

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY-PASS THROUGH RATE DECREASE FROM
PROVIDENCE WATER WHOLESALE RATE CHANGE

Docket Number: 25-34-WW

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATE

Providence Water Supply Board (hereinafter referred to as “PWSB”) filed a multiyear change in rates on November 26, 2024 (Docket No. 24-51-WW). A Settlement Agreement filed on July 8, 2025, was approved, subject to conditions, adjustments, and modifications as presented under Ordering Paragraphs three through seven under Public Utilities Commission Order 25493. This Order reflects the decisions made at the Open Meeting on July 24, 2025, for rates effective on August 1, 2025. The rates are based on PWSB’s Revised Compliance Filing submitted on July 30, 2025.

Kent County Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as “KCWA”) purchases wholesale water from PWSB. KCWA submits this Notice of Pass Through of the Wholesale Rate pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 39-3-38.1. Further, under Rhode Island General laws, §39-3-11 and in accordance with Rule 5.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, KCWA hereby provides this notice of a change in rates as a result of **decrease** wholesale water rates by PWSB).

The first step **decrease** of wholesale water cost by PWSB to KCWA is 7.42%. As a result, the KCWA pass-through will decrease the rate to KCWA retail customers by 2.58%. For a residential customer using 100 HCF of water annually, the proposed change will reduce the bill from \$587.20 to \$573.60, an annual decrease of \$13.60 or approximately 2.32%. Also, the KCWA wholesale rate to Quonset Development Corporation will decrease by 2.58%.

A copy of this notice is on file at our office at 35 Technology Way, West Greenwich, RI 02817 and on our website www.kentcountywater.org and may be examined by the public during business hours.

Kent County Water Authority