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Ewell T. Bartlett Assistant Director

Enclosure(s) (5)

To : Division of Claims Policy

From : Office of General Counsel

Subject: Modification No. 26, Rhode Island

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Remarks:

Harold P. Packer Assistant General Counsel X2

MODIFICATION NO. 26



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:

"Services by individuals as employees of The Housing Authority of the City of Newport, as members of a coverage group (as defined in section 218 (d) (4) of the Act) of the Retirement System of the Housing Authority of the City of Newport, Rhode Island.

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

Approved for the State of Rhode Island this first day of November, 1955.

GENERAL TREASURER

Approved this 25

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Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

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Thomas C. Parrott, Asting Assistant 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 September 22, 1955 on the question of whether services in positions covered by the Retirement System of the Housing Authority of the City of Newport, Rhode Island, 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 Housing Authority of the City of Newport, Rhode Island 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 Housing Authority of the City of Newport, Rhode Island 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 first day of November, 1955.

Dennis J. Roberts

Governor