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March 29, 2022

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

**Re: *The Narragansett Bay Commission - Docket 5224***

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and nine copies of the Narragansett Bay Commission's compliance filing in the above captioned Docket setting forth the new rates approved by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") at today's Open Meeting. In addition, please note that these new tariffs correct a spelling error in Schedule B whereby the word "Commerical" is corrected to "Commercial." These documents are being submitted pursuant to Rule 2.11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and an electronic copy of this filing has been provided to the service list.

In addition, and pursuant to the Commission's decision at today's Open Meeting, the Narragansett Bay Commission will also submit a compliance filing setting forth all credit card, debit card and voice transaction fees paid through March 30, 2022 within thirty days of withdrawing this amount from the restricted Stabilization Account in the Debt Service Fund for deposit into the Operation and Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Keough, Jr.

JAK/kf  
Enclosures  
cc: Service List via electronic mail

**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**

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**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.

**SCHEDULE B**

**Miscellaneous Charges**

<b>Charge:</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Charge:</b>	<b>Effective:</b>
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.

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

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

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**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
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 \$ ~~3.831~~ **3.810**—per hundred cubic feet of 100% of water used

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