

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

IN RE: City of Newport Water Division :
Application to Incur Long-Term Debt : Docket No. D-20-02

Notice of Erratum

Whereas: On February 20, 2020, the City of Newport, acting by and through the Newport Water Division ("Newport Water") 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 \$4,131,000 as part of a Rhode Island Drinking Water State Revolving Fund ("DWSRF") loan from the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank ("RIIB"). The application was filed in accordance with the requirements contained in Section 39-3-15 of the Rhode Island General Laws and Section 14 of the Division's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.¹

Whereas: In response to the application filing, the Division conducted a duly noticed public hearing on April 7, 2020. The hearing was conducted in the Division's hearing room, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard in Warwick. The following counsel entered appearances:

For Newport Water:	Joseph A. Keough, Jr., Esq.
For the Division's Advocacy Section:	Tiffany Parenteau, Esq. Special Assistant Attorney General

¹ The application was entered on the record as Newport Water Exhibit 1.

Whereas: After considering the record evidence, the Division found that Newport Water's request was reasonable and in the best interest of Newport Water's ratepayers, and accordingly approved the application on April 8, 2020, through Order No. 23802.

Whereas: However, after issuing the decision, two errors were discovered in the text of Order No. 23802, which the Division now wishes to correct through the instant notice of erratum.

The two errors, and necessary corrections, are described below:

On page 2, the following paragraph contains an error, identified in bold print:

Utilities Director, Julia Fogue was proffered as a supporting witness to discuss why Newport Water has requested approval to borrow approximately \$4,131,000 from the RIIB to finance distribution system improvements. She testified that the funds will be used for water main improvements, and more specifically, for the cleaning and lining of 3100 feet of **2-inch** cast iron main in Annandale Road and 1700 feet of 20-inch cast iron water main in Narragansett Avenue.

Correction: 20-inch

On page 5, the following paragraph contains an error, identified in bold print:

The Division's Advocacy Section did not present any witnesses in this case. After a brief cross-examination of **Providence** Water's witnesses, the Advocacy Section stated for the record that it was satisfied from the evidence presented, that Providence Water had met the requisite burden of proof set forth in R.I.G.L. §39-3-15, et seq. and that the proposed borrowing was in the public interest.

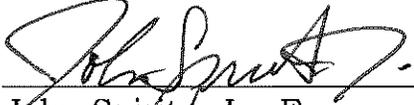
Correction: Newport

Accordingly, it is

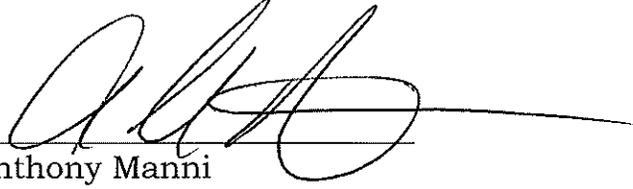
(23808) ORDERED:

That Order No. 23802, issued by the Division on April 8, 2020, is hereby amended to reflect the corrections described herein.

Dated and Effective at Warwick, Rhode Island on April 8, 2020.



John Spirito, Jr., Esq.
Hearing Officer

APPROVED: 

Anthony Manni
Deputy Administrator²

² Normally, the Administrator of the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“the Administrator”) would approve and sign Orders such as this. In her absence, and pursuant to the authority granted by R.I.G.L. §§ 42-20-3 and 42-20-5, Deputy Administrator Manni has been designated and authorized by the Administrator to sign such Orders.