

KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
NOTICE

IN RE: KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY-PASS THROUGH RATE DECREASE FROM
PROVIDENCE WATER WHOLESALE RATE CHANGE
Docket Number: 26-24-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) which was approved by the RI Public Utilities Commission (herein after referred to as “PUC”) on June 24, 2025 in Order No. 25493. Pursuant to that Order, PWSB submitted a compliance filing to implement the previously approved second step of the multi-year rate plan, which the PUC approved in an Open Meeting on June 5, 2026 and further approved PWSB’s Compliance filing in an Open Meeting on June 25, 2026.

Kent County Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as “KCWA”) purchases wholesale water from PWSB. Based on PUC’s approval of PWSB’s Compliance Filing in the second step of the multi-year rate plan, KCWA’s request to pass through reduced wholesale rates effective August 1, 2026 was approved by the PUC at the July 28, 2026 Open Meeting. 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 second step **decrease** of wholesale water cost by PWSB to KCWA is 2.57%. As a result, the KCWA pass-through will decrease the rate to KCWA retail customers by 0.72%. For a residential customer using 100 HCF of water annually, the proposed change will reduce the bill from \$573.60 to \$569.90, an annual decrease of \$3.70 or approximately 0.65%. Also, the KCWA wholesale rate to Quonset Development Corporation will decrease by 0.72%. 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.

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