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September 2, 2015

Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk Division of Public Utilities and Carriers 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Pawtucket Water Supply Board, General Rate Filing

Docket No. 4550

Dear Luly:

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Enclosed for filing please find an original and nine (9) copies of the following document:

1. The Pawtucket Water Supply Board's Responses to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers' Data Requests (Set 6).

Please note that an electronic copy of this document has been provided to the service list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Keough Jr.

JAK/kf Enclosures

cc: Karen Lyons, Esquire

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 4550

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Set 6

**DIV. 6-1:** 

According the rebuttal testimony of Mr. Benson at page 1, lines 26 through 28, he states that PWSB has accepted Mr. Morgan's use of the 3-year average to derive other operating revenues. However, on Sch. 1.0, page 4 of Mr. Woodcock's rebuttal testimony, the \$23,036 adjustment related to Misc. Non-operating Revenue was not included in deriving the annual level of revenue. Please explain why the \$23,036 adjustment was not included for Misc. Non-operating Revenue while adjustments were made to Penalties and Service Installation Revenue to reflect the 3-year average.

Response:

While the adjustment is shown on the far right, it was inadvertently deleted from the calculation of the proposed Rate Year Amount. PWSB does agree to this adjustment and will include it in any subsequent filings (including compliance filings).

Prepared by: C. Woodcock

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**DIV. 6-2:** Reference Sch. 2.1 of Mr. Woodcock's rebuttal testimony. Please

explain why the retail water sales for small (5/8 -1") customers for FY 2012 to FY 2014 are different than the amounts included on the same schedule that is attached to Mr. Woodcock's direct testimony.

**Response:** Please see the supplemental response to Division Data Request 1-9.

As noted in that response PWSB found that their past consumption reports needed to remove an averaging calculation that caused a very minor variation. The retail water sales values included in the rebuttal testimony contain the corrected sales values, and thus reflect some of

these minor variations.

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## **DIV. 6-3:** Reference the Consumption Charge section of Schedule 10.0 of Mr. Woodcock's rebuttal testimony.

- a) The sum of the amounts for Medium (1.5 2" &By pass) and the Large (3" and up) equals 826,793 instead of 821,930. Please indicate what should be the correct amount.
- b) If 826,793 is the correct amount, please indicate if the FY 2015 and FY 2016 amounts for Large (>1") customers on Sch. 2.1 should be changed to 826,793.

#### Response:

a. The correct number is 821,930. The sum of the Medium and Large (that equal a different number) were left over from earlier projections. Because we are proposing to consolidate these two classes of retail customers, the values for these had not been updated. As shown in the final column of Schedule 10, the incorrect values were not used and have no impact on the revenue calculations.

b. As noted above, the 826,793 value is not correct. The amount on Schedule 2.1 is correct.

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that on September 2, 2015, I sent a copy of the within to all parties set forth on the attached Service List by electronic mail and copies to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk, by electronic mail and regular mail.

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