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June 14, 2012

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

Re: Newport Water Docket 4243

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed please find an original and nine (9) copies of the following documents:

- 1. Newport Water's Petition to Amend Multi-Year Rate Plan;
- 2. Testimony of Julia Forgue in Support of Newport Water's Petition to Amend Multi-Year Rate Plan;
- 3. Testimony of Harold J. Smith in Support of Newport Water's Petition to Amend Multi-Year Rate Plan.

Please note that an electronic copy of these documents has been sent to the service list from Docket 4243.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Keough Jr.

JAK/kf Enclosures cc: Docket 4243 Service List (via electronic mail)

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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: 4243**

#### PETITION TO AMEND MULTI-YEAR RATE PLAN

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Now comes the City Of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division ("Newport

Water" or "Newport"), and pursuant to RIGL §39-15.1-4(d), petitions the Rhode Island Public

Utilities Commission ("Commission") to amend the multi-year rate plan approved in the above-

captioned Docket.

#### II. FACTS

- 1. In April 2011, Newport Water filed an application for a general rate increase (Docket 4243).
- 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, which 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%)<sup>1</sup>
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- 5. Newport anticipated implementing the FY13, 14 and 15 increases on July 1 of each fiscal year.
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- 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. Since the conclusion of Docket 4243, certain details of the Treatment Plant Projects financing plan have come into clearer focus, and Newport does not need to implement the next phase of its multi-year rate plan until April 2013.

#### **III. CONCLUSION**

Based on the facts set forth above, Newport Water asserts that it is in its rate payers'

best interest to delay the next phase of its multi-year rate plan until April 2013. In support of

this motion, Newport Water relies on the testimony of Julia Forgue, Director of Utilities for the

City of Newport, and Harold J. Smith, Vice President of Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., which

is incorporated herein and attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, the City Of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division prays that the

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission grant the relief sought herein.

The City Of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division By its attorney,

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that on June 14, 2012, I sent a copy of the within to all parties set forth on the attached Service List from Docket 4243 by electronic mail and copies to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk, by electronic mail and regular mail.

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# City of Newport Department of Utilities



TESTIMONY

OF

JULIA FORGUE

**CITY OF NEWPORT** 

DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES

IN SUPPORT OF

THE CITY OF NEWPORT, UTILTIES DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION PETITION TO AMEND MULTI-YEAR RATE PLAN

**BEFORE THE** 

RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 4243

JUNE 14, 2012

Julia Forgue, P.E. Testimony In Support Of The City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division's Petition To Amend Multi-Year Rate Plan Docket 4243 Page 1 of 5

#### 1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 Q. Please provide your full name, title and business address for	the record.
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- 3 A. Julia Forgue, P.E. I am employed by the City of Newport where I serve as Director of
- 4 Utilities. My business address is 70 Halsey Street, Newport, RI.
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#### 6 Q. How long have you held this position?

- 7 A. I began my employment with the City of Newport on March 12, 2001 as Director of
- 8 Public Works. While Director of Public Works, I also served as the General Manager of
- 9 the Water Division. The City of Newport finalized a reorganization of City Departments
- 10 in December 2007, and I am now the Director of Utilities.

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## 12 Q. What responsibilities do you have as Director of Utilities with regard to the

#### 13 Newport Water System?

- 14 A. I serve as general manager of the water and water pollution control divisions. I plan,
- 15 organize and direct the Water Division's activities. I direct and oversee the work of
- 16 supervisors on administrative and technical issues conforming to a policy framework
- 17 established by the City as well as State and Federal agencies.

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## 19 Q. Can you provide a brief description of your work experience?

20 A. Prior to working for the City of Newport, I was employed by the City of East

21 Providence, Rhode Island for fourteen years. In the last eleven years I managed the

- 22 water division as Director of Public Works. The City of East Providence purchases water
- 23 wholesale from Providence Water and operates and maintains its own transmission and
- 24 distribution system with approximately 15,000 services. Before working for the City of
- 25 East Providence, I was a project engineer at consulting firms in Colorado and New
- 26 Hampshire.

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1 Q. What is your educational background? 2 A. I received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Northeastern University in 1981 and a M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1982. I am a registered 3 4 Professional Engineer in Rhode Island and New Hampshire. 5 6 Q. Do you have any professional affiliations? 7 A. Yes, I am a member of the American Water Works Association, New England 8 Waterworks Association and the Rhode Island Waterworks Association. I served as 9 President of the RIWWA from December 2001 to December 2003. I am also a member of the Water Environment Association. 10 11 Q Please describe your role in this proceeding? 12 13 A. To support Newport Water's motion to amend the multi-year rate increase approved by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") in Docket 4243. 14 15 Q. Please provide an overview of why Newport is filing the motion to amend? 16 A. In April 2011, Newport Water filed an application for a general rate increase (Docket 17 4243). In its application, Newport proposed a multi-year rate plan pursuant to R.I.G.L. 18 §39-15.1-4 to support increased debt service for the design and construction of a new 19 20 Lawton Valley Water Treatment Plant and improvements to the Station One Water Treatment Facility ("Treatment Plant Projects"). 21 22 The parties in Docket 4243 reached a Settlement Agreement, which the Commission 23 approved at its November 29, 2011 open meeting. In its subsequent report and order 24 25 (No. 20636), the Commission authorized a multi-year rate plan that allowed Newport to increase rates in four separate phases: 26

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the plan could change. Thus, the Commission ordered Newport Water to file a motion to
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Since the conclusion of Docket 4243, the Treatment Plant Projects financing plan has
come into clearer focus, and Newport proposes to alter the schedule of increases

- 13 approved by the Commission in Docket 4243.
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#### 15 **II. MOTION TO AMEND**

- 16 **Q. What are the factors contributing to Newport Water' Motion to Amend?**
- 17 A. Three primary factors contribute to Newport's Motion To Amend:
- Newport's award of the Treatment Plant Projects contract following the
   conclusion of Docket 4243;
- Newport's receipt of a draw down schedule from the Treatment Plant Projects
   vendor; and,
  - 3. Newport's imminent closing of the first borrowing to finance the Treatment Plant Projects.
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1	Q. When did Newport award the contract for the Treatment Plant Projects?
2	A. The Newport City Council awarded the contract on January 25, 2012. The
3	Commission will recall that Newport chose to award a single Design/Build ("D/B")
4	contract. After extensive evaluation, Newport chose AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
5	(design and engineering) and C.H. Nickerson & Company, Inc. (construction) as a joint
6	venture ("AECOM/Nickerson") to act as a single DB vendor. The parties executed the DB
7	contract and Newport issued the Notice to Proceed on February 22, 2012.
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9	Q. How did the contract award impact Newport's borrowing schedule?
10	A. Each of the potential D/B vendors had different plans and schedules for the design
11	and construction of the Treatment Plant Projects. Thus, each potential vendor had
12	different potential payment schedules. Once Newport awarded the D/B Contract to
13	AECOM/Nickerson, we agreed to a specific draw down and payment schedule. (See
14	Exhibit 1) This brought the amount and timing of our anticipated borrowings into focus.
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16	Q. How have Newport's planned borrowings changed since the conclusion of Docket
17	4243?
18	A. Now that Newport has a draw down schedule for the Treatment Plant Projects, the

19 amount of Newport's borrowings changed as follows:

Fiscal Year	Docket 4243 <sup>2</sup>	Current Estimate
2012	\$47,164,161	\$53,100,000
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1	Q. Is Newport currently taking steps to borrow the first \$53,100,000?
2	A. Yes, Newport filed an Application For Borrowing Authority with the Division of Public
3	Utilities and Carriers, which was approved on April 9, 2012. It is anticipated that the loan
4	will close in June 2012. By closing on this first loan and knowing the actual interest rate
5	and debt service payments, Newport can begin fine tuning the timing of its subsequent
6	borrowings.
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8	Q. When does Newport anticipate raising rates for the next \$26,900,000 borrowing?
9	A. As set forth in Mr. Smith's testimony, Newport anticipates it will need to implement
10	the next phase of its multi-year rate plan in April 2013.
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12	Q. Will Newport Water submit a compliance filing for the next phase of the increase?
13	A. Yes, Newport Water will submit a compliance filing in conformance with R.I.G.L. § 39-
14	15.1-4 before seeking to implement the April 2013 rate increase.
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16	III. CONCLUSION
17	Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
18	A. Yes it does.

EXHIBIT 1

# Newport Drawdown - City

Invoice No.	Invoice Month	Estimated Payment	Estimated %	Maximum Cumulative Percentage	Maximum Cumulative Drawdown		
1	Mar-12	\$1,334,000	2.0%	2.0%	\$1,334,000		
2	Apr-12	\$1,334,000	2.0%	4.0%	\$2,668,000		
3	May-12	\$1,000,500	1.5%	5.5%	\$3,668,500		
4	Jun-12	\$1,334,000	2.0%	7.5%	\$5,002,500		
5	Jul-12	\$1,334,000	2.0%	9.5%	\$6,336,500		
6	Aug-12	\$2,001,000	3.0%	12.5%	\$8,337,500		
7	Sep-12	\$2,001,000	3.0%	15.5%	\$10,338,500		
8	Oct-12	\$2,668,000	4.0%	19.5%	\$13,006,500		
9	Nov-12	\$2,668,000	4.0%	23.5%	\$15,674,500		
10	Dec-12	\$3,001,500	4.5%	28.0%	\$18,676,000		
11	Jan-13	\$3,001,500	4.5%	32.5%	\$21,677,500		
12	Feb-13	\$3,335,000	5.0%	37.5%	\$25,012,500		
13	Mar-13	\$3,335,000	5.0%	42.5%	\$28,347,500		
14	Apr-13	\$4,002,000	6.0%	48.5%	\$32,349,500		
15	May-13	\$4,002,000	6.0%	54.5%	\$36,351,500		
16	Jun-13	\$4,002,000	6.0%	60.5%	\$40,353,500		
17	Jul-13	\$4,002,000	6.0%	66.5%	\$44,355,500		
18	Aug-13	\$3,335,000	5.0%	71.5%	\$47,690,500		
19	Sep-13	\$2,668,000	4.0%	75.5%	\$50,358,500		
20	Oct-13	\$2,668,000	4.0%	79.5%	\$53,026,500		
21	Nov-13	\$2,001,000	3.0%	82.5%	\$55,027,500		
22	Dec-13	\$2,001,000	3.0%	85.5%	\$57,028,500		
23	Jan-14	\$2,001,000	3.0%	88.5%	\$59,029,500		
24	Feb-14	\$1,667,500	2.5%	91.0%	\$60,697,000		
25	Mar-14	\$1,334,000	2.0%	93.0%	\$62,031,000		
26	Apr-14	\$1,334,000	2.0%	95.0%	\$63,365,000		
27	May-14	\$1,000,500	1.5%	96.5%	\$64,365,500		
28	Jun-14	\$667,000	1.0%	97.5%	\$65,032,500		
29	Jul-14	\$667,000	1.0%	98.5%	\$65,699,500		
30	Aug-14	\$333,500	0.5%	99.0%	\$66,033,000		
31	Sep-14	\$333,500	0.5%	99.5%	\$66,366,500		
32	Oct-14	\$133,400	0.2%	99.7%	\$66,499,900		
33	Nov-14	\$133,400	0.2%	99.9%	\$66,633,300		
34	Dec-14	\$66,700	0.1%	100.0%	\$66,700,000		
		Total	100.0%		\$66,700,000		

#### **PREFILED TESTIMONY**

OF

HAROLD J. SMITH RAFTELIS FINANCIAL CONSULTING

## **IN SUPPORT OF**

# THE CITY OF NEWPORT, UTILTIES DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION PETITION TO AMEND MULTI-YEAR RATE PLAN

**BEFORE THE** 

**RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION** 

Docket No. 4243

JUNE 14, 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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6	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
10	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.
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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,
16	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 transition to new rate
19	structures designed to address specific pricing objectives. I have also served on
20	engagements involving a wide range of technical specialties including:
21	Utility Cost of Service and Rate Structure Studies
22	Privatization Feasibility Studies
23	Privatization Procurements
24	Utility Financial Planning Studies
25	Municipal Financial Planning Studies
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Q. Have you previously testified before any regulatory agencies or in court on utility 1 2 rate related matters? 3 A. Yes. I provided testimony for the City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division ("Newport Water" or "Newport") in six previous rate filings before the 4 Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") in Dockets 3578, 3675, 5 3818, 4025, 4128 and 4243. I also provided testimony in the Providence Water 6 Supply Board's most recent rate filings (Docket Nos. 3832, 4061 and 4070). I also 7 testified on behalf of the Consumer Advocate before the Nova Scotia Utility and 8 9 Review Board (W-HRWC-R-10). Q. Do you belong to any professional organizations or committees? 11 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 Financial Management Committee of the New England Water Works Association. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony? 16 17 A. To support Newport Water's motion to amend the multi-year rate increase approved 18 by the Commission in Docket 4243. Q. Please provide an overview of why Newport Water is filing the motion to amend? 20 A. In April 2011, Newport Water filed an application for a general rate increase (Docket 4243). Newport Water 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").

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17	increases approved by the Commission.
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19	II. MOTION TO AMEND
20	Q. What factors contribute to Newport Water' Motion to Amend?
21	A. As described in Ms. Forgue's testimony, three primary factors contribute to
22	Newport's Motion To Amend:
23 24 25	<ol> <li>Newport's award of the Treatment Plant Projects contract following the conclusion of Docket 4243;</li> </ol>

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2. Newport's receipt of a draw down schedule from the Treatment Plant Projects 1 vendor; and, 2 3 4 3. Newport's imminent first borrowing to finance the Treatment Plant Projects. 5 Q. Please explain how the contract award and draw down schedule impacted 6 7 Newport's planned borrowings? A. The Newport City Council awarded the Design/Build ("D/B") contract for the 8 9 Treatment Plant Projects to AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (design and engineering) 10 and C.H. Nickerson & Company, Inc. (construction) as a joint venture ("AECOM/Nickerson") on January 25, 2012. AECOM/Nickerson's plan for design and 11 12 construction differed from the other potential D/B vendors. Thus, Newport's payment 13 schedule would have differed depending on the chosen vendor. Once Newport awarded the D/B Contract to AECOM/Nickerson, it had a specific draw down and payment 14 schedule. (See Exhibit 1 to Julia Forgue's testimony) This brought the amount and timing 15 16 of Newport's anticipated borrowings into focus. 17 Q. Has Newport's planned borrowings changed since the conclusion of Docket 4243? 18

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1	Q. Is Newport currently taking steps to borrow the first \$53,100,000?
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3	Utilities and Carriers on March 7, 2012 (Division Docket D-12-3). The Division approved
4	the Application on April 9, 2012, and I anticipate the loan will close in June 2012. By
5	closing on this first loan, Newport knows the actual interest rate and debt service
6	payments and can begin fine tuning the timing of its subsequent borrowings.
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8	Q. When does Newport anticipate it will have to raise rates for debt service for the
9	next \$26,900,000 loan?
10	A. Newport anticipates it will not need to increase revenue for the next borrowing until
11	April 2013.
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13	Q. Can you explain why?
14	A. Yes. Newport expects to close on the\$53,100,000 loan in June 2012, and current
15	rates are expected to generate revenue sufficient to meet the debt service needs of this
16	loan through FY 2013. The loan proceeds will be distributed as follows:
17	\$43,500,000 Project Funds for Water Treatment Plant Projects
18	\$ 5,100,000 conversion of short term BAN into subsidized DWSRF borrowing
19	\$ 3,830,000 debt service reserve fund; and,
20	\$ 631,000 costs of issuance
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22	When the project funds from the \$53,100,000 loan are applied to the draw down
23	schedule, it demonstrates that Newport will nearly exhaust the funds in June 2013 and
24	completely exhaust the funds by July 2013. Thus, Newport needs to close on the
25	\$26,900,000 loan by May 2013 to provide a buffer between the closing and the
26	exhaustion of funds.

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Attached to my testimony are Schedules RFC 1 and 2, which help illustrate the timing of
 the next proposed increase.

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Schedule RFC 1 shows Newport's projected debt service requirements including debt 4 5 service on existing loans and the anticipated payments for the \$53,100,000 loan, the 6 \$26,900,000 loan and the \$5,000,000 loan. Note that the projected debt service for the \$53,100,000 loan is based on debt service schedules provided by the lender. Projected 7 8 debt service for the other two loans assumes that the annual interest rate for these 9 borrowings will be 6%. 10 Schedule RFC 2 shows the projected cash balances for the Debt Service Restricted 11 Account from July 2011 through June 2014. As shown, the balance in this account 12

- remains positive until September 2013, indicating that the monthly deposit from rate
- 14 revenue is sufficient to cover debt service requirements through FY 2013, but Newport
- 15 requires additional funding from rates to meet the anticipated debt service
- requirements in FY 2014 and beyond. A rate increase effective April 2013 will allow
- 17 Newport Water to build funds in the Debt Service Restricted Account and avoid the
- 18 projected deficit in September 2014.
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## 20 III. CONCLUSION

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

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	EXISTING (1)							PROPOSED (2)													
Fiscal	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	_	012 SRF A (I	Loan	-			w Plant) Loan			_	ant) Loan			<u>P</u>	lant) Loan	nts and New	Total Annu
Year	Total	Total	Total	Total	Rate	3.40%	Amount Total	\$ 6,676,610 Drawdown	Rate Interest	4.03% Principal	Amount Total	53,100,000 Drawdown	Rate Interest	6.00% Principal	Amount Total	26,900,000 Drawdown	Rate Interest	6.00% Principal	Amount Total	5,000,000 Drawdown	Debt Servic
2008	1,009,932	72,901	TOLAI	Total	Interest	Principal	TOLAT	Diawuowii	interest	Frincipal	Total	Drawdown	Interest	Frincipal	Total	Diawuowii	merest	Frincipal	Total	Diawuowii	
2009	959,782	211,318	66,753	1,213																	\$ 1,239,066
2010	910,552	211,749	157,915	2,388																	\$ 1,282,60
2011	642,596	211,990	411,824	61,108																	\$ 1,327,51
2012	571,079	211,081	424,858	182,028	200,176		200,176	6,676,610			.=										\$ 1,589,22
2013	388,755	211,034	424,365	181,966	228,508	315,000	543,508	6,676,610	471,121	941	472,062	23,376,441									\$ 2,221,69
2014		210,828		181,518	217,228	325,000	542,228		1,485,914	941	1,486,855	39,589,291	500,000	0	500,000	~~ ~~~ ~~~					\$ 3,345,7
2015 2016		211,441 210,861	424,945 424,070	181,416 181,648	205,508 193,346	340,000 350,000	545,508 543,346	6,676,610	1,539,109 1,509,030	1,945,153 1,972,327	3,484,262 3,481,357	53,100,000 53,100,000	1,614,000 1,579,657	731,265 775,140	2,345,265 2,354,797	26,900,000 26,900,000	300,000	135,923	435,923	F 000 000	\$ 7,192,8 \$ 7,632,0
2010		184,069		181,504	193,340	360,000	540,833		1,474,814	2.004.502	3,461,357			821.649	2,354,797	26,900,000		144,078	435,925		\$ 7,632,0
2018		184,052		181,058	167,878	375,000	542,878		1,435,455	2,004,302	3.475.726	53,100,000		870.948	2,375,612		286.850	152,723	439,573		\$ 7,621,7
2019		210,815	422,537	181,105	154,395	390,000	544,395		1,390,182	2,082,635	3,472,817			923,205	2,386,965		,	161,886	441,564		\$ 7,660,1
2020		210,360	422,607	180,896	140,383	405,000	545,383	6,676,610	1,339,589	2,131,594	3,471,182	53,100,000		978,597	2,399,000	26,900,000	272,074	171,599	443,674	5,000,000	\$ 7,673,1
2021		210,677	423,085	180,444	125,931	417,500	543,431		1,283,767	2,185,349	3,469,116				2,411,756			181,895	445,911		\$ 7,684,4
2022		210,752	421,968	180,521	111,038	430,000	541,038	6,676,610		2,242,699	3,465,560	53,100,000			2,425,278	26,900,000		192,809	448,282		\$ 7,693,3
2023		210,583	421,274	180,357	95,616	445,000	540,616		1,157,098	2,306,846	3,463,943	53,100,000	, ,	, ,	2,439,611	26,900,000		204,378	450,795		\$ 7,707,1
2024 2025		210,169 210,489	421,946 420,969	180,701 180,056	79,577 62,921	465,000 480,000	544,577 542,921	6,676,610 6,676,610	1,085,557 1,007,611	2,374,587 2,449,923	3,460,144 3,457,534	53,100,000 53,100,000	1,219,348 1,161,326		2,454,804 2,470,909	26,900,000 26,900,000	236,819 226,645	216,640 229,639	453,459 456,283		\$ 7,725,80 \$ 7,739,16
2026		209,543	420,366	179,832	45,737	495,000	540,737	6,676,610		2,530.056	3.453.604	53,100,000	1.099.822		2,487.980	26,900,000		243.417	459,203		\$ 7,751,3
2027		209,336		180,151	27,936	515,000	542,936	6,676,610	834,092	2,617,581	3,451,673	53,100,000		1,471,448	2,506,076			258,022	462,450		\$ 7,773,6
2028		209,832	420,053	180,205	9,429	535,000	544,429	6,676,610	740,053	2,709,903	3,449,956	53,100,000		1,559,735	2,525,257	26,900,000	192,310	273,503	465,813		\$ 7,795,5
2029			419,321	179,974					645,372		3,451,394	53,100,000	892,270	1,653,319	2,545,589		179,465	289,914	469,379		\$ 7,065,6
2030			426,632						545,172		3,443,517	53,100,000		1,752,518	2,567,140			307,308	473,158		\$ 7,089,8
2031				178,652					435,178	3,006,652	3,441,830	53,100,000		1,857,669	2,589,985		- /	325,747	477,164	- / /	\$ 6,687,6
2032									320,327	3,118,757	3,439,084	53,100,000		1,969,129	2,614,201		136,118	345,292	481,410		\$ 6,549,0
2033 2034									199,872	3,236,457	3,436,329 3,415,642	53,100,000 53,100,000		2,087,277 2,212,514	2,639,870 2,667,078		119,902 102,712	366,009 387,970	485,911 490,682		\$ 6,562, \$ 6,573,4
2034 2035									60,559	3,355,082	3,415,042	55,100,000	454,565	2,212,514	2,007,078	20,900,000	84.492	387,970 411,248	490,682		\$ 6,573,4
2036																	04,402	411,240	400,700	0,000,000	e +30,

Debt service on existing debt based on debt service schedules provided by the City of Newport.
 Debt service for SRF 2012 A and B is based on debt service schedules provided by RICWFA.

**Newport Water Division** Motion To Amend

Schedule RFC 1

#### City of Newport, Rhode Island Motion To Amend Debt Service Restricted Account Balance

Schedule 2

	FY 2012 ACTUAL													FY 2012 PROJECTED						
		July	August		September		October	November	Ī	December		January		February	March		April	Мау		June
Debt Service Account																				
Beginning Cash Balance Additions	\$	1,989,949	\$ 1,989,9	64 \$	2,325,118	\$	1,789,176	\$ 1,952,74	44 \$	1,555,935	\$	1,688,396	\$	1,820,952 \$	1,953,399	\$	1,795,553 \$	1,928	8,001 \$	2,060,448
From Rates Interest Income		15	\$335,1	37 17	\$167,569 18		\$167,569 14	\$167,56	i9 15	\$132,447 14		\$132,447 108		\$132,447 -	\$132,447 -		\$132,447	\$132	2,447	\$132,447 -
Total Additions Deductions	\$	15	\$ 335,1	54 \$	167,587	\$	167,583	\$ 167,5	34 \$	132,461	\$	132,556	\$	132,447 \$	132,447	\$	132,447 \$	5 132	2,447 \$	132,447
Existing Debt Service Proposed Debt Service					703,529		4,015	564,3						-	290,293					
Total Deductions	\$		\$	- \$			4,015						\$	- \$	290,293	·	- \$		- \$	-
Ending Cash Balance	\$	1,989,964	\$ 2,325,1	18 \$	1,789,176	\$	1,952,744	\$ 1,555,9	35\$	1,688,396	\$	1,820,952	\$	1,953,399 \$	1,795,553	\$	1,928,001 \$	2,060	,448 \$	2,192,896
										FY	2013	3								
		July	August		September		October	November		December		January		February	March		April	Мау		June
Debt Service Account																				
Beginning Cash Balance Additions	\$	2,192,896	\$ 2,325,3	43 \$	2,457,790	\$	1,070,862	\$ 1,203,3 <sup>-</sup>	10 \$	1,335,757	\$	1,468,205	\$	1,600,652 \$	1,733,099	\$	1,163,231 \$	1,29	5,678  \$	1,428,126
From Rates Interest Income		\$132,447 -	\$132,4	47	\$132,447		\$132,447 -	\$132,44	47 -	\$132,447 -		\$132,447 -		\$132,447	\$132,447 -		\$132,447 -	\$132	2,447	\$132,447 -
Total Additions Deductions	\$	132,447	\$ 132,4	47 \$	132,447	\$	132,447	\$ 132,44	47 \$	132,447	\$	132,447	\$	132,447 \$	132,447	\$	132,447 \$	5 132	2,447 \$	132,447
Existing Debt Service Proposed Debt Service (\$53.1 M L	.oan)				1,452,264 67,111										297,365 404,951					
Total Deductions	\$	-	\$	- \$	1,519,375	\$	-	\$	- \$		\$	-	\$	- \$	702,316	\$	- \$	;	- \$	-
Ending Cash Balance	\$	2,325,343	\$ 2,457,7	'90 \$	1,070,862	\$	1,203,310	\$ 1,335,7	57 \$	1,468,205	\$	1,600,652	\$	1,733,099 \$	1,163,231	\$	1,295,678 \$	i 1,428	8,126 \$	1,560,573
										FY	2014	4								
		July	August		September		October	November		December		January		February	March		April	Мау		June
Debt Service Account																				
Beginning Cash Balance Additions	\$	1,560,573	\$ 1,693,0	21 \$	1,825,468	\$	(76,521)	\$ 55,93	27 \$	188,374	\$	320,821	\$	453,269 \$	585,716	\$	(593,193) \$	6 (46)	),746) \$	(328,299
From Rates Interest Income		\$132,447 -	\$132,4	47	\$132,447		\$132,447	\$132,44	47 -	\$132,447		\$132,447 -		\$132,447	\$132,447 -		\$132,447	\$132	2,447	\$132,447 -
Total Additions Deductions	\$	132,447	\$ 132,4	47 \$	132,447	\$	132,447	\$ 132,44	47 \$	132,447	\$	132,447	\$	132,447 \$	132,447	\$	132,447 \$	5 132	2,447 \$	132,447
Existing Debt Service Proposed Debt Service (\$53.1 M L	.oan)				1,074,138 710,298										284,800 776,557					
Proposed Debt Service (\$26.9 M L Total Deductions		-	\$	- \$	250,000 2,034,436	\$	-	\$	- \$		\$	-	\$	- \$	250,000 1,311,357	\$	- \$	;	- \$	-
Ending Cash Balance	\$	1,693,021	\$ 1,825,4	68 \$	(76,521)	\$	55,927	\$ 188,3	74 \$	320,821	\$	453,269	\$	585,716 \$	(593,193)	\$	(460,746) \$	(32)	3,299) \$	(195,851