

**PROVIDENCE WATER**  
**Testimony and Data in Support of General Rate Relief**

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PROVIDENCE WATER

Tap Water Delivers

December 2, 2019

The Honorable Margaret Curran  
Chairperson Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Providence Water Supply Board - General Rate Filing

The Hon. Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

Ricky Caruolo  
General Manager

Dear Chairperson Curran:

The Providence Water Supply Board (Providence Water), pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure, herewith files a general rate filing to collect additional revenues of \$13,311,349 which is an overall increase of 18.31%, effective January 2, 2020.

Included in this filing is pre-filed testimony of the witnesses to be presented by Providence Water, along with supporting schedules and work papers, as required by the Commission's Rules. We have complied with all requirements of Part Five of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. We have also included the information required by Rhode Island General Laws §39-3-12.1.

Copies of this filing are being furnished today by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following affected parties to our system:

- City Clerk - Providence
- City Clerk - East Providence
- City Clerk - Cranston
- City Clerk - Warwick
- Town Clerk - North Providence
- Town Clerk - Johnston
- Town Clerk - Lincoln
- Town Clerk - Smithfield
- Kent County Water Authority
- Greenville Water District
- Bristol County Water Authority

Copies have also been provided to the Rhode Island Water Resources Board and the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office. All other wholesale customers and Fire Chiefs will be notified by mail of the potential effect this filing may have on their rate.

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Honorable Margaret Curran, Chairperson  
December 2, 2019  
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A copy of our proposed Notice to be published in the Providence Journal is enclosed as required by Commission Rule 5.4. We will coordinate with the Commission Clerk to finalize the document prior to publication.

Michael R. McElroy, Esq., will be representing Providence Water as our legal counsel in this matter. He may be contacted at 21 Dryden Lane, Post Office Box 6721, Providence, RI 02940-6721.

Respectfully,  
Providence Water Supply Board



Ricky Caruolo  
General Manager

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Docket No. xxxx

**NOTICE OF FILING AND CHANGE IN RATE SCHEDULES**

On December 2, 2019, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 39-3-11 and Part 5 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (Commission), the Providence Water Supply Board (Providence Water) hereby gives notice that it has filed an application to increase its rates with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”). In its filing, Providence Water seeks to implement a multi-year rate plan, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 39-15.1-4. This multi-year rate plan would increase rates in three phases.

While the new rates are proposed to become effective January 2, 2020, the Commission can suspend the filing for up to eight months from the proposed effective date. No rate change will take effect until the Commission has conducted a full investigation and hearing on the proposal. The Commission will publish a notice of the hearing dates when they are scheduled, and ratepayers may comment on the proposed rate increase at that time.

As proposed in the first phase of the increase, to take effect on January 2, 2020, the impact on a residential customer bill with an annual consumption of 100 HCF will be an increase of \$5.69 per month, or 15.84% from \$35.92 to \$41.61. For Providence residents, the Fire Protection Service Charge for a 5/8” meter will also increase by \$.56 per month. The rate impact on other retail, wholesale, and fire service customers will vary based on customer class and consumption levels. The proposed rates are designed to collect an additional \$13,311,349 in revenues per year, to support Providence Water’s total cost of service of \$85,932,149.

As proposed in the second phase of the increase, to take effect July 1, 2021, the impact on a residential customer bill with an annual consumption of 100 HCF will be an increase of \$3.02 per month, or 7.26% from \$41.61 to \$44.63. For Providence residents, the Fire Protection Service Charge for a 5/8” meter will also increase by \$.14 per month. The rate impact in the second phase will be based on the overall percentage increase in revenues required and will be equally applied to retail, wholesale, and fire service customers. The proposed rates are designed to collect an additional \$6,131,341 in revenues per year, to support Providence Water’s total cost of service of \$92,063,489.

As proposed in the third phase of the increase, to take effect July 1, 2022, the impact on a residential customer bill with an annual consumption of 100 HCF will be an increase of \$1.76 per month, or 3.94% from \$44.63 to \$46.39. For Providence residents, the Fire Protection Service Charge for a 5/8” meter will also increase by \$.08 per month. The rate impact in the second phase will be based on the overall percentage increase in revenues required and will be equally applied to retail, wholesale, and fire service customers. The proposed rates are designed to collect an additional \$3,574,759 in revenues per year, to support Providence Water’s total cost of service of \$95,638,248.

A copy of the application is on file at Providence Water’s office at 125 Dupont Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, and at the office of the Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, and may be reviewed by the public during normal business hours.

A copy of the filing was also provided to the Cities of Providence, East Providence, Cranston, and Warwick; the Towns of North Providence, Johnston, Lincoln, and Smithfield; the Kent County Water Authority, Greenville Water District, and Bristol County Water Authority.

Correspondence for Providence Water in this rate filing should be addressed to Mr. Ricky Caruolo, General Manager, Providence Water Supply Board, 125 Dupont Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, 02907 and to Mr. Michael R. McElroy, Esq., Post Office Box 6721, Providence, Rhode Island, 02940-6721.

## PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD TARIFF

Effective: February 17, 2017

RI Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 4618

### TARIFF SCHEDULES

#### Schedule

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| A | Service Charges – Retail                    |
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## SCHEDULE A

### Providence Water Supply Board Service Charges Retail

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 4618

Effective: February 17, 2017

#### Applicability

Applicable to all metered customers for industrial, commercial and residential use, exclusive of fire service connection, in the Providence Water Supply Board service area.

#### Rates

For each service connected to the Providence Water Supply Board mains, the following customer service charges shall apply:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
5/8"	\$ 7.56
3/4	8.05
1	9.50
1 ½	11.43
2	16.76
3	56.01
4	70.55
6	104.47
8	143.23
10	178.36
12	213.49

However, for each Providence Water service connected in the City of Providence the following additional Fire Protection service charge shall apply to Providence ratepayers:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
5/8"	\$ 1.38
3/4	2.07
1	5.15
1 ½	13.74
2	32.96
3	89.26
4	151.05
6	308.97
8	466.89
10	714.07
12	1,180.95

#### Terms of Payment

All customer service charges are billed monthly and are due and payable when rendered. Interest at a rate of 1% per month will be charged on unpaid account balances over 30 days from due date.

## SCHEDULE B

### Providence Water Supply Board Metered Sales Retail

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 4618

Effective: February 17, 2017

#### Applicability

Applicable to all general metered water service in the Providence Water Supply Board service area.

#### Rates

For all quantities used, except for bulk sales to public authorities for resale, the following rates per HCF shall apply:

#### Monthly Accounts

Residential	\$3.403
Commercial	\$3.223
Industrial	\$3.169

#### East Smithfield Water District

Applicable to the former customers of the East Smithfield Water District, the following Debt Service Surcharge will apply:

East Smithfield Surcharge    \$0.35 per HCF

#### Terms of Payment

All metered sales bills are rendered in arrears monthly and are due and payable in full when rendered.

Interest at a rate of 1% per month will be charged on unpaid account balances over 30 days from due date.

## **SCHEDULE C**

### **Providence Water Supply Board Bulk Sales to Public Authorities for Resale**

**Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 4618**

Effective: February 17, 2017

#### Applicability

Applicable to all public authorities in the Providence Water Supply Board service area purchasing water for resale.

#### Rates-Volume Charge

\$1,805.96 per million gallons, or  
\$1.350858 per HCF

#### Terms of Payment

All bills for bulk sales are rendered monthly in arrears and are due and payable in full when rendered.

Interest at a rate of 1% per month will be charged on unpaid account balances over 30 days from due date.

## **SCHEDULE D**

### **Providence Water Supply Board Public Fire Protection**

**Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 4618**

Effective: February 17, 2017

#### Applicability

Applicable to all service to public fire hydrants in the Providence Water Supply Board service area.

#### Rates

For each hydrant Annual Amount:	\$454.02
For each hydrant billed Quarterly:	\$113.51

For each hydrant in Providence, as allowed by statute: \$0

#### Terms of Payment

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

Interest at a rate of 1% per month will be charged on unpaid account balances over 30 days from due date.

## SCHEDULE E

### Providence Water Supply Board Private Fire Service

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 4618

Effective: February 17, 2017

#### Applicability

Applicable for service to private fire protection appliances owned and maintained by the customer in the Providence Water Supply service area.

#### Rates

For each fire service connection to the Providence Water Supply Board mains, the following charges shall apply:

<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
3/4"	\$ 8.64
1	10.21
1 ½	12.57
2	18.64
4	79.67
6	129.89
8	196.73
10	274.06
12	367.64
16	611.43

#### Terms of Payment

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

Interest at a rate of 1% per month will be charged on unpaid account balances over 30 days from due date.

**SCHEDULE F  
PROVIDENCE WATER  
TERMS & CONDITIONS  
SERVICE FEE SCHEDULE  
(effective February 17, 2017)  
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**NOTE:** All applicants must complete financial arrangements prior to services being rendered. Applicants are responsible for obtaining and paying for all permits and any additional fees.

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>FEE</b>
PHOTOCOPYING	
Distribution Sheet	\$ 3.00/copy
Letter or Legal Size Document	\$ .15/copy
LIEN CERTIFICATE	\$ 6.00
RETURNED CHECK FEE	\$ 20.00
PLAN CHECKING/WATER AVAILABILITY REVIEW	\$ 57.00/hour
EASEMENT/ABANDONMENT REQUEST	\$ 50.00/hour
FIRE HYDRANT FLOW TEST	\$ 118.00
NEW WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION - BASIC	
1" Water Service	\$1,673.00
1 ½" Water Service	2,596.00
2" Water Service	2,931.00
4" Water Service	3,700.00
6" Water Service	3,998.00

**NEW WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION - SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

All services greater than 6" will be installed and charged on a time and materials basis, consistent with the methodology used in computing the above service charges. **Notwithstanding the above schedule**, any sites where special circumstances may be encountered (ie. ledge, special fittings, routing around other utilities) will also be charged on a time and materials basis. The average time rate for all manpower and equipment (including overhead) averages approximately \$400/hr.

**PAVEMENT/SIDEWALK RESTORATION CHARGES**

Applicants are responsible for all *actual* road and/or sidewalk restoration charges, as the charge varies with the size of the excavation and the pavement thickness. For illustrative purposes, on average, the charge is approximately \$300 for pavement restoration and \$75 for sidewalk restoration.

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**POLICE DETAILS**

If the work being performed presents a safety hazard and it is necessary to employ police details for traffic control, the applicant will be responsible for such costs at the then current rate of the respective Town or City. For illustrative purposes, the hourly detail rates as of May 2, 2016 are as follows:

Cranston	\$50.66
Johnston	46.71
North Providence	56.00
Providence	59.22

**NEW WATER METER INSTALLATION - INCLUDING ERT**

5/8" Meter	\$ 184.00
3/4" Meter	230.00
1" Meter	266.00
1 ½" Meter	457.00
2" Meter	545.00

All meters greater than 2" will be charged on an actual time and materials basis.

**NEW ERT - ALL METER SIZES** \$ 109.00

(Applies only to existing ERT's that are lost, stolen, or damaged by customers. There is no charge to retro-fit an existing meter to AMR technology.)

**SERVICE SHUTOFF FEE** \$ 64.00

**SERVICE RESTORATION FEE** \$ 43.00

**SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR SERVICES NOT LISTED ABOVE THAT DO NOT BENEFIT ALL CUSTOMERS** Billed at actual  
Cost plus overhead  
Rates in effect

# PROPOSED TARIFFS

## PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD TARIFF

Replaces Tariff  
~~September 1, 2015~~  
February 17, 2017

Effective: ~~February 17, 2017~~  
January 2, 2020

RI Public Utilities Commission Docket No. XXXX

### TARIFF SCHEDULES

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# PROPOSED TARIFFS

## SCHEDULE A

### Providence Water Supply Board Service Charges Retail

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. XXXX

Effective: ~~February 17, 2017~~  
January 2, 2020

#### Applicability

Applicable to all metered customers for industrial, commercial and residential use, exclusive of fire service connection, in the Providence Water Supply Board service area.

#### Rates

For each service connected to the Providence Water Supply Board mains, the following customer service charges shall apply:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	
5/8"	\$7.56	\$10.59
3/4	8.05	11.27
1	9.50	13.30
1 1/2	11.43	16.01
2	16.76	23.47
3	56.01	78.42
4	70.55	98.77
6	104.47	146.26
8	143.23	200.53
10	178.36	249.71
12	213.49	298.89

However, for each Providence Water service connected in the City of Providence the following additional Fire Protection service charge shall apply to Providence ratepayers:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	
5/8"	\$1.38	\$1.94
3/4	2.07	2.90
1	5.15	7.21
1 1/2	13.74	19.24
2	32.96	46.15
3	89.26	124.97
4	151.05	211.47
6	308.97	432.56
8	466.89	653.65
10	714.07	999.70
12	1,180.95	1,653.33

Terms of Payment All customer service charges are billed monthly and are due and payable when rendered. Interest at a rate of 1% per month will be charged on unpaid account balances over 30 days from the due date.

# PROPOSED TARIFFS

## SCHEDULE B

### Providence Water Supply Board Metered Sales Retail

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. XXXX

Effective: ~~February 17, 2017~~  
January 2, 2020

#### Applicability

Applicable to all general metered water service in the Providence Water Supply Board service area.

#### Rates

For all quantities used, except for bulk sales to public authorities for resale, the following rates per HCF shall apply:

#### Monthly Accounts

Residential	\$3.403 <b>\$3.722</b>
Commercial	\$3.223 <b>\$3.926</b>
Industrial	\$3.169 <b>\$3.521</b>

#### East Smithfield Water District

Applicable to the former customers of the East Smithfield Water District, the following Debt Service Surcharge will apply:

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#### Terms of Payment

All metered sales bills are rendered in arrears monthly and are due and payable in full when rendered.

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# PROPOSED TARIFFS

## SCHEDULE C

### Providence Water Supply Board Bulk Sales to Public Authorities for Resale

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. XXXX

Effective: ~~February 17, 2017~~  
**January 2, 2020**

#### Applicability

Applicable to all public authorities in the Providence Water Supply Board service area purchasing water for resale.

#### Rates-Volume Charge

~~\$1,805.96~~ **\$2,179.22** per million gallons, or  
~~\$1.350858~~ **\$1.630059** per HCF

#### Terms of Payment

All bills for bulk sales are rendered monthly in arrears and are due and payable in full when rendered.

Interest at a rate of 1% per month will be charged on unpaid account balances over 30 days from the due date.

# PROPOSED TARIFFS

## SCHEDULE D

### Providence Water Supply Board Public Fire Protection

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. XXXX

Effective: ~~February 17, 2017~~  
January 2, 2020

#### Applicability

Applicable to all service to public fire hydrants in the Providence Water Supply Board service area.

#### Rates

For each hydrant Annual Amount: \$454.02 **\$544.83**  
For each hydrant billed Quarterly: \$113.51 **\$136.21**

For each hydrant in Providence, as allowed by statute: \$0

#### Terms of Payment

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

Interest at a rate of 1% per month will be charged on unpaid account balances over 30 days from the due date.

# PROPOSED TARIFFS

## SCHEDULE E

### Providence Water Supply Board Private Fire Service

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. XXXX

Effective: ~~February 17, 2017~~  
January 2, 2020

#### Applicability

Applicable for service to private fire protection appliances owned and maintained by the customer in the Providence Water Supply service area.

#### Rates

For each fire service connection to the Providence Water Supply Board mains, the following charges shall apply:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	
¾	\$8.64	\$10.37
1	10.21	12.26
1 ½	12.57	15.09
2	18.64	22.37
4	79.67	95.61
6	129.89	155.87
8	196.73	236.08
10	274.06	328.88
12	367.64	441.17
16	611.43	733.72

#### Terms of Payment

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Replaces Tariff  
February 17, 2017

Effective: January 2, 2020

RI Public Utilities Commission Docket No.

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# PROPOSED TARIFFS

## SCHEDULE A

### Providence Water Supply Board Service Charges Retail

#### Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No.

Effective: January 2, 2020

#### Applicability

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<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
5/8"	\$10.59
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3	78.42
4	98.77
6	146.26
8	200.53
10	249.71
12	298.89

However, for each Providence Water service connected in the City of Providence the following additional Fire Protection service charge shall apply to Providence ratepayers:

<u>Size of Mete</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
5/8"	\$1.94
3/4	2.90
1	7.21
1 1/2	19.24
2	46.15
3	124.97
4	211.47
6	432.56
8	653.65
10	999.70
12	1,653.33

Terms of Payment All customer service charges are billed monthly and are due and payable when rendered. Interest at a rate of 1% per month will be charged on unpaid account balances over 30 days from the due date.

# PROPOSED TARIFFS

## SCHEDULE B

### Providence Water Supply Board Metered Sales Retail

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No.

Effective: January 2, 2020

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# PROPOSED TARIFFS

## SCHEDULE C

### Providence Water Supply Board Bulk Sales to Public Authorities for Resale

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No.

Effective: January 2, 2020

#### Applicability

Applicable to all public authorities in the Providence Water Supply Board service area purchasing water for resale.

#### Rates-Volume Charge

\$2,179.22 per million gallons, or  
\$1.630059 per HCF

#### Terms of Payment

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# PROPOSED TARIFFS

## SCHEDULE D

### Providence Water Supply Board Public Fire Protection

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No.

Effective: January 2, 2020

#### Applicability

Applicable to all service to public fire hydrants in the Providence Water Supply Board service area.

#### Rates

For each hydrant Annual Amount: \$544.83  
For each hydrant billed Quarterly: \$136.21

For each hydrant in Providence, as allowed by statute: \$0

#### Terms of Payment

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

Interest at a rate of 1% per month will be charged on unpaid account balances over 30 days from the due date.

# PROPOSED TARIFFS

## SCHEDULE E

### Providence Water Supply Board Private Fire Service

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No.

Effective: January 2, 2020

#### Applicability

Applicable for service to private fire protection appliances owned and maintained by the customer in the Providence Water Supply service area.

#### Rates

For each fire service connection to the Providence Water Supply Board mains, the following charges shall apply:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
¾	\$10.37
1	12.26
1 ½	15.09
2	22.37
4	95.61
6	155.87
8	236.08
10	328.88
12	441.17
16	733.72

#### Terms of Payment

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

Interest at a rate of 1% per month will be charged on unpaid account balances over 30 days from the due date.

## PROPOSED TARIFFS

**SCHEDULE F  
PROVIDENCE WATER  
TERMS & CONDITIONS  
SERVICE FEE SCHEDULE  
(effective January 2, 2020)  
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**NOTE:** All applicants must complete financial arrangements prior to services being rendered. Applicants are responsible for obtaining and paying for all permits and any additional fees.

SERVICE	FEE
PHOTOCOPYING	
Distribution Sheet	\$ 3.00/copy
Letter or Legal Size Document	\$ .15/copy
LIEN CERTIFICATE	\$ 6.00
RETURNED CHECK FEE	\$ 20.00
PLAN CHECKING/WATER AVAILABILITY REVIEW	\$ 57.00/hour
EASEMENT/ABANDONMENT REQUEST	\$ 50.00/hour
FIRE HYDRANT FLOW TEST	\$ 118.00
NEW WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION - BASIC	
1" Water Service	\$1,673.00
1 ½" Water Service	2,596.00
2" Water Service	2,931.00
4" Water Service	3,700.00
6" Water Service	3,998.00

### NEW WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION - SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

All services greater than 6" will be installed and charged on a time and materials basis, consistent with the methodology used in computing the above service charges. **Notwithstanding the above schedule**, any sites where special circumstances may be encountered (ie. ledge, special fittings, routing around other utilities) will also be charged on a time and materials basis. The average time rate for all manpower and equipment (including overhead) averages approximately \$400/hr.

### PAVEMENT/SIDEWALK RESTORATION CHARGES

Applicants are responsible for all *actual* road and/or sidewalk restoration charges, as the charge varies with the size of the excavation and the pavement thickness. For illustrative purposes, on average, the charge is approximately \$300 for pavement restoration and \$75 for sidewalk restoration.

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SERVICE	FEE
POLICE DETAILS	
If the work being performed presents a safety hazard and it is necessary to employ police details for traffic control, the applicant will be responsible for such costs at the then-current rate of the respective Town or City.	
NEW WATER METER INSTALLATION - INCLUDING ERT	
5/8" Meter	\$ 184.00
3/4" Meter	230.00
1" Meter	266.00
1 1/2" Meter	457.00
2" Meter	545.00
All meters greater than 2" will be charged on an actual time and materials basis.	
NEW ERT - ALL METER SIZES	\$ 70.00
(Applies only to existing ERT's that are lost, stolen, or damaged by customers. There is no charge to retro-fit an existing meter to AMR technology.)	
SERVICE SHUTOFF FEE	\$ 64.00
SERVICE RESTORATION FEE	\$ 43.00
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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Town of North Providence  
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North Providence, RI 02911

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Town of Lincoln  
100 Old River Road  
Lincoln, RI 02865

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Kent County Water Authority  
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District Superintendent  
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Executive Director Chief Engineer  
Bristol County Water Authority  
450 Child Street  
Warren, RI 02885

The Hon. Jorge O. Elorza  
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RI Water Resources Board  
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Providence, RI 02908

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Ricky Caruolo  
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