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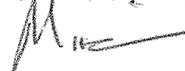
Re: Providence Water Supply Board – Docket No. 4406

Dear Luly:

Enclosed for filing are an original and nine copies of Providence Water Supply Board's Motion regarding Public Utilities Commission Rule 2.10.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,



Michael R. McElroy

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD : DOCKET No. 4406

PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD'S MOTION REGARDING PUC RULE 2.10

1. On or about June 17, 2015, Providence Water Supply Board (Providence Water) filed a motion pursuant to Rule 1.26 to reopen this docket. The purpose of the motion was to ask the Commission to restore \$2,448,000 to meet debt service requirements, primarily for the proposed new central office facility. The \$2,448,000 had been removed from Providence Water's rates by the Commission at an open meeting held on November 22, 2013 because Providence Water's proposed central office facility was not a known and measurable expense at that time.

2. On June 30, 2015, at a prehearing conference in this matter, Commission counsel suggested, and all parties agreed, that this matter was more appropriate for processing by the Commission as an abbreviated rate filing under Commission Rule 2.10, and that certain waivers would not be opposed.

3. In light of this agreement, Providence Water respectfully moves as follows:

- a. That its Motion to Reopen, together with all supporting testimony and exhibits, and all previously exchanged discovery and related materials, be redocketed as an abbreviated filing instead of a motion to reopen, and that a new docket number be assigned.
- b. That the requirement of Rule 2.10(c)(2) be waived because a general rate decision has been made during the preceding five years, but the rate order has not yet been issued.

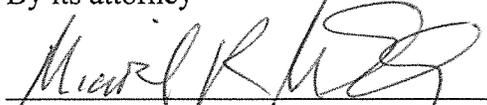
- c. That the requirement of Rule 2.10(c)(3) be waived because Providence Water is proposing that since the benefit of the elimination of the \$2,448,000 was allocated by the Commission solely to the retail classes, the burden of the restoration of the \$2,448,000 be allocated solely to the retail classes.
- d. That the requirement of Rule 2.10(d)(1) be waived and that Providence Water be allowed to use the rate year established in Docket 4406 as the test year in this abbreviated filing.
- e. That the requirement of Rule 2.10(d)(4) be waived because this information was previously provided in Docket 4406.
- f. That the requirement of Rule 2.10(d)(5) regarding the test year be waived because this information was previously provided in Docket 4406.

4. Because the due diligence period in the central office facility purchase agreement expires on September 1, 2015, and Providence Water stands to lose its deposit if it does not have a decision on this rate filing by that date, Providence Water respectfully requests expedited relief.

Based on the discussions among the parties at the prehearing conference, it is our understanding that there is no objection to this motion.

Dated: July 13, 2015

Respectfully submitted,
PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD
By its attorney



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of July, 2015, I sent a true copy of the foregoing to the attached service list.


Theresa Gallo

PWSB/Headquarters/Motion Rule 2.10

**Docket No. XXXX - Providence Water Supply Board – Abbreviated Rate Filing
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***Requested to receive hard copy of all pleadings**

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