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

RE: A & R Marine Corp., d/b/a/ Prudence and Bay Islands Transport
Docket No. 4586
Response to Data Request

Dear Luly:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced Docket please find an original and nine copies of the Town of Portsmouth's Response to the Public Utilities Commission's First Set of Data Requests directed to the Town of Portsmouth.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure
cc: Service List

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I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and/or any materials accompanying this certificate has been electronically transmitted, sent via U.S. mail, or hand-delivered to the individuals listed below on the 30th day of March, 2016.

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In re: A & R MARINE CORP., d.b.a. PRUDENCE AND
BAY ISLAND TRANSPORT (General Rate Filing)
Docket No. 4586
Response to Commission's Data Requests – Set 1
Issued March 21, 2016

Commission's Data Request to Town of Portsmouth 1-1

Request:

Does or will the Town of Portsmouth assess property tax on the assets of A & R Marine Corporation (Prudence and Bay Islands Transport)? If so, on what assets, when and what amount of tax?

Response:

Yes, the Town of Portsmouth will assess a property tax on the assets of A & R Marine. The only taxable item(s) would be the trailer being used as an office on Prudence Island, and the office equipment located in it.

A & R marine Corporation will be billed for the 2016 Tax Roll which has a September 1, 2016 first quarter due date. The Town is awaiting further information, but at this time Matthew A. Helfand, the Town of Portsmouth Tax Assessor/Collector estimates that the assessed value of the property would be no more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), which would result in a tax bill of approximately Three Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$325.00).

Prepared by or under the supervision of: Matthew A. Helfand, RICA

Town of Portsmouth Tax Assessor/Collector
