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Via Electronic Mail and Regular Mail

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

Re: Newport Water – Docket No. 4355

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are an original and nine copies of Portsmouth Water and Fire District's Assented-To Motion to Intervene.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE CITY OF NEWPORT :
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT WATER DIVISION : Docket No. 4355
COST OF SERVICE STUDY AND :
RATE DESIGN RATE FILING :

PORTSMOUTH WATER AND FIRE DISTRICT'S
ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO INTERVENE

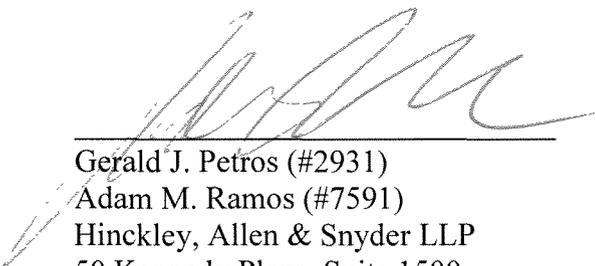
The Portsmouth Water and Fire District ("Portsmouth") hereby moves to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this motion, Portsmouth states that:

1. Portsmouth purchases all of the water that it supplies to customers within the Portsmouth Water and Fire District.
2. The City of Newport Utilities Department, Water Division ("Newport"), is the sole supplier of water to Portsmouth.
3. Portsmouth purchased an average of 436,000,000 gallons of water from Newport during each of Newport's five fiscal years preceding July 1, 2012, exclusive of water purchased by Portsmouth for sale to the Navy on a temporary, emergency basis from July 1, 2007 through June 27, 2012.

Accordingly, Portsmouth seeks to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 1.13 of the Rhode Island Public Utility Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Portsmouth possesses an interest that may be directly affected by the Commission's action in this proceeding and is not adequately represented by the existing parties. Portsmouth's participation in this proceeding is also in the public interest.

Newport has no objection to this motion to intervene.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 26, 2012, I sent by electronic mail a copy of the within to Service List herein below, and mailed one original and nine copies to Luly Massaro, Clerk, Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission.

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