



Kent County Water Authority

December 9, 2016

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

Re: Kent County Water Authority
Docket #4611

Dear Ms. Massaro:

As requested by Deputy Chief of Legal Services Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias, please find attached responses to Commission Records Request No. 1 and 2 for the above referenced.

Record Request No. 1 – Copy of General Bond Resolution noting pages 34-39, indicating the accounts to be funded and the order of funding of those accounts.

Records Request No. 2 – Cost of testing performed by and for the Kent County Water Authority to comply with State and Federal Regulations on Water Quality

Attached, are seven copies of the tariffs based on the proposed settlement now under review by the Commission. The red line set and clean copy of each of the rate tariffs proposed for implementation are provided. The first beginning January 1, 2017 and the step increase proposed to begin January 1, 2018. One DVD copy is also attached, our attorney will forward this information via email to all parties as required and in accordance with the service list.

Very truly yours,
Kent County Water Authority

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Brown", is written over the typed name of Timothy J. Brown.

Timothy J. Brown, P.E.
General Manager Chief Engineer

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Cc: Mary Shekarchi, Esq. (Sent via Email)
Christopher Woodcock (Sent via Email)

**KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
RATE SCHEDULE**

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KCWA PUC DOCKET# 4611
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	5/8 & 3/4	\$ 14.71	\$10.71
	1	\$ 19.50	\$12.31
	1 ½	\$ 28.49	\$15.31
	2	\$ 36.28	\$17.90
	3	\$ 46.47	\$21.30
	4	\$ 66.24	\$27.89
	6	\$ 109.99	\$42.47
	8 & up	\$ 186.09	\$67.84

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PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE:

Applicable for service to public fire hydrants in the Kent County service area.

<u>Rates:</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>
Hydrant	\$181.13 hydrant
Plus	\$ 8.72/billing

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<u>Rates:</u>	<u>Service Size (in.)</u>	<u>Quarterly Accounts</u>
	4	\$ 72.90
	6	\$195.16
	8	\$406.04
	10	\$723.24
	12	\$1162.88
	hydrant	\$195.16

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CHARGE: \$100.00 Per occurrence.

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Rates:

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Small (5/8" to 2" meters)	\$5.254	\$5.824
Medium (3" to 4" meters)	\$4.476	\$4.644
Large (6" meters and up)	\$3.816	\$4.230

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METERED SALES SERVICE CHARGE:

Applicable to all metered sales of customers of Kent County Water Authority exclusive of fire service connections.

<u>Rates:</u>	<u>Meter Size (in)</u>	<u>Quarterly Accounts</u>		<u>Monthly Accounts</u>	
	5/8 & 3/4	\$10.26	\$ 14.71	\$7.51	\$10.71
	1	\$13.57	\$ 19.50	\$8.61	\$12.31
	1 ½	\$19.78	\$ 28.49	\$10.67	\$15.31
	2	\$25.17	\$ 36.28	\$12.47	\$17.90
	3	\$32.20	\$ 46.47	\$14.82	\$21.30
	4	\$45.86	\$ 66.24	\$19.37	\$27.89
	6	\$76.08	\$ 109.99	\$29.44	\$42.47
	8 & up	\$128.66	\$ 186.09	\$46.97	\$67.84

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PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE:

Applicable for service to public fire hydrants in the Kent County service area.

Rates:

	<u>Quarterly</u>	
Hydrant	\$139.33	\$181.13 hydrant
Plus	\$6.12/billing	\$ 8.72/billing

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PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE:

Applicable for service to private fire protection systems and private hydrants in the Kent County service area.

<u>Rates:</u>	<u>Service Size (in.)</u>	<u>Quarterly Accounts</u>	
	4	\$55.69	\$ 72.90
	6	\$150.09	\$195.16
	8	\$312.94	\$406.04
	10	\$557.88	\$723.24
	12	\$897.35	\$1,162.88
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	2	\$ 38.01	\$18.75
	3	\$ 48.68	\$22.32
	4	\$ 69.40	\$29.22
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