STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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IN RE: BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT : Docket No.: D-22-12

ADVOCACY SECTION'S POST-HEARING RECOMMENDATION

The Advocacy Section of the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") hereby submits its post-hearing recommendation in this matter.

Based on the evidence and testimony submitted at the August 9, 2022 hearing and responses to the Division's the post-hearing Data Requests, the Advocacy Section believes that the Block Island Utility District has met the requirements set forth in Rule 1.14 of the Division *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (815-RICR-00-00-1.14) with regard to its request for Division approval to incur \$1,400,000 in debt for the purchase of a single-family townhouse for employee housing that will be rented by the Block Island Utility District's current and future Presidents.

Therefore, the Advocacy Section recommends approval of the Block Island Utility District's application to incur \$1,400,000 in debt for the purchase of a single-family townhouse for employee housing.

Advocacy Section of the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers,

By Its Attorney,

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned do hereby certify that a copy of the herein document was sent by electronic mail and hand-delivered to the Clerk for the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers and was also sent by electronic mail and mailed, postage prepaid, regular U.S. Mail, to the party listed below, on this 18th day of August, 2022.

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