principle payments will be due during the first two years after the borrowing closes. As shown, the balance in the Debt Service Restricted Account remains positive through February 2014, but Newport needs additional funding from rates to meet the anticipated debt service requirements in March of FY 2014 and beyond. A rate increase effective April 2013 will allow Newport Water to build funds in the Debt Service Restricted Account and avoid the projected deficit in March 2014.
 - HJS Schedule 3 CF shows the proposed increases needed for monthly debt service contributions beginning in April 2013 to ensure Newport has funds available to make debt service payments in September and March of each fiscal year through FY 2015.

Q. Can you explain how you determined the requested increase of \$2,145,647?

A. As shown on HJS Schedule 3 CF, the requested increase in annual contributions to the Debt Service Restricted account is based on the monthly amounts that must be

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deposited into that account to ensure sufficient make debt service payments in

2 September 2013 and March 2014.

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Q. When does Newport anticipate implementing its final phase of the multi-year rate

5 increase?

- 6 A. We anticipate that Newport will need to implement the final increase in the multi-
- 7 year plan in July of 2015 (beginning of FY16). As shown on HJS Schedule 3 CF, the
- 8 current assumption for the final increase currently assumes that contributions to the
- 9 Debt Service Restricted account will need to be increased by approximately 110% in
- order to ensure a sufficient balance in the account to make the assumed debt service
- payments due in September 2016. When Newport files its compliance filing for this final
- increase, it will be able to "true up" its multi-year plan. At that time, Newport will have
- borrowed all the money needed for the Treatment Plant Projects, and it will know the
- actual interest rates for the borrowings, as well as the amount and timing of the actual
- 15 payments.

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III. RATE IMPACT

- 18 Q. How will the proposed revenue increase impact customers' rates?
- 19 A. The impact on customers' rates depends on the outcome of the pending Docket
- 20 4355, in which Newport seeks to implement cost of service based rates. Attached to my
- 21 testimony is HJS Schedule 4 CF, which is identical in format to Schedule RFC A-3 Update
- in Docket 4355. However, the rates in these two schedules differ.

- 24 The Commission will recall that in Docket 4243, Newport agreed to implement its cost of
- 25 service rates concurrently with the FY13 increase authorized by the Commission as part

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- of Newport's multi-year plan. Thus, When Newport filed its proposed Cost of Service
- 2 Study in Docket 4355, and the revisions filed on October 25, 2012, it calculated the bill
- 3 impacts assuming a \$1,986,710 revenue increase for debt service. Newport did this to
- 4 give the Division, interveners and other customers a more realistic view of their
- 5 potential rates if the cost of service rates take effect simultaneously with the phase two
- 6 increase in FY13. Newport's calculation was based on the assumption it would only
- 7 borrow \$26.9 million dollars in FY13. Since Newport now plans to borrow \$31 million,
- 8 this calculation has changed.
- 10 The Commission scheduled the hearings in Docket 4355 for February 27 and 28, 2013.
- 11 Thus, the actual bill impacts won't be known until after these hearings.

13 III. CONCLUSION

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- 14 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 15 A. Yes it does.



December 14, 2012

Mr. Anthony B. Simeone Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency 235 Promenade Street, Suite 119 Providence, RI 02908

Dear Mr. Simeone:

Please accept this letter as the City of Newport, Rhode Island's formal request for RICWFA to assist the City of Newport Water Department to obtain a SRF loan not to exceed \$31,000,000 to be used as follows:

Station One Improvements; New Lawton Valley Treatment Plant; and City Agent, Legal and Financial Services for Station One Improvements and new Lawton Valley Plant**

\$28,301,000

Debt Service Reserve and financing costs

2,699,000

Total

\$31,000,000

** Funding request represents the final amount needed for this project. The total project is estimated at \$85MM. There is an outstanding SRF borrowing for \$53.1MM. The additional funding request is based on the attached contractor's construction draw schedule. It is anticipated that the additional funds will be needed in July 2013.

The project is a design build and began in March 2012. The project is anticipated to be completed by December 31, 2014 in accordance with a consent decree.

The City Council has authorized bonds of \$85,000,000 for this project. The Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (RIPUC) has definitively approved a series of successive rate increases between Fiscal Years 2012 and 2015 specifically to pay for this project. Newport will also submit a filing to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Division seeking approval to enter into this proposed borrowing.

I have attached a list of contact names and phone numbers for pertinent city personnel. Please let me know if you need additional information and I will be happy to provide it.

Thank you for your review and consideration of this request. We look forward to working with the Agency.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Sitrin, CPA

Director of Finance

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First Southwest is the Financial Advisor for the City of Newport.

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Total Actual	1,283,513.24	1,131,733.74	1,237,459.43	5,159,807.64	327,911.20	1,167,092.17	7,101,445.67	3,795,413.85		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•		•	•														21,204,376.94
Reserve and issuance costs and BAN	:			4,048,675.88	35,034.64		5,105,000.00	2,500.00																																9,191,210.52
Subtotal	1,283,513.24	1,131,733.74	1,237,459,43	1,111,131,76	292,876.56	1,167,092.17	1,996,445.67	3,792,913.85	•	•	•	1		1	ı	Ī	3	1	į	1	a	•	1	•	•				-											12,013,166.42
Actual CDM	99,346.11	30,457.64	95,050.23	185,616.11	141,222.36	146,032.17	83,145.67	188,863.70																																969,733.99
Actual AECOM	1,184,167.13	1,101,276.10	1,142,409.20	925,515.65	151,654.20	1,021,060.00	1,913,300.00	3,604,050.15																																11,043,432.43
Maximum Cumulative Drawdown	\$1,484,000	\$3,018,000	\$4,218,500	\$5,702,500	\$7,186,500		\$11,388,500	\$14,156,500	\$16,924,500	\$20,026,000	\$23,127,500	\$26,562,500	\$29,997,500	\$34,099,500	\$38,201,500	\$42,303,500	\$46,405,500	\$49,840,500	\$52,608,500	\$55,346,500	\$57,427,500	\$59,498,500	\$61,569,500	\$63,317,000	\$64,721,000	\$66,135,000	\$67,210,000	\$67,957,000	\$68,694,000	\$69,107,500	\$69,511,000	\$69,724,400	\$69,957,800	\$70,124,500	\$70,224,500	\$70,324,500	\$70,424,500	\$70,524,500	\$70,604,500	\$70,600,000
Maximum Cumulative Percentage	2.0%	4.0%	5.5%	7.5%	9.5%	12.5%	15.5%	19.5%	23.5%	28.0%	32.5%	%5''28	42.5%	48.5%	54.5%	90.5%	66.5%	71.5%	75.5%	79.5%	82.5%	85.5%	88.5%	91.0%	93.0%	95.0%	96.5%	82.5%	%5'86	%0'66	%5.66	%4.66	%6.66	100.0%						
Estimated %	2.0%	2.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	2.0%	80.9	6.0%	9.0%	9.0%	2.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	2.0%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%						100.096
Estimated Payment	\$1,484,000	\$1,534,000	\$1,200,500	\$1,484,000	\$1,484,000	\$2,101,000	\$2,101,000	\$2,768,000	\$2,768,000	\$3,101,500	\$3,101,500	\$3,435,000	\$3,435,000	\$4,102,000	\$4,102,000	\$4,102,000	\$4,102,000	\$3,435,000	\$2,768,000	\$2,738,000	\$2,081,000	\$2,071,000	\$2,071,000	\$1,747,500	\$1,404,000	\$1,414,000	\$1,075,000	\$747,000	\$737,000	\$413,500	\$403,500	\$213,400	\$233,400	\$166,700	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$80,000	Total
Invoice	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	14 Jun	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	
Invoice No.		2	3	4	9	9	7	ω	თ	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	56	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34						

Additional Borrowing Needed:

\$28,301,000

Newport Drawdown - TOTAL

Invoice No.	Invoice Month	AECOM/CHNEst Imated Payment		CDM	TOTAL	Maximum Cumulative	
1	Mar-12	\$1,334,000.00	\$	CDM 150,000.00	TOTAL \$1,484,000	Drawdown \$1,484,000	
2	Apr-12	\$1,334,000.00	\$	200,000.00	\$1,404,000	\$3,018,000	
3	May-12	\$1,000,500.00	\$	200,000.00	\$1,200,500	\$4,218,500	
4	Jun-12	\$1,334,000.00	\$	150,000.00	\$1,484,000	\$5,702,500	
5	Jul-12	\$1,334,000.00	\$	150,000.00	\$1,484,000	\$7,186,500	
6	Aug-12	\$2,001,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$2,101,000	\$9,287,500	
7	Sep-12	\$2,001,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$2,101,000	\$11,388,500	
8	Oct-12	\$2,668,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$2,768,000	\$14,156,500	
9	Nov-12	\$2,668,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$2,768,000	\$16,924,500	
10	Dec-12	\$3,001,500.00	\$	100,000.00	\$3,101,500	\$20,026,000	
11	Jan-13	\$3,001,500.00	\$	100,000.00	\$3,101,500	\$23,127,500	
12	Feb-13	\$3,335,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$3,435,000	\$26,562,500	
13	Mar-13	\$3,335,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$3,435,000	\$29,997,500	
14	Apr-13	\$4,002,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$4,102,000	\$34,099,500	
15	May-13	\$4,002,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$4,102,000	\$38,201,500	
16	Jun-13	\$4,002,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$4,102,000	\$42,303,500	
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17	Jul-13	\$4,002,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$4,102,000	\$46,405,500	
18	Aug-13	\$3,335,000.00		100,000.00	\$3,435,000	\$49,840,500	
19	Sep-13	\$2,668,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$2,768,000	\$52,608,500	
20	Oct-13	\$2,668,000.00	\$	70,000.00	\$2,738,000	\$55,346,500	
21	Nov-13	\$2,001,000.00	\$	80,000.00	\$2,081,000	\$57,427,500	
22	Dec-13	\$2,001,000.00	\$	70,000.00	\$2,071,000	\$59,498,500	
23	Jan-14	\$2,001,000.00	\$	70,000.00	\$2,071,000	\$61,569,500	
24	Feb-14	\$1,667,500.00	\$	80,000.00	\$1,747,500	\$63,317,000	
25	Mar-14	\$1,334,000.00	\$	70,000.00	\$1,404,000	\$64,721,000	
26	Apr-14	\$1,334,000.00	\$	80,000.00	\$1,414,000	\$66,135,000	
27	May-14	\$1,005,000.00	\$ \$	70,000.00	\$1,075,000	\$67,210,000	605 050 500
28	Jun-14	\$ 667,000.00	Ф	80,000.00	\$747,000	\$67,957,000	\$25,653,500
29	Jul-14	\$ 667,000.00	\$	70,000.00	\$737,000	\$68,694,000	
30	Aug-14	\$ 333,500.00	\$	80,000.00	\$413,500		
31	Sep-14	\$ 333,500.00	\$	70,000.00	\$403,500	\$69,511,000	
32	Oct-14	\$ 133,400.00	\$	80,000.00	\$213,400	\$69,724,400	
33	Nov-14	\$ 133,400.00	\$	100,000.00	\$233,400		
34	Dec-14	\$ 66,700.00	\$	100,000.00	\$166,700		
	Jan-15		\$	100,000.00	\$100,000		
I	Feb-15	alturi (S. K. regis tid alle bekende Alberta)	\$	100,000.00	\$100,000		
	Mar-15		\$	100,000.00	\$100,000		
	Apr-15		\$	100,000.00	\$100,000		
	May-15		\$	80,000.00	\$80,000		\$1,910,500
	•	\$66,704,500.00		3,900,000.00	•		

December 4, 2012

Dear Potential Borrower,

The Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency "the Agency" is estimating structuring its next Drinking Water bond issue in late March, 2013. If you are anticipating financial need and would like to be considered to be included in this pooled loan issue, please fill out the loan questionnaire to help aid in the loan process. In addition, please know that it is very important that you have the legal authority to borrow money from the Agency and equally important that you are in the process of being placed on the Department of Health's Project Priority List and applying for a Certificate of Approvals for the projects named in your request for financing in order to be considered for financing through the Agency (Drinking Water SRF Loan Policies & Procedures can be obtained on the Agency's Web Site @ www.ricwfa.com by clicking on the highlighted "DWSRF"). Please answer the following questions and email or fax a completed copy to the Agency at 453-4094 by December 19, 2012.

A.	Applicant: <u>City of Newport</u> , RI
B.	Loan Amount: # 31, 000, 000
C.	Term of Loan: 20 years
D.	R.I. Municipal Credit Rating: City Go rating is AA; Water Fund is At For
E.	Estimated Borrower Cost of Issuance: Financial Advisor:\$_35,000 Bond Counsel:\$_45,000 Legal Counsel:\$_ Other:\$_20,000
No	te: These amounts will reduce the amount available in your construction fund.
F.	Type of Loan Obligation: General Obligation: Revenue Pledge: 31,000,000
No Princi	te: Revenue Pledges require a debt service reserve fund which is usually 125% of one years pal and Interest Payment or a surety bond equal to that amount.
G.	Loan Repayment: Level Debt:

	Level Principal:	
H.	Will you be Capitalizing Interest? Yes:	•
	No:_	
Note:	These amounts will reduce the amounts	unt available in your construction fund.
l <i>.</i>	Financial Advisor:	First Southwest
	Attention:	Adam Krea
	Address:	12 Breakneck Hill Rd. Lincoln
		334-4942
	Fax:	
J.	Bond Counsel	Karen Grande
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	Address:	2800 Financial Plaza, Providence
		455-7608
	Fax:	
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K.	Legal Counsel:	Joseph Nicholson
	Attention:	
	Address:	43 Broadway, Newport 845-5421
	Telephone:	845-5421
	Fax:	
L.	Borrower Contact:	Laura Sittin
	Title:	Director of Finance
		845-5394
	· Fax·	
	E-mail Address:	Sittin @ City of newport. com
	Date:	

In addition, the Agency will require the following:

- 1) last five years' audited financial statements; and
- a <u>letter</u> stating your total borrowing needs with a list of projects and their costs for the upcoming issue. (Note: an accurate picture of your total borrowing needs for the Agency's upcoming Bond Issue is of the utmost importance; and
- 3) copy of the legal authorities to construct, finance and operate the project; and
- 4) an estimated construction draw down schedule for projects under consideration for the

loan. **Note**: The Agency requires a construction draw schedule for all projects. This construction draw schedule should reflect when funds are going to be requested for disbursement from the Agency, not when work is completed on the project itself. The estimated construction draw down schedule is important in structuring the issue. Please be sure to include with your packet; and

5) your most recent Official Statement for debt issuance (if available).

It is estimated that the Agency will structure the next Bond Issue in late March, 2013 so it is very important that the Agency receive the above referenced materials in its offices **no later than** January 7, 2013 to be considered to be included in the next Issue. All loan applications are subject to review and approval by the Agency Board of Directors and all loans are subject to availability of funds. Please feel free to enclose a list of any special community requests.

Should you have any questions or require assistance filling out this form or should you want copy of a sample request letter, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone @ (401) 453-4430 x112 or via e-mail: acoelho@ricwfa.com.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Anna Coelho Cortes

Drinking Water SRF Program Manager

Newport Water Division Multi-Year Rate Plan Compliance Filing HJS Schedule 1 CF **Debt Service Detail**

						EXIS	TING (1)							PROP	OSED (2)		
	Revenue Bonds	2007 SRF A \$3.0 M Agency Loan	2008 SRF B \$5.9 M Fed Dir. Loan	2009 SRF A \$3.3 M	<u> </u>	2012 SRF A (r)	2012 SRF		nt, Sta 1 Imp	rovements	2013 SRI	F A (Sta 1 In	ant)	s and New	
<u>Fiscal</u> Year					Rate	3.40%	<u>Loan</u> Amount	\$ 6,676,610	Rate	3.60%	<u>Loan</u> Amount	53,100,000	Rate	4.50%	<u>Loan</u> Amount	31.000.000	Total Annual Debt Service
<u></u>	Total	Total	Total	Total	Interest	Principal	Total	Drawdown	Interest	Principal	Total	Drawdown	Interest	Principal	Total	Drawdown	
2008	1,009,932	72,901	<u></u>	<u> </u>		<u></u>					<u></u>			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
2009	959,782	211,318	66,753	1,213													\$ 1,239,066
2010	910,552	211,749	157,915	2,388													\$ 1,282,604
2011	642,596	211,990	411,824	61,108													\$ 1,327,518
2012	571,079	211,081	424,858		98,175		543,508	6,676,610									\$ 1,932,553
2013	388,755	211,034	424,365	181,966	228,508	315,000	543,508	6,676,610	471,121	941	472,062	53,100,000					\$ 2,221,690
2014		210,828	424,365	181,518	217,228	325,000	542,228	6,676,610	, ,	941	1,486,855	53,100,000	699,000	1,000	700,000	31,000,000	\$ 3,545,793
2015		211,441	424,945	181,416	205,508	340,000	545,508	-,,	1,539,109	1,945,153	3,484,262	53,100,000	1,356,574	1,000	1,357,574	- ,,	\$ 6,205,145
2016		210,861	424,070		193,346	350,000	543,346		1,509,030	1,972,327	3,481,357	53,100,000	1,316,418	932,497	2,248,915		\$ 7,090,197
2017		211,069	423,727	181,504	180,833	360,000	540,833	6,676,610		2,004,502	3,479,317	53,100,000	1,274,456	974,459	2,248,915	, ,	\$ 7,085,365
2018 2019		211,052 210,815	422,898	181,058 181,105	167,878	375,000	542,878 544,395	6,676,610	1,435,455	2,040,272 2,082,635	3,475,726 3,472,817	53,100,000 53,100,000	1,230,605	1,018,310 1.064.133	2,248,915 2,248,915	- ,,	\$ 7,082,527 \$ 7.080.584
2019		210,815	422,537 422,607	180,896	154,395 140,383	390,000 405,000	545,383	6,676,610	, ,	2,002,033	3,472,617	53,100,000	1,136,896	, ,	2,248,915	- ,,	\$ 7,080,584 \$ 7,079,344
2020		210,300	423,085	180,890	125,931	417,500	543,431	6,676,610		2,131,394	3,469,116	53,100,000		1,112,019	2,248,915		\$ 7,079,344
2022		210,77	421,968	,	111,038	430,000	541,038	6,676,610		2,242,699	3,465,560	53,100,000		1,214,353	2,248,915		\$ 7,068,753
2023		210,583	421,274		95,616	445,000	540,616	, ,	1,157,098	2,306,846	3,463,943	53,100,000		1,268,999	2,248,915		\$ 7,065,688
2024		210.169	421,946	180,701	79,577	465,000	544,577	6.676.610		2,374,587	3.460.144	53,100,000	,	1.326.104	2.248.915	, ,	\$ 7.066.451
2025		210,489	420,969	180,056	62,921	480,000	542,921	6,676,610	1,007,611	2,449,923	3,457,534	53,100,000	863,136	1,385,779	2,248,915	31,000,000	\$ 7,060,885
2026		209,543	420,366	179,832	45,737	495,000	540,737	6,676,610	923,547	2,530,056	3,453,604	53,100,000		1,448,139	2,248,915	31,000,000	\$ 7,052,995
2027		209,336	421,064	180,151	27,936	515,000	542,936	6,676,610	834,092	2,617,581	3,451,673	53,100,000	735,610	1,513,305	2,248,915	31,000,000	\$ 7,054,075
2028		209,832	420,053		9,429	535,000	544,429	6,676,610	740,053	2,709,903	3,449,956	53,100,000	667,511	1,581,404	2,248,915	31,000,000	\$ 7,053,389
2029			419,321	,					645,372	2,806,022	3,451,394	53,100,000	,	1,652,567	2,248,915	, ,	\$ 6,299,604
2030			426,632	,					545,172	2,898,344	3,443,517	53,100,000	,	1,726,932	2,248,915		\$ 6,298,513
2031				178,652					435,178	3,006,652	3,441,830	53,100,000	,	1,804,644	2,248,915		\$ 5,869,397
2032									320,327	3,118,757	3,439,084	53,100,000	,	1,885,853	2,248,915		\$ 5,687,999
2033									199,872	3,236,457	3,436,329	53,100,000	,	1,970,717	2,248,915	, ,	\$ 5,685,244
2034									60,559	3,355,082	3,415,642	53,100,000		2,059,399	2,248,915	, ,	\$ 5,664,557
2035 2036													96,843	2,152,072	2,248,915	31,000,000	\$ 2,248,915
2030																	ψ -

⁽¹⁾ Debt service on existing debt based on debt service schedules provided by the City of Newport.
(2) Debt service on proposed \$31M borrowing assumes interest due in first year is 50% of annual interest at 4.5% and nominal principal payment of \$1,000. Second year assumes full interest and nominal principal payment

Newport Water Division
Multi-Year Rate Plan Compliance Filing
HJS Schedule 2 CF
Debt Service Restricted Account Cashflow

							EV 0	.010					
		Julv	Accessed	September	October	November	FY 2 December		February	March	A	Mav	luma
			August	September	October	November	December	January	repruary	warch	April	IVIAY	June
% increase in DS Allowa	nce	0%											
Debt Service Account													
Beginning Cash Balance	\$	2,175,010 \$	2,307,457	2,439,904 \$	1,334,238 \$	1,466,685 \$	1,599,133 \$	1,731,580	1,864,027 \$	1,996,475 \$	1,426,606 \$	1,559,053 \$	1,691,501
Additions													
From Rates Interest Income		\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447 -	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447
Total Additions	\$	132,447 \$	132,447	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$			132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447
Deductions													
Existing Debt Service (1)				1,238,114						702,316			
Total Deductions	\$	- \$	- ;	1,238,114 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- :	- \$	702,316 \$	- \$	- \$	-
Ending Cash Balance	\$	2,307,457 \$	2,439,904	1,334,238 \$	1,466,685 \$	1,599,133 \$	1,731,580 \$	1,864,027	1,996,475 \$	1,426,606 \$	1,559,053 \$	1,691,501 \$	1,823,948

(1) Includes debt service on \$53.1M SRF borrowing that closed in June 2012

							FY 2	014					
		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
% increase in DS Allowand	е	0%							- '				
Debt Service Account													
Beginning Cash Balance	\$	1,823,948	1,956,396	\$ 2,088,843	\$ 87,104	\$ 219,552	\$ 351,999 \$	484,446 \$	616,894 \$	749,341 \$	(529,818) \$	(397,371) \$	(264,924)
Additions													
From Rates		\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447	\$132,447
Interest Income		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	-	-	
Total Additions	\$	132,447	132,447	\$ 132,447	\$ 132,447	\$ 132,447	\$ 132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447
Deductions													
To Capital Restricted Acct.													
Existing Debt Service				1,784,436						1,061,357			
Proposed Debt Service (\$31M Loan) (2)				349,750						350,250			
Total Deductions	\$	- :	-	\$ 2,134,186	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	1,411,607 \$	- \$	- \$	-
Ending Cash Balance	\$	1,956,396	2,088,843	\$ 87,104	\$ 219,552	\$ 351,999	\$ 484,446 \$	616,894 \$	749,341 \$	(529,818) \$	(397,371) \$	(264,924) \$	(132,476)

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From Rates \$1,589,369

Annual Contribution

Annual Debt Service \$ 1,940,430

Annual Contribution From Rates \$1,589,369

Annual Debt Service \$ 3,545,793

\$ 3,545,793

Newport Water Division
Multi-Year Rate Plan Compliance Filing
HJS Schedule 3 CF
Debt Service Restricted Account Cashflow

Ending Cash Balance

\$ 3,203,226 \$ 3,856,871 \$

17,644 \$

671,286 \$

								FY 2	113					
		July	Au	ıgust	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
% increase in DS Allowance	е	135%			<u></u>					<u> </u>				
bt Service Account														
ginning Cash Balance litions	\$	2,175,010	\$ 2	2,307,457 \$	2,439,904 \$	1,334,238 \$	1,466,685 \$	1,599,133 \$	1,731,580 \$	1,864,027 \$	1,996,475 \$	1,426,606 \$	1,737,857 \$	2,049,109
From Rates Interest Income		\$132,447 -		\$132,447 -	\$132,447 -	\$132,447 -	\$132,447 -	\$132,447	\$132,447 -	\$132,447 -	\$132,447 -	\$311,251 -	\$311,251 -	\$311,251
Total Additions ductions	\$	132,447	\$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	132,447 \$	311,251 \$	311,251 \$	311,251
Existing Debt Service (1)	_		•		1,238,114						702,316			
Total Deductions	\$		\$	- \$	1,238,114 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	702,316 \$	- \$	- \$	-
ng Cash Balance	\$	2,307,457	\$ 2	2,439,904 \$	1,334,238 \$	1,466,685 \$	1,599,133 \$	1,731,580 \$	1,864,027 \$	1,996,475 \$	1,426,606 \$	1,737,857 \$	2,049,109 \$	2,360,360
		- Lubu T	•		September	October	Navember	FY 20		Faharram	March	Amail	Mav	1
% increase in DS Allowance		July 0%	Au	igust	September	October	November	December	January	February	Warch	April	мау	June
Service Account	e	0%												
ginning Cash Balance litions	\$	2,360,360	\$ 2	2,671,611 \$	2,982,863 \$	1,159,928 \$	1,471,179 \$	1,782,431 \$	2,093,682 \$	2,404,933 \$	2,716,185 \$	1,615,829 \$	1,927,080 \$	2,238,332
From Rates Interest Income		\$311,251 -		\$311,251 -	\$311,251 -	\$311,251 -	\$311,251 -	\$311,251 -	\$311,251 -	\$311,251 -	\$311,251 -	\$311,251 -	\$311,251 -	\$311,251 -
Total Additions	\$	311,251	\$	311,251 \$	311,251 \$	311,251 \$	311,251 \$	311,251 \$	311,251 \$	311,251 \$	311,251 \$	311,251 \$	311,251 \$	311,251
To Capital Restricted Acct.														
Existing Debt Service Proposed Debt Service (\$31M Loan) (2)					1,784,436 349,750						1,061,357 350,250			
Total Deductions	\$	- :	\$	- \$	2,134,186 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	1,411,607 \$	- \$	- \$	-
ding Cash Balance	\$	2,671,611	\$ 2	2,982,863 \$	1,159,928 \$	1,471,179 \$	1,782,431 \$	2,093,682 \$	2,404,933 \$	2,716,185 \$	1,615,829 \$	1,927,080 \$	2,238,332 \$	2,549,583
Estimated debt service on \$31M borrowing	proje	cted to close in .	June 20	013.										
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W language in DC 1"		July	Au	igust	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
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	\$	2,549,583	\$ 3	3,203,226 \$	3,856,871 \$	17,644 \$	671,286 \$	1,324,929 \$	1,978,570 \$	2,632,306 \$	3,285,949 \$	2,227,319 \$	2,880,962 \$	3,534,605
inning Cash Balance				0050 000	\$653,628	\$653,628	\$653,628	\$653,628	\$653,628	\$653,628	\$653,628	\$653,628	\$653,628	\$653,628
ions From Rates		\$653,628 15		\$653,628 17			15	14	108	15	15	15	15	15
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2,227,319 \$ 2,880,962 \$ 3,534,605 \$ 4,188,248

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				Proposed			Proposed			Proposed			Proposed			Proposed			Proposed	
Customer Class		All Meter		Inch Mete	r		Inch Mete	r		nch Meter			Inch Meter	,	2	Inch Meter			Inch Meter	
Customer Class	Monthly	Bill at	Bill at			Bill at			Bill at			Bill at	,		Bill at	e		Bill at		
	Consumption	Current	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent
	(gallons)	Rates	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change
Residential (Monthly)	1201101107																			
	1,000	\$25.18	\$16.17	-\$9.01	-35.8%	\$16.26	-\$8.92	-35.4%	\$16.99	-\$8.19	-32.5%	\$18.85	-\$6.33	-25.1%	\$20.64	-\$4.54	-18.0%	\$30.47	\$5.29	21.0%
	2,000	\$31.61	\$24.52	-\$7.09	-22.4%	\$24.61	-\$7.00	-22.1%	\$25.34	-\$6.27	-19.8%	\$27.20	-\$4.41	-14.0%	\$28.99	-\$2.62	-8.3%	\$38.82	\$7.21	22.8%
	4,000	\$44.47	\$41.22	-\$3.25	-7.3%	\$41.31	-\$3.16	-7.1%	\$42.04	-\$2.43	-5.5%	\$43.90	-\$0.57	-1.3%	\$45.69	\$1.22	2.7%	\$55.52	\$11.05	24.8%
	5,000	\$50.90	\$49.57	-\$1.33	-2.6%	\$49.66	-\$1.24	-2.4%	\$50.39	-\$0.51	-1.0%	\$52.25	\$1.35	2.7%	\$54.04	\$3.14	6.2%	\$63.87	\$12.97	25.5%
	7,500	\$66.98	\$70.45	\$3.47	5.2%	\$70.54	\$3.56	5.3%	\$71.27	\$4.29	6.4%	\$73.13	\$6.15	9.2%	\$74.92	\$7.94	11.9%	\$84.75	\$17.77	26.5%
	10,000	\$83.05	\$91.32	\$8.27	10.0%	\$91.41	\$8.36	10.1%	\$92.14	\$9.09	10.9%	\$94.00	\$10.95	13.2%	\$95.79	\$12.74	15.3%	\$105.62	\$22.57	27.2%
	15,000	\$115.20	\$133.07	\$17.87	15.5%	\$133.16	\$17.96	15.6%	\$133.89	\$18.69	16.2%	\$135.75	\$20.55	17.8%	\$137.54	\$22.34	19.4%	\$147.37	\$32.17	27.9%
	20,000	\$147.35	\$174.82	\$27.47	18.6%	\$174.91	\$27.56	18.7%	\$175.64	\$28.29	19.2%	\$177.50	\$30.15	20.5%	\$179.29	\$31.94	21.7%	\$189.12	\$41.77	28.3%
	25,000	\$179.50	\$216.57	\$37.07	20.7%	\$216.66	\$37.16	20.7%	\$217.39	\$37.89	21.1%	\$219.25	\$39.75	22.1%	\$221.04	\$41.54	23.1%		\$51.37	28.6%
	30,000	\$211.65	\$258.32	\$46.67	22.1%	\$258.41	\$46.76	22.1%	\$259.14	\$47.49	22.4%	\$261.00	\$49.35	23.3%	\$262.79	\$51.14	24.2%	\$272.62	\$60.97	28.8%
Residential (Quarterly)	4 000	ć25.40	640.00	66.45	24.40/	ć40 20	ć= 00	22.40/	ć24 40	ć2.c0	4.4.70/	627.05	64.07	7.40/	622.44	67.26	20.00/	664.00	626.75	4.45.00/
	1,000	\$25.18	\$19.03	-\$6.15	-24.4%	\$19.29	-\$5.89	-23.4%	\$21.49	-\$3.69	-14.7%	\$27.05	\$1.87	7.4%	\$32.44	\$7.26	28.8%		\$36.75	
	2,000 3,000	\$31.61 \$38.04	\$27.38 \$35.73	-\$4.23 -\$2.31	-13.4% -6.1%	\$27.64 \$35.99	-\$3.97 -\$2.05	-12.6% -5.4%	\$29.84 \$38.19	-\$1.77 \$0.15	-5.6% 0.4%	\$35.40 \$43.75	\$3.79 \$5.71	12.0% 15.0%	\$40.79 \$49.14	\$9.18 \$11.10	29.0% 29.2%	\$70.28 \$78.63	\$38.67 \$40.59	122.3% 106.7%
		\$44.47	\$33.73 \$44.08			\$44.34		-0.3%	\$46.54	\$0.13	4.7%	\$52.10	\$7.63	17.2%	\$57.49		29.2%	\$86.98	\$40.59	95.6%
	4,000 5,000	\$50.90	\$52.43	-\$0.39 \$1.53	-0.9% 3.0%	\$52.69	-\$0.13 \$1.79	3.5%	\$54.89	\$3.99	7.8%	\$60.45	\$9.55	18.8%	\$65.84	\$13.02 \$14.94	29.5%	\$95.33	\$44.43	87.3%
	15,000	\$115.20	\$135.93	\$20.73	18.0%	\$136.19	\$20.99	18.2%	\$138.39	\$23.19	20.1%	\$143.95	\$28.75	25.0%	\$149.34	\$34.14	29.6%	\$178.83	\$63.63	
	60,000	\$404.55	\$511.68	\$107.13	26.5%	\$511.94	\$107.39	26.5%	\$514.14	\$109.59	27.1%	\$519.70	\$115.15	28.5%	\$525.09	\$120.54	29.8%	\$554.58	\$150.03	
	80,000	\$533.15	\$678.68	\$145.53	27.3%	\$678.94	\$145.79	27.3%	\$681.14	\$147.99	27.8%	\$686.70	\$153.55	28.8%	\$692.09	\$158.94	29.8%	\$721.58	\$188.43	35.3%
	100,000	\$661.75	\$845.68	\$183.93	27.8%	\$845.94	\$184.19	27.8%	\$848.14	\$186.39	28.2%	\$853.70	\$191.95	29.0%	\$859.09	\$197.34	29.8%	\$888.58	\$226.83	
	120,000	\$790.35	\$1,012.68	\$222.33		\$1,012.94	\$222.59	28.2%	\$1,015.14	\$224.79		\$1,020.70	\$230.35		\$1,026.09	\$235.74	29.8%		\$265.23	1
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Customer Class

Commercial (Monthly)

		Proposed			Proposed				Proposed		Proposed				Proposed		Proposed		
	All Meter	5/8	Inch Mete	r	3/4	Inch Mete	r	1	Inch Meter		1.	5 Inch Mete	r	2	Inch Meter		3	Inch Meter	
Monthly	Bill at	Bill at			Bill at			Bill at			Bill at			Bill at			Bill at		
Consumption	Current	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent
(gallons)	Rates	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change
2,000	\$31.61	\$26.04	-\$5.57	-17.6%	\$26.13	-\$5.48	-17.3%	\$26.86	-\$4.75	-15.0%	\$28.72	-\$2.89	-9.1%	\$30.51	-\$1.10	-3.5%	\$40.34	\$8.73	27.6%
5,000	\$50.90	\$53.37	\$2.47	4.9%	\$53.46	\$2.56	5.0%	\$54.19	\$3.29	6.5%	\$56.05	\$5.15	10.1%	\$57.84	\$6.94	13.6%	\$67.67	\$16.77	32.9%
10,000	\$83.05	\$98.92	\$15.87	19.1%	\$99.01	\$15.96	19.2%	\$99.74	\$16.69	20.1%	\$101.60	\$18.55	22.3%	\$103.39	\$20.34	24.5%	\$113.22	\$30.17	36.3%
25,000	\$179.50	\$235.57	\$56.07	31.2%	\$235.66	\$56.16	31.3%	\$236.39	\$56.89	31.7%	\$238.25	\$58.75	32.7%	\$240.04	\$60.54	33.7%	\$249.87	\$70.37	39.2%
30,000	\$211.65	\$281.12	\$69.47	32.8%	\$281.21	\$69.56	32.9%	\$281.94	\$70.29	33.2%	\$283.80	\$72.15	34.1%	\$285.59	\$73.94	34.9%	\$295.42	\$83.77	39.6%
40,000	\$275.95	\$372.22	\$96.27	34.9%	\$372.31	\$96.36	34.9%	\$373.04	\$97.09	35.2%	\$374.90	\$98.95	35.9%	\$376.69	\$100.74	36.5%	\$386.52	\$110.57	40.1%
50,000	\$340.25	\$463.32	\$123.07	36.2%	\$463.41	\$123.16	36.2%	\$464.14	\$123.89	36.4%	\$466.00	\$125.75	37.0%	\$467.79	\$127.54	37.5%	\$477.62	\$137.37	40.4%
75,000	\$501.00	\$691.07	\$190.07	37.9%	\$691.16	\$190.16	38.0%	\$691.89	\$190.89	38.1%	\$693.75	\$192.75	38.5%	\$695.54	\$194.54	38.8%	\$705.37	\$204.37	40.8%
100,000	\$661.75	\$918.82	\$257.07	38.8%	\$918.91	\$257.16	38.9%	\$919.64	\$257.89	39.0%	\$921.50	\$259.75	39.3%	\$923.29	\$261.54	39.5%	\$933.12	\$271.37	41.0%

Customer Class
Commercial with 6" Fire
Connection(Monthly Account)
Base Charge and Commodity Charges
Fire Protection Charge
Total Annual Charges

Π			Proposed			Proposed			Proposed				Proposed			Proposed		Proposed		
		All Meter	5/8	Inch Mete	r	3/4 Inch Meter			1 Inch Meter			1.	5 Inch Meter		2	Inch Meter		3	Inch Meter	
ſ	Annual	Bill at	Bill at			Bill at			Bill at			Bill at			Bill at			Bill at		
	Consumption	Current	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent	Proposed	Dollar	Percent
	(gallons)	Rates	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change	Rates	Change	Change
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es	120,000	\$996.60	\$1,187.04	\$190.44	19.1%	\$1,188.12	\$191.52	19.2%	\$1,196.88	\$200.28	20.1%	\$1,219.20	\$222.60	22.3%	\$1,240.68	\$244.08	24.5%	\$1,358.64	\$362.04	36.3%
e		\$1,083.00	\$548.79	-\$534.21	-49.3%	\$548.79	-\$534.21	-49.3%	\$548.79	-\$534.21	-49.3%	\$548.79	-\$534.21	-49.3%	\$548.79	-\$534.21	-49.3%	\$548.79	-\$534.21	-49.3%
		\$2,079.60	\$1,735.83	-\$343.77	-16.5%	\$1,736.91	-\$342.69	-16.5%	\$1,745.67	-\$333.93	-16.1%	\$1,767.99	-\$311.61	-15.0%	\$1,789.47	-\$290.13	-14.0%	\$1,907.43	-\$172.17	-8.3%

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			ı	Proposed	
	Monthly	Bill at	Bill at		
	Consumption	Current	Proposed	Dollar	Percent
Customer Class	(gallons)	Rates	Rates	Change	Change
Portsmouth (Monthly)					
	10,000,000	\$31,539	\$43,669	\$12,130	38.5%
	20,000,000	\$63,059	\$87,313	\$24,254	38.5%
Avg. Monthly Bill	38,000,000	\$119,795	\$165,872	\$46,077	38.5%
	40,000,000	\$126,099	\$174,601	\$48,502	38.5%
	75,000,000	\$236,419	\$327,355	\$90,936	38.5%
	100,000,000	\$315,219	\$436,465	\$121,246	38.5%
	150,000,000	\$472,819	\$654,685	\$181,866	38.5%
Navy (Monthly)					
	10,000,000	\$39,559	\$58,927	\$19,368	49.0%
Avg. Monthly Bill (All Meters)	20,000,000	\$79,099	\$117,547	\$38,448	48.6%
	38,000,000	\$150,252	\$223,063	\$72,811	48.5%
	50,000,000	\$197,719	\$293,407	\$95,688	48.4%
	75,000,000	\$296,569	\$439,957	\$143,388	48.3%
	100,000,000	\$395,419	\$586,507	\$191,088	48.3%

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