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May 28, 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 Corrected Response to the Town of Middletown's Data Request (Request MIDD 1-22).

This response corrects a typographical error in Newport Water's original response.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Joseph A. Keough, Jr.

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cc: Docket 4933 Service List (via electronic mail)

MIDD 1-22:

[Ref. – Testimony Page 11, lines 1-3, and Exhibit 1]. Please provide a copy of the 5-year update of its infrastructure Replacement Plan (IRP) that Newport Water submitted to the RIDOH in 2015. How specifically was "This IRP" used "to develop Exhibit 1?" Include in your explanation any changes in circumstances, or any changes in legal/regulatory requirements since 2015 that caused you to not follow the 2015 5-year update.

Response:

A copy of the 2015 Infrastructure Replacement Plan (IRP) is attached. The 2015 IRP was used as guide for the water infrastructure improvement elements in the development of the FY2020-2024 capital improvement plan (CIP) included as Exhibit 1 to my direct testimony. Also considered in the planning/development of the CIP was the RIDEM NOV received regarding the Newport Water owned dams, the current needs of the Water Utility, and the funds available for projects. The IRP lists a recommended project schedule. It does not set forth a mandatory list to follow. Circumstances that contribute to any deviation from the recommended schedule include lack of funding.

Prepared by: Julia Forgue

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that on May 28, 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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