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TO : Mr. Victor Christgau
Director

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DATE: July 30, 1954

FROM : Ewell T. Bartlett, Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Approval of Modification No. 17 of the Coverage Agreement with the State of Rhode Island

Enclosed for the Director's approval is the above identified modification of a Federal-State agreement extending coverage to an additional coverage group.

2 Copies Enclosed for Signature Unknown No. of Employees

1 Total No. of Coverage Groups 12/20/51 Date of Execution of Original Agreement

Executed for State by: Raymond H. Hawksley, General Treasurer

Type of Coverage Group: 1 Water Authority

Effective Date of Coverage: January 1, 1954

Remarks:

In connection with the question of whether this entity is a political subdivision, the Regional Attorney has indicated that it appears to qualify as such within the terms of section 218(b)(2) of the Social Security Act.

It is recommended that the Director approve, date and sign the enclosed modification pursuant to the authority delegated by the Secretary and that the enclosed letter to the State official be released. This submittal and the enclosed modification have been cleared with the Office of the General Counsel.

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Ewell T. Bartlett

Enclosures (5)
Cleared by Office of General Counsel

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MODIFICATION NO. 17

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TO RHODE ISLAND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

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:

<u>COVERAGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Kent County Water Authority	Chief Accountant Kent County Water Authority 1072 Main Street West Warwick, R. I.

The effective date for coverage of this group shall be January 1, 1954.

Approved for the State of Rhode Island this twenty-first day of June, 1954.

by Raymond H. Hawkesley
GENERAL TREASURER

Approved this 10th day of August 1954.

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

By Victor Christgau
Victor Christgau, Director
Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

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