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DATE: September 16, 1955

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To : Office of General Counsel

From : Division of Claims Policy

Subject: Modification No. 23, Rhode Island

Enclosed is the above identified modification and supporting documents for your clearance and/or comments.

<u>        </u> 218(b)(5) Coverage Groups	<u>        </u> No. of Employees
<u>  1  </u> 218(d)(4) Coverage Groups	<u>2,500</u> No. of Employees
<u>        </u> Other (See Remarks)	<u>        </u> No. of Employees
<u>  1  </u> Total No. of Coverage Groups	<u>2,500</u> Total No. of Employees Covered

Remarks:

None

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Ewell T. Bartlett  
Assistant Director

Enclosure(s)

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The modification is ~~(is not)~~ cleared.

Remarks:

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Harold P. Packer  
Assistant General Counsel

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TO RHODE ISLAND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

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The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the State of Rhode Island acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the Agreement of December 20, 1951, hereby accept as additional coverage groups under said Agreement and Acknowledge the full applicability of the original Agreement to the following:

"Services by individuals as employees of the City of Providence, as members of a coverage group (as defined in section 218 (d) (4) of the Act) of the City of Providence Employees Retirement System.

The effective date for coverage of this group shall be January 1, 1955.

Approved for the State of Rhode Island this fifteenth day of July, 1955.

by Raymond H Hawksley  
GENERAL TREASURER

Approved this 19th day of September 1955.

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

by Robert M Ball

Robert M. Ball, Deputy Director  
Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
PROVIDENCE

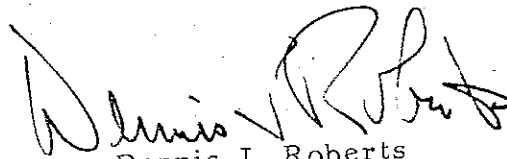
DENNIS J. ROBERTS  
GOVERNOR

This is to certify that --

- (a) A referendum by secret ballot was held on April 26, 1955 on the question of whether services in positions covered by the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence, should be excluded from or included under the agreement entered into on December 20, 1951 by the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare pursuant to section 218 of the Social Security Act;
- (b) An opportunity to vote in such referendum was given, and was limited, to eligible employees (as defined in section 218 (d)(3) of such Act) of such system;
- (c) Not less than ninety days' notice of such referendum was given to all such employees;
- (d) Such referendum was conducted under the supervision of the General Treasurer duly designated by the undersigned to conduct such referendum; and
- (e) A majority of the eligible employees voted in favor of including service in positions covered by the Retirement System of the City of Providence under the agreement entered into on December 20, 1951 by the State of Rhode Island and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare pursuant to section 218 of the Social Security Act.

No referendum has previously been held on the question of whether services in positions covered by the Retirement System of the City of Providence should be excluded from or included under the agreement entered into on December 20, 1951 by the State of Rhode Island and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare pursuant to section 218 of the Social Security Act.

Done this fifteenth day of July, 1955.

  
Dennis J. Roberts  
Governor