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

Re: *Narragansett Bay Commission*
Dockets 4890 and 4898

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and nine copies of the Narragansett Bay Commission's revised Tariffs, Terms and Conditions in the above captioned dockets. The revised Tariffs, Terms and Conditions include the tariff changes approved by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission in Docket 4898 and correlate to the schedules attached to the Amended Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Docket 4890.

This filing is being submitted pursuant to Rule 2.11 of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and an electronic copy of this filing has been provided to the service list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Keough, Jr.

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Enclosures
cc: Service Lists via electronic mail

TARIFFS OF THE NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION

SCHEDULE A

EFFECTIVE: CUSTOMER CHARGE July 1, 2019
CONSUMPTION CHARGE July 1, 2019

Applicability

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by the Field's Point and Bucklin Point Wastewater Treatment Facilities and operated by the Narragansett Bay Commission.

Sewer Use Fee Schedule

RESIDENTIAL

All residential structures up to and including six (6) dwelling units. All residential condominiums will be billed under residential tariffs regardless of the number of dwelling units per structure/meter.

NBC Service Area: **CUSTOMER CHARGE:**
\$ 237.41 per dwelling unit per year

CONSUMPTION CHARGE:
\$ 3.810 per hundred cubic feet of 100% of water used

RESIDENTIAL WELL CUSTOMERS:
\$ 539.44 Based upon fixed fee and average annual usage of 79.61 HCF

INDUSTRIAL

All structures in which water is utilized for the production and/or manufacturing based operations including non-contact cooling water. As of May 1st, 2010 this category includes industrial laundries as defined by the EPA and categorized by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICCS) code 812332.

NBC Service Area: **CONSUMPTION CHARGE:**
\$ 3.749 per hundred cubic feet of 100% of water used.

COMMERCIAL

All other structures. This includes mixed use structures (i.e., combined residential/non-residential) and half-way houses and/or boarding type facilities where unrelated persons rent rooms.

NBC Service Area: **CONSUMPTION CHARGE:**
\$ 5.722 per hundred cubic feet of 100% of water used.

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER CHARGE:

<u>METER SIZE:</u>	<u>FIXED FEE</u>
5/8"	\$563
3/4"	\$845
1"	\$1,408
1 1/2"	\$2,815
2"	\$4,504
3"	\$8,445
4"	\$14,075
6"	\$28,150
8"	\$45,040
10"	\$64,745

BILLING

Residential - Fixed fees shall be billed monthly and consumption shall be billed based upon the frequency of the meter readings provided by the water supplier or the frequency of NBC's actual meter readings.

Condominiums (residential) - Fixed fees shall be billed monthly and consumption shall be billed based upon the frequency of the meter readings provided by the water supplier or the frequency of NBC's actual meter readings and rendered to property owners and/or associations.

Industrial - Fixed fees shall be billed monthly and consumption shall be billed based upon the frequency of the meter readings provided by the water supplier or the frequency of NBC's actual meter readings.

Commercial - Fixed fees shall be billed monthly and consumption shall be billed based upon the frequency of the meter readings provided by the water supplier or the frequency of NBC's actual meter readings.

Industrial Surcharge - If any, to be billed with consumption.

PAYMENT

All bills are due and payable upon receipt. Interest will be charged 30 days after the billing date at the rate of 1% per month on any unpaid balance, including any outstanding interest charges.

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SCHEDULE B

Miscellaneous Charges

Charge:	Effective:	Charge:	Effective:
Pretreatment Permit Application Fee:	July 1, 2019	Abatement Application Fee:	June 1, 2018
Sewer Connection Permit Application Fee:	July 1, 2019	Credit Card Transaction Fee	On or after 1/21/2019
Capacity Charge:	July 1, 2019	BOD/TSS Surcharge:	January 1, 2013
Septic Tank Waste Discharge Fee:		Abatement Meter Reading Fee:	June 1, 2018
A. Septic Tank Waste Discharge Fee:	May 6, 2005	Real Estate Closing Request Fee:	June 1, 2018
B. Uniform Septage Disposal Fee:	April 1, 2008		
Sewer Back-up Removal Fee:	March 24, 1995		

Pretreatment Permit Application Fee: Applicable to all users regulated under R.I.G.L. 46-25-25 and the NBC's Rules and Regulations.

	<u>Fee</u>
Tier I - Significant Industrial Users	\$500
Tier II - Non-Significant Industrial Users	\$300
Tier III - Commercial Users	\$140

Sewer Connection Permit Fee: Application fee for all new direct and indirect connections to NBC facilities and payable at the time of application.

	<u>Fee</u>
Direct Connection	\$300
Indirect Connection	\$130

Capacity Charge: Fee for all new direct and indirect connections to NBC facilities based upon input meter size and payable at the time of application.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5/8"	\$350
3/4"	\$525
1"	\$875
1 1/2"	\$1,750
2"	\$2,800
3"	\$5,250
4"	\$8,750
6"	\$17,500
8"	\$28,000
10"	\$40,250

Sewer Back-up Removal Fee: Applicable to all visits by Commission personnel to clear a sewer blockage when such blockage is determined to be a private sewer and is cleared by Commission personnel.

Fee: \$75.00 per incident

Septic Tank Waste Discharge Fee: Applicable to all discharges of septic tank waste into the NBC system.

A. Charge: \$42 per thousand gallons
 B. Uniform Septage Disposal fee: \$1.00 per hundred gallons

BOD/TSS Surcharge: (if applicable)

Charge: \$0 per 1,000 pounds of BOD with a concentration of >300 mg/l
 Charge: \$0 per 1,000 pounds of TSS with a concentration of >300 mg/l

* To be assessed as the result of compliance with an industrial permit of NBC requirement.

Abatement Application Fee: Applicable to all applicants who request an abatement to sewer user fees charged. Payable at the time of application.

Fee: \$70.00

Credit Card Transaction Fee: NBC customers will pay a credit card fee of \$2.95 per transaction and credit card payments will be allowed up to a \$400 maximum per transaction.

Abatement Meter Reading Fee: Applicable to current abatement customers that request a member of NBC's staff conduct a site visit to obtain meter readings.

Fee: \$35.00

Real Estate Closing Fee: Applicable to all parties that submit a real estate closing or refinance request.

Fee: \$30.00 per request

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SERVICE	FEE
<u>Returned Check Fee</u>	\$20.00 per Check
<u>Lien Sale Fees:</u>	
Certified Mail	Billed at NBC contracted cost for Certified Mail Services
Title Fee	Billed at NBC contracted cost for Title Services
Newspaper Ad	Billed at advertising cost in relation to number of lien sales
Deed Fee	Billed at NBC contracted cost for Deed Services
Recording of Deed	\$83.00 each
Record of Redemption Certificate	\$83.00 each
Recording of Duplicate Redemption Certificate	\$83.00 each
Auctioneer Fee	Billed at Auctioneer cost in relation to number of lien sales
<u>Water Shut-off Fees:</u>	
Water Shut-off Fee	Billed at rate charged by water utility performing the shut-off
Water Reconnect Fee	Billed at rate charged by water utility performing the shut-off
Special Requests for services not listed above that do not benefit all customers	Billed at actual cost plus overhead rates in effect

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Billing of Compound Meters

Commercial or Industrial customer serviced by a compound (two-dial) meter with one meter used strictly as a fire supply shall be billed fixed fees based on the size of the domestic use dial. Consumption charges shall be based upon metered water usage of the domestic use dial.

Billing of Output Meters

Premises that have NBC approved discharge meters shall be billed consumption charges only. Billable consumption shall be determined as follows:

- 1) The flow measured by the discharge meter shall be divided by .85 to adjust for the 15% allowance for flow not returned to sewer built into sewer rates.
- 2) The consumption charges are calculated by multiplying the billable consumption determined in step one by the appropriate billing rate.

Abatement Terms

A property owner may apply for an adjustment to the water consumption used in the calculation of the consumption charge if they believe that more than fifteen percent (15%) of the source water does not discharge into the sewer system. Abatements are granted for only that percentage of water exceeding the 15% allowance and are effective from the approved date forward (not retroactive to cover previous usage).

Abatement Methodology

- 1) The amount of water used is determined based upon the input meter readings.
- 2) The amount of water not returned to sewer is determined based upon the abatement meter readings covering the same service period.
- 3) The amount of water returned to sewer is calculated by subtracting the abatement usage from the input usage.
- 4) The water returned to sewer is adjusted to reflect the 15% built into sewer rates by dividing the usage calculated in line 3 by 0.85.
- 5) The consumption bill is calculated by multiplying the consumption calculated in step 4 by the billing rate.
- 6) In all cases usage figures will be pro-rated to take into consideration different meter reading periods and rate changes.
- 7) In cases where the Narragansett Bay Commission, in its sole discretion, determines that the use of an abatement meter is not feasible, the Narragansett Bay Commission, in its sole discretion, may enter into a written agreement with customer that sets forth the appropriate abatement calculation.

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Methodology Example:

- 1) Determine total consumption based on meter readings (assume 200 HCF)
- 2) Determine abatement use per meter (assume 100 HCF)
- 3) Subtract line 2 from line 1 to determine water returned to sewer (100 HCF)
- 4) Divide line 3 by 0.85 to adjust for allowance built into rates and determine billable consumption (117.65 HCF)
- 5) Multiply line 4 by user rate to determine consumption charge (e.g. $\$3.478/\text{HCF} \times 117.65 \text{ HCF} = \409.19)

Input Meter Reclassification Program

In cases where the Narragansett Bay Commission, in its sole discretion, determines that it is not feasible for a commercial or industrial customer to downsize an input meter, the Narragansett Bay Commission, in its sole discretion, may enter into a written agreement with customer that sets forth the appropriate input meter size for customer charge billing purposes.