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June 2, 2016

Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
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Re: *Providence Water Supply Board*
Docket 4618

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and nine copies of the Bristol County Water Authority's Motion To Intervene in the above captioned matter. Please be advised that an electronic copy of this document has been sent to the service list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Keough, Jr.

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Enclosures

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD:

DOCKET No. 4618

**THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

NOW COMES the Bristol County Water Authority (“BCWA”), and pursuant to Rule 1.13 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), moves that the Commission grant the BCWA the right to intervene as a party in the above-captioned Docket for the reasons set forth herein:

1. The BCWA is a public water authority created by the Rhode Island Legislature through enabling legislation.
2. The BCWA formed in 1984 and it manages the water supply system for the three municipalities in Bristol County, Rhode Island (the towns of Barrington, Bristol and Warren).
3. The BCWA purchases 100% of its water supply from the Providence Water Supply Board.
4. Between fiscal years 2013 through 2015, the BCWA purchased the following amounts of water from the Providence Water Supply Board:
 - FY15: 1,243,960,000 gallons (1,244 MG)
 - FY14: 1,203,530,000 gallons (1,204 MG)
 - FY13: 1,182,430,000 gallons (1,182 MG)
5. The increase sought by the Providence Water Supply Board represents a substantial increase in the wholesale price of water the BCWA purchases from Providence.

6. Any increase in Providence's wholesale water rate will result in increased water rates for the BCWA's customers in Barrington, Bristol and Warren.

7. The BCWA has a significant interest that will be directly affected by the Commission's review and decision in this matter.

8. This interest is not adequately represented or protected by the existing parties in this Docket.

9. In addition, the BCWA's participation in this Docket is in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, the Bristol County Water Authority requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene and that it be granted status as a party in this proceeding, and that the Commission grant all other relief it deems meet and just.

BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
By its attorney,



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Dated: June 2, 2016

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on June 2, 2016, 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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