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July 8, 2022

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

**Re: *City of Newport, Utilities Department, Water Division – Dockets 4933 & 5254***

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed please find an original and nine copies of Newport Water's revised compliance filing pursuant to Rule 2.11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure in the above captioned Dockets. This compliance filing includes the existing Tariffs and proposed Tariffs (redlined and clean) that result from the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's rulings in the above captioned Dockets at its June 21, 2022 Open Meeting.

The compliance filing made on July 1, 2022 contained the proper changes to the rates, but some pages did not have the correct docket numbers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Keough, Jr.

Enclosures  
cc: Service List via electronic mail

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COMPLIANCE TARIFFS

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SCHEDULE A

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

Applicability:

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by the Newport Water Division for public fire protection.

Rates:

Per Hydrant ~~\$1,095.30~~ \$1,202.76

Terms of Payment:

All bills for public fire service furnished under this schedule are rendered in advance monthly and are due and payable in full when rendered.

Effective: ~~December~~ July 1, 2019 ~~2022~~

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SCHEDULE B  
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

Applicability:

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by the Newport Water Division for services to private fire protection facilities.

Rates:

For each service connection to the Newport Water Division's mains used wholly or in part to supply fire protection appliances owned and maintained by the customer, the following charges shall apply:

	<u>Per</u> <u>Annum</u>	
For each connection less than 2 inch		<u>\$38.5938.56</u>
For each 2 inch connection		<u>\$161.55161.42</u>
For each 4 inch connection		<u>\$543.14566.70</u>
For each 6 inch connection		<u>\$1,224.741,313.31</u>
For each 8 inch connection		<u>\$2,400.372,601.07</u>
For each 10 inch connection		<u>\$4,168.754,538.11</u>
For each 12 inch connection		<u>\$6,619.677,222.79</u>

No additional charge shall be made for private protection appliances owned and maintained by the customer.

Method of Payment:

All bills for private fire services under this schedule are rendered annually in advance and are due and payable in full when rendered.

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SCHEDULE C

BASE CHARGE

Applicability:

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by the Newport Water Division for industrial, commercial and residential users, exclusive of fire service connections.

Rates:

For each meter connected to the Newport Water Division's mains the following charges shall apply:

Monthly	
Meter Size	Rate (\$/month)
5/8"	5.236.00
3/4"	5.486.26
1"	7.278.16
1.5"	11.6412.81
2"	16.2017.65
3"	42.0645.15
4"	49.4252.97
5"	59.2263.39
6"	66.5871.21
8"	86.1992.06
10"	121.73129.85
Portsmouth Water and Fire District	1.562.09

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Method of Payment:

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SCHEDULE D

METERED SALES

Applicability:

General metered service in the entire territory served by the Newport Water Division.

Rates:

For all quantities used except for private fire protection and bulk sales the following rates shall apply:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Rate Per Thousand Gallons</u>
Residential	\$10. <del>40</del> 91
Non-Residential	\$11. <del>22</del> 36

Terms of Payment:

All metered sales under this schedule are rendered in arrears monthly or quarterly at the option of Newport Water Division and are due and payable in full when rendered.

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SCHEDULE E

METERED SALES

Applicability:

General metered service to the Department of the Navy, Naval Station Newport served by the Newport Water Division.

Rates:

For all quantities used except for private fire protection and bulk sales the following rates shall apply:

\$~~7.56~~207.7867 per thousand gallons

Terms of Payment:

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SCHEDULE F

METERED SALES

Applicability:

General metered service to the Portsmouth Water and Fire Districts served by the Newport Water Division.

Rates:

For all quantities used except for private fire protection and bulk sales the following rates shall apply:

~~\$6.13876.8419~~ per thousand gallons

Terms of Payment:

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SCHEDULE G

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

1. Temporary Water Services: Applicable to all temporary meters furnished by the Water Division for temporary purposes such as construction or renovation. Charges are withheld from the water user's \$1000.00 deposit upon removal of the temporary meter.

Water consumed will be charged at PUC approved retail rate per 1,000 gals.  
Meter rental charge: \$10.00 per day  
Labor charge: Cost plus 75% overhead  
Minimum Charge: \$60.00

2. Meter Test: Applicable to all meters returned to the Water Division for testing. Charges are payable in advance. If upon completion of the test, the meter is found to be in excess of 2%, plus or minus, of actual, the charge is refunded.

Charge: Meter sizes 2-inches or less - \$65.00  
Meter sizes greater than 2-inches – Labor cost plus 75% overhead, and contractor cost, plus 25% overhead

3. Service Turn-on and Turn-off: Applicable to all meters installed or removed for seasonal users and for requests by customers for plumbing work on private property

Charge: During Business Hours (7:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday) – \$40.00

After Business Hours: (3:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) Labor cost plus 75% overhead (with notice to customer)

4. Service Turn-on Charge: Applicable to all services turned on after the cessation of a specific violation which resulted in the service shut off. Charges are payable prior to turn on.

Charge: During Business Hours (7:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday) – \$40.00

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After Business Hours: (3:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) Labor cost plus 75% overhead (with notice to customer)

5. Meter Connection /Service Fee: Applicable to all meter installations and maintenance due to breakage, tampering, overheating or freezing because of owner neglect or abuse.

Charge: Material and equipment costs plus 25% and Labor cost plus 75%. If applicable, \$50.00 tapping charge for new service and Police details at cost.

6. Interest on Delinquent Water Accounts: Amounts not paid by DUE DATE will accumulate a penalty of 18% per annum (1.5% per month) from the DUE DATE through the PAYMENT DATE. DUE DATE is 30 days after the BILLING DATE and is listed on each billing statement, and the BILLING DATE is the date on which the billing statement was mailed and also is listed on each billing statement.
7. Interim Water Bills: \$35.00.each for requested interim bills including meter reading.
8. Sample Testing: Charge assessed for the laboratory testing of water samples at customer request.

Charge: Cost of materials and testing charges plus 25% overhead and labor costs plus 75% overhead

9. Flow Testing: Charge assessed for the flow testing of service connections at customer request.

Charge: Labor costs plus 75% overhead \$40.00 minimum charge

10. Pressure Testing: Charge assessed for the pressure testing of existing or proposed service connections at customer request.

Charge: Labor costs plus 75% overhead \$40.00 minimum charge

11. Service Application Fee: Charge assessed at time that application for water service is submitted.

Charge: Residential Service - \$60.00  
Commercial Service - \$100.00

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12. Statement Charge: Charge assessed at time that request for a copy of a billing statement is submitted.

Charge: \$2.50 per statement

13. Photocopying: Charge assessed for copying of documents. Fee payable at time copies are made.

Charge: Letter or legal size copy - \$0.15 per page  
Distribution Sheet - \$3.00 per copy

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SCHEDULE A

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

Applicability:

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by the Newport Water Division for public fire protection.

Rates:

Per Hydrant \$1,202.76

Terms of Payment:

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Rates:

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For each connection less than 2 inch		\$38.56
For each 2 inch connection		\$161.42
For each 4 inch connection		\$566.70
For each 6 inch connection		\$1,313.31
For each 8 inch connection		\$2,601.07
For each 10 inch connection		\$4,538.11
For each 12 inch connection		\$7,222.79

No additional charge shall be made for private protection appliances owned and maintained by the customer.

Method of Payment:

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SCHEDULE C

BASE CHARGE

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Rates:

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1"	8.16
1.5"	12.81
2"	17.65
3"	45.15
4"	52.97
5"	63.39
6"	71.21
8"	92.06
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Portsmouth Water and Fire District	2.09

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SCHEDULE D

METERED SALES

Applicability:

General metered service in the entire territory served by the Newport Water Division.

Rates:

For all quantities used except for private fire protection and bulk sales the following rates shall apply:

Customer Class	Rate Per Thousand Gallons
Residential	\$10.91
Non-Residential	\$11.36

Terms of Payment:

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Applicability:

General metered service to the Department of the Navy, Naval Station Newport served by the Newport Water Division.

Rates:

For all quantities used except for private fire protection and bulk sales the following rates shall apply:

\$7.7867 per thousand gallons

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SCHEDULE F

METERED SALES

Applicability:

General metered service to the Portsmouth Water and Fire Districts served by the Newport Water Division.

Rates:

For all quantities used except for private fire protection and bulk sales the following rates shall apply:

\$6.8419 per thousand gallons

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