

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS  
89 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD  
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND 02888**

IN RE: Pawtucket Water Supply Board :  
Application To Issue Bonds In An : Docket No. D-06-70  
Amount Not To Exceed \$1,900,000 :

**ORDER**

Whereas: On December 19, 2006, the City of Pawtucket, acting by and through the Pawtucket Water Supply Board ("PWSB"), filed an application with the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") seeking authority to enter into long-term debt and issue revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,900,000 as part of a Rhode Island Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan from the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency. The PWSB application indicated that the borrowing was necessary to finance improvements to the PWSB System, including, but not limited to, the purchase of approximately 23,000 meter interface units.

The application was filed in accordance with the requirements contained in Rule 14 of the Division's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Section 39-3-15 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

Whereas: In response to the application filing, the Division scheduled a duly noticed public hearing, which was to be conducted on January 18, 2007.

Whereas: On January 16, 2007 the PWSB notified the Division that it had decided to withdraw the application. The written notification also indicated the potential for a refiling of the application at a later date.

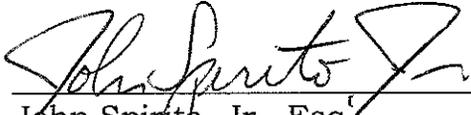
Whereas: The Division has no objection to the PWSB's withdrawal of its December 19, 2006 application.

Now, therefore, it is

(18831) ORDERED:

That the January 16, 2007 withdrawal of the December 19, 2006 application, filed by the City of Pawtucket, acting by and through the Pawtucket Water Supply Board, which sought Division approval, under R.I.G.L. §39-3-15, to enter into long-term debt and issue revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,900,000 as part of a Rhode Island Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan from the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency, is hereby granted without prejudice.

Dated and Effective at Warwick, Rhode Island on January 17, 2007.

  
John Spinto, Jr., Esq.  
Hearing Officer

  
Thomas F. Ahern  
Administrator