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Division of Business Services Secretary of State Rhode Island Department of State 148 W. River Street Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615 R.I. DETTALE STATE

The Hon, Jorge O. Elorza Mayor

> Ricky Caruolo General Manager

Re: Certification of Merger of the East Smithfield Water District into the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 46-30-5(d)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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William E. O'Gara, Esq. Legal Advisor Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that, effective this 13th day of January, 2017, the East Smithfield Water District ("District") has merged into the Providence Water Supply Board ("PWSB") pursuant to Chapter 46-30 of the Rhode Island General Laws. PWSB is the surviving entity following the merger as aforesaid.

This certification of merger is given pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 46-30-5(d). Should you require any additional information, please direct your inquiries to PWSB's legal counsel with respect to this merger: Benjamin L. Rackliffe, Esq., Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC, 317 Iron Horse Way, Suite 301, Providence, Rhode Island 02908.

Very truly yours,

Ricky Caruolo, General Manager

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cc:

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