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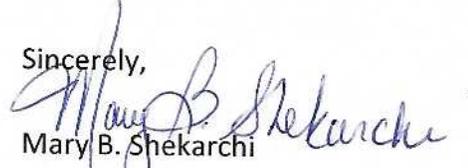
Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk
RI Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Kent County Water Authority – Docket No. 4641

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Please find enclosed herewith Kent County Water Authority's Petition for Waiver. An electronic copy has been provided to the service list and the original has been mailed to you. Should you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Mary B. Shekarchi
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Enclosure

Cc: (via electronic mail)

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Mr. David L Simmons, P.E.
Mr. David Bebyn, CPA

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
Docket No. 4641

KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY'S PETITION FOR WAIVER

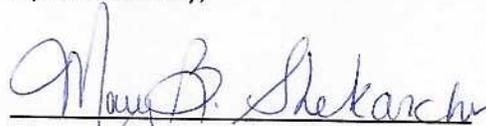
Pursuant to the RI Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure Rule 1.11 ("Rules"), the Kent County Water Authority ("KCWA") hereby requests, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") allow KCWA to immediately waive its Tariff Charge for Interest on Delinquent Accounts due to the State of Rhode Island's declaration of a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 virus for the reasons stated in this Commission's Order in Docket # 5022. Specifically, KCWA Tariff states that:

"Interest on Delinquent Accounts Applicable to all water account balances over 30 days from the billing date. Interest charges are payable as incurred.

CHARGE: 1.5% per month on unpaid balances." (See attached Tariff)

KCWA requests that this waiver be granted for duration of this Commission's Order in Docket No. 5022, including any extension. Therefore, KCWA respectfully requests that the Commission grant the within petition for a waiver and any other relief it deems fair and just.

KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
By its attorney,



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Dated: April 17, 2020

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of April, 2020, I sent a copy of the within to the Parties listed below.

MBD.

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Attachment

KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY RATE SCHEDULE

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KCWA PUC DOCKET# 4641
EFFECTIVE: 1/1/2018

METER SALES VOLUME:

Applicable to all metered water in the Kent County system for residential, commercial and industrial consumption

Rates:

	Rate Per 100 cu. ft.
Small (5/8" to 2" meters)	\$6.161
Medium (3" to 4" meters)	\$4.913
Large (6" meters and up)	\$4.475

Terms of payment:

All metered sales bills are rendered quarterly or monthly and are due and payable in full when rendered

METERED SALES SERVICE CHARGE:

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

Rates:

<u>Meter Size (in)</u>	<u>Quarterly Accounts</u>	<u>Monthly Accounts</u>
5/8 & 3/4		
1	\$ 15.41	\$11.22
1 1/2	\$ 20.42	\$12.89
2	\$ 29.48	\$16.03
3	\$ 37.99	\$18.75
4	\$ 48.67	\$22.31
6	\$ 69.37	\$29.21
8 & up	\$ 115.19	\$44.48
	\$ 194.89	\$71.05

Terms of Payment:

All customer service charges are billed quarterly or monthly in advance, and are due and payable in full when rendered.

PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE:

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

Rates:

	<u>Quarterly</u>
Hydrant	\$189.69 hydrant
Plus	\$ 9.13/billing

Terms of Payment:

All bills for public fire service are rendered quarterly in advance and are due payable in full when rendered.

PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE:

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

Rates:

<u>Service Size (in.)</u>	<u>Quarterly Accounts</u>
4	\$ 76.35
6	\$204.38
8	\$425.23
10	\$757.42
12	\$1271.84
hydrant	\$204.38

Terms of Payment:

All bills for private fire services are rendered quarterly in advance and are due and payable in full when rendered.

OTHER CHARGES

WHOLESALE RATE WARWICK WATER DEPARTMENT: Same rate as charged by Providence Water Supply Board. Rate will change upon changes to Providence Water Supply Board wholesale rate charge.

INTEREST ON DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS: Applicable to all water account balances over 30 days from billing date. Interest charges are payable as incurred.

CHARGE: 1.5% per month on unpaid balances.

TURN OFF CHARGE: Applicable to all services turned off due to a specific violation which resulted in the requirement to terminate service and requests prior to 8:00 a.m. and after 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday and all day Saturday, Sunday, and any Holiday. Charges payable in full prior to subsequent turn-on.

CHARGE: \$55.00 per occurrence

TURN ON CHARGE: Applicable to all services turned on after the interruption of a service due to a specific violation which resulted in the service shut off and requests prior to 8:00 a.m. and after 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday and all day Saturday, Sunday, and any Holiday. Charges payable in full prior to turn-on.

CHARGE: \$45.00 per occurrence

INSTALLATION AND REPAIR WORK: Applicable to all installation and repair work.

CHARGE: Cost of all material, labor and equipment plus applicable overhead, as determined by the Kent County Water Authority on a yearly basis, usually on July 1.

CHLORINATION CHARGE: Applicable to all main extensions to existing systems.

CHARGE: Cost of laboratory and labor to collect, transport to lab, flush and test sample, as determined by the Kent County Water Authority on a yearly basis, usually on July 1.

MATERIAL PURCHASE: Applicable to all material sales.

CHARGE: Cost of material plus handling and applicable overhead, as determined by the Kent County Water Authority on a yearly basis, usually on July 1.

INSUFFICIENT FUND RETURNED CHECKS: Applicable to all payment checks returned to Kent County Water Authority by our bank due to insufficient funds available or account problems will bear a charge for our handling and bank charges.

CHARGE: \$20.00 Per occurrence.

METER TESTING: Applicable to all meter testing services.

CHARGE: \$100.00 Per occurrence.

INSPECTION FEE'S: Applicable to all developer installation work, public or private, in regards to all main or service extensions.

CHARGE: \$5.00/ft of installed main or for service pipe from main to curb stop.

LEGAL FEE'S: Applicable to all services requiring legal assistance by the Kent County Water Authority's legal counsel including but not limited to easement description preparation or review, deed restriction preparation or review, involvement with actions necessary for review or approvals of any water service request to the Authority.

CHARGE: Cost as billed to Kent County Water Authority by legal counsel on a monthly basis.

Terms Of Payment For All Other Charges: All bills rendered quarterly or monthly are due and payable in full when

rendered.

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