STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Response of the State of Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers to Commission Record Request Docket No. 4595

Commission

Record Request: Please provide an update to the Division's estimated rate case expenses.

Response: The Division's most recent estimate of its rate case expense in this docket

is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). This estimate includes actual costs through August, 2016, and should be reasonably close to the final cost.

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