

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD : Docket No: 4406
Rate Filing pursuant to Rule 2.10 :

MOTION TO INTERVENE

Now comes the KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY pursuant to Section 1.13 of the Rules and Practice and Procedure of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and hereby files its Motion to Intervene in the above captioned matter. Kent County Water Authority avers and submits the following in support of its Motion:

1. That Kent County Water Authority is a Public Water Authority created and existing under the provisions of Public Law 1946 - Chapter 1740.

2. That Kent County Water Authority purchases more than eighty (80%) percent of its water supply originating from the Providence Water Supply Board.

3. That the proposed increase sought by the Providence Water Supply Board represents a substantial and unanticipated increase in the wholesale price of water to the Kent County Water Authority which will ultimately be passed on to its residential, business and industrial customers.

4. That the proposed increase in the Rate Relief filing of the Providence Water Supply Board is estimated to increase the wholesale price of water by 32.8% from \$1,697.21 per million gallons to \$2,253.99 per million gallons.

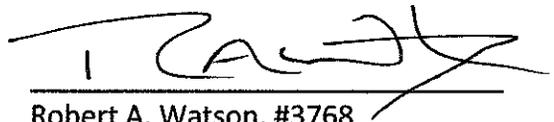
5. That the proposed increase in wholesale water costs will be borne by Petitioner's customers and will ultimately be reflected in higher water bills for residential, industrial and business customers in the Cities of Warwick and Cranston and the Towns of West Warwick, Coventry, East Greenwich, West Greenwich and North Kingstown, all of whom are serviced by the Kent County Water Authority.

6. That the interests of the Kent County Water Authority, as well as its customers, would be directly affected by the granting, in whole or in part, of the rate relief requested by the Providence Water Supply Board, and such interests are not adequately represented by existing parties unless Petitioner's Motion to Intervene is granted.

7. That consistent with the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utilities Commission and Section 1.13 thereof, the Kent County Water Authority avers and contends that its Motion to Intervene is in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, the Kent County Water Authority hereby requests that the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission grant Petitioner's Motion to Intervene and allow it to Intervene as a party in the above captioned docket and to advocate its interest and the interests of the rate paying water customers it represents.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Rule 1.7D of Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utilities Commission, I hereby certify that on the 29th day of April, 2013, a copy of the above Motion to Intervene was mailed electronically to the attached service list.

