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Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk  
RI Division of Public Utilities and Carriers  
89 Jefferson Blvd.  
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Kent County Water Authority – Docket No. 4994

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Please find enclosed herewith Kent County Water Authority's Post Hearing Brief in the above-referenced Docket. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Mary B. Shekarchi  
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MBS/mdc  
Enclosure

Cc: Service List via electronic mail  
In Docket # 4994

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONS**

**IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD - Docket No. 4994**

KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY POST HEARING BRIEF

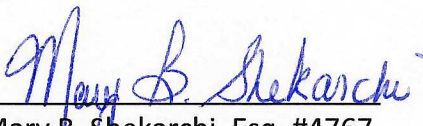
In the recent Providence Water Supply Board ("PW") Docket No. 4994 hearing, the RI Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") requested the Parties submit briefs on the issue of PW's proposed wholesale's rates and any other issues a Party may want to raise. Kent County Water Authority ("KCWA") is a wholesale customer of PW who intervened into the within Docket. After participating in negotiations, KCWA agreed to the terms and conditions in the Settlement Agreement marked as *Joint Exhibit #1 of PW, KCWA, Division of Public Utilities and Carriers & City of Warwick*. KCWA continues to support the terms and conditions in the Settlement Agreement as fair, just, and reasonable.

PW is proposing a uniform wholesale rate for all of its wholesale customers as opposed to implementation individual wholesale rates. KCWA is not opposed to the concept of individual wholesale rates. "KCWA agrees with the concept of individual wholesale rates if properly reviewed by all individual wholesale customers so it is fair and just." *KCWA Response to PUC 1-5 (a)*. However, in the current docket, individual wholesale rates were not carefully studied. This information is necessary in order to determine the effects individual wholesale rates will have on each individual wholesaler who must also be properly engaged in the analysis. Thus, implementing individual wholesale rates without this proper analysis would not be reasonable, fair and just to PW's wholesale customers nor ultimately their customers.

KCWA has no further post hearing issues to present and respectfully requests that the PUC accept the Settlement Agreement as submitted.

Dated: 7/31/20

Respectfully submitted,  
Kent County Water Authority  
By its Attorney,

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020, I filed and serviced this document to the attached electronic service list in Docket # 4994.

  
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**Docket No. 4994 - Providence Water Supply Board – General Rate Filing  
Service List updated 12/31/2019**

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