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April 18, 2019

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

*Re: City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division
Docket 4933*

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed please find an original and nine copies of:

1. City of Newport, Utilities Division, Water Department's Response to the Division of Public Utilities and Carrier's Data Request (Set 3).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Keough, Jr.

Enclosure

cc: Docket 4933 Service List (*via electronic mail*)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 4933
Response Of The City Of Newport,
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Set 3

DIV. 3-1: Reference HJS Schedule B-7. Please provide daily water production by station (Station #1 and Lawton Valley) for the most recent 12-month period available in Excel format.

Response: Please see the Excel Spreadsheet entitled "Div 3-1 Daily Prod.xlsx" for daily plant production from April 2018 through March 2019.

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DIV. 3-2: Please provide a large-scale map of the Newport Water system identifying sources of supply, water treatment facilities, storage facilities, and major transmission mains, as well as the facilities serving the Navy and Portsmouth Water and Fire District ("PWFD").

Response: Please see attached.

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Newport Water Division
System Map
April 2019

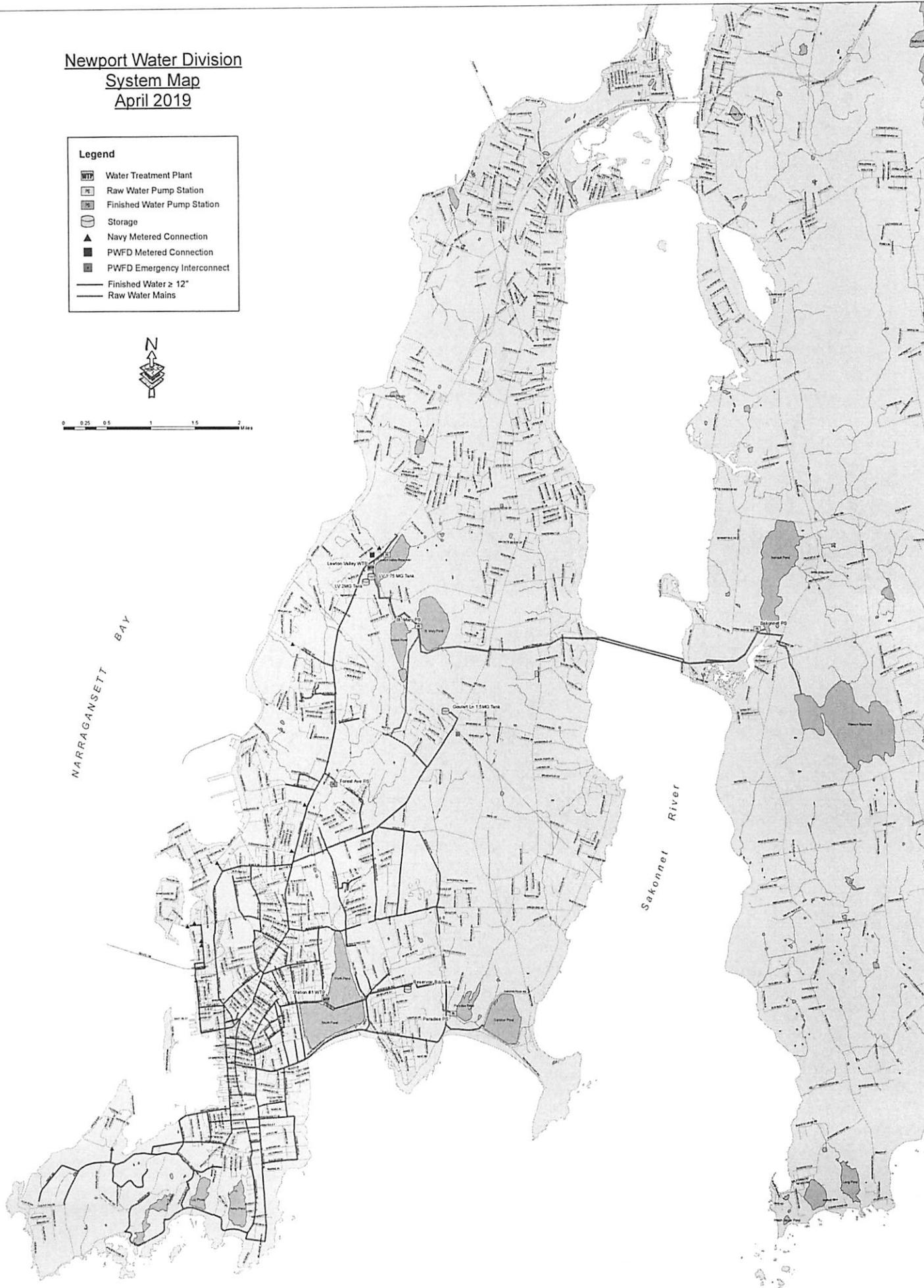
Legend

-  Water Treatment Plant
-  Raw Water Pump Station
-  Finished Water Pump Station
-  Storage
-  Navy Metered Connection
-  PWFD Metered Connection
-  PWFD Emergency Interconnect
-  Finished Water \geq 12"
-  Raw Water Mains



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DIV. 3-3: Please explain whether Newport owns or maintains any facilities located on the Navy's property.

Response: NWD doesn't own or maintain any facilities (e.g. treatment plants, storage tanks and delivery systems) However, NWD owns all water meters measuring the Navy's consumption, some of which are located in Navy's property.

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DIV. 3-4: Reference HJS Schedule B-1. Please explain the “WPC cost share on customer service” and “Middletown cost share on customer service” non-rate revenue line items.

Response: These line items are revenue that Newport Water receives from Newport’s Water Pollution Control Division and the Town of Middletown as compensation for providing billing data that is used for the purpose of sewer billing.

Prepared by: Harold Smith

DIV. 3-5: Reference HJS Schedule B-2. With respect to the allocation of base, maximum day, and maximum hour costs to class, please explain the basis relied upon to determine when the allocation factors should include 100 percent of the Navy and PWFD, exclude PWFD, and exclude PWFD and 50 percent of the Navy.

Response: The basis for these allocations is the cost of service model previously approved by the Commission and other parties to this docket. These allocations recognize the different ways in which Newport provides service to each customer class. For example, PWFD is not allocated any costs associated with Transmission & Distribution since it receives water directly from the Lawton Valley facility and therefore does not use any of Newport's transmission or distribution system. Similarly, Since the Navy only benefits from a portion of Newport's transmission and distribution system, it is allocated a smaller share of the transmission and distribution related costs than the retail classes which benefit from the entire system.

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DIV. 3-6: Please explain how the Electricity Restricted Account in the cost of service is used. Is the cost of service amount, presented as Electricity Restricted Account, based on actual usage or the historical amount transferred from the reserve?

Response: The cost of service amount is based on historical usage. The Electricity Restricted Account is funded monthly with a fixed amount and actual costs are likewise deducted monthly from the account. Therefore, the amount in the Reserve changes from month to month.

Prepared by: William Yost

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on April 18, 2019, 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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