

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 605

Approved December 13, 1973

THE COMMITTEE OF
PUBLIC WORKS
AND
CIVIL ENGINEERING
AND
SURVEYING
AND
MAPPING
AND
PLANNING
AND
RECORDS
AND
GENERAL SERVICES
AND
FINANCE
AND
LEGAL COUNSEL
AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AND
CIVIL RIGHTS
AND
HUMAN RELATIONS
AND
INTEGRITY
AND
OFFICIALS

RESOLVED, DECREED, AND ORDERED:

That the following named highway shown as a crosshatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works-Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063799, Dated: October 30, 1973,"

viz:

Westfield Street which runs approximately east and west between Dexter Street and Harrison Street having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 6 1973

READ AND PASSED

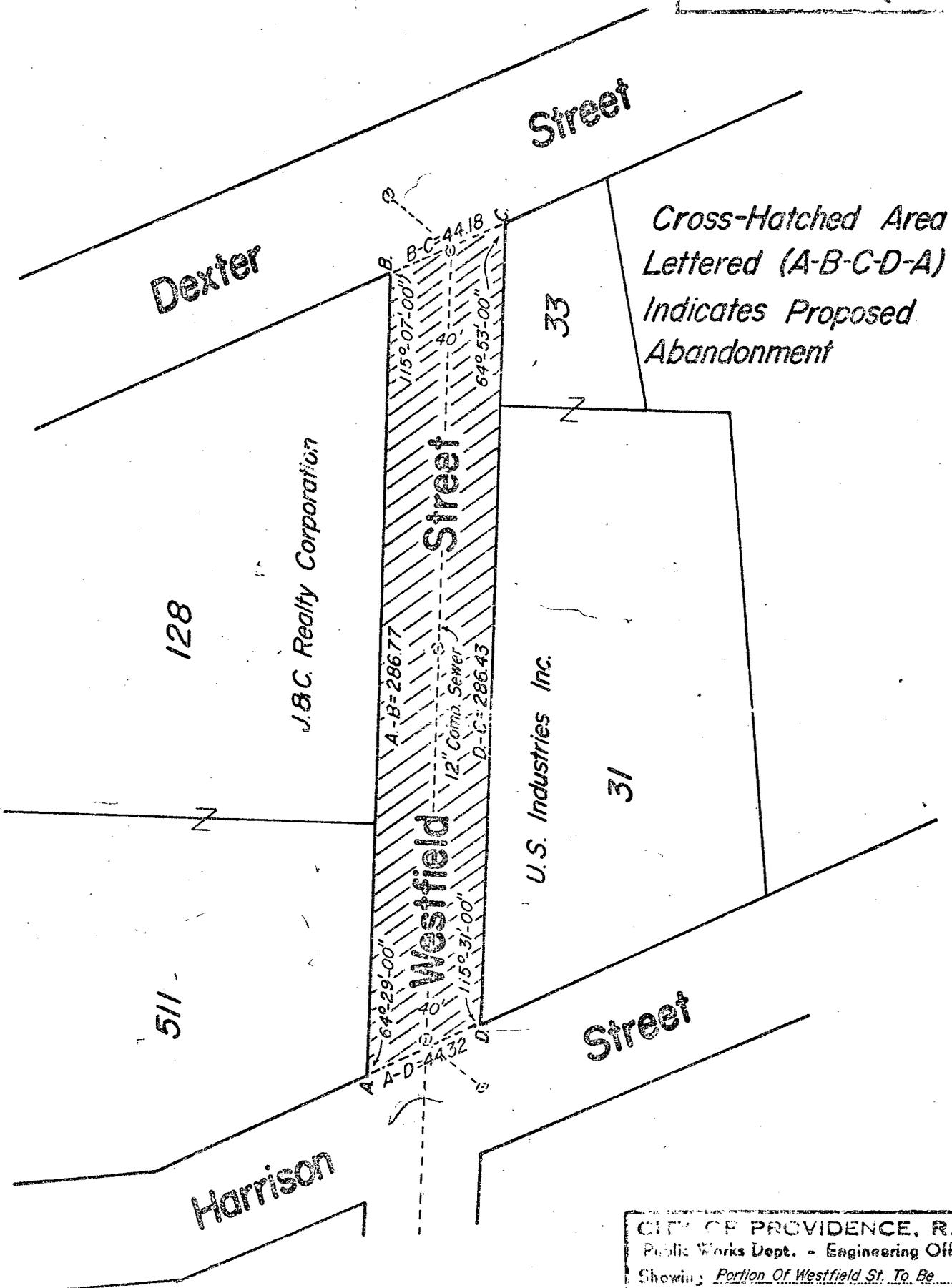
Robert J. Hayton
PRES.
William W. ...
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Joseph A. Cowley
DEC 13 1973

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
 P. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE
 STREET LINE SECTION
 Plan No. 063799
 Date: October 30, 1973



Cross-Hatched Area
 Lettered (A-B-C-D-A)
 Indicates Proposed
 Abandonment

Note:
 A Full Sewer Easement Is Required

Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plat 31

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.
 Public Works Dept. - Engineering Office
 Showing: Portion Of Westfield St. To Be
 Abandoned
 Drawn by J. Dennis Checked by A.P.
 Scale 1"=50' Date Oct 30, 1973
 Corrected by [Signature] Associate Engr.
 Approved [Signature] CHIEF ENGINEER

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body

to abandon a portion of Westfield Street which runs approximately east and west between Dexter Street and Harrison Street) located in the City of Providence and identified on Assessors' Plat # 313 same has ceased to be useful to the public and will not cause any damage or harm.

RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH REVISING CITY COUNCIL

U. S. Industries, Inc.
Rau Fastener Division

John J. ...

PRESIDENT

M. Louis Abedon

M. LOUIS ABEDON, ESQUIRE
220 South Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
861-5700
Attorney for Petitioner

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK
RECEIVED

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Wm. ...

CITY CLERK OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

*Pd by ch # 3716
M. Louis Abedon*

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Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 7, 1973

TO: Director McGarry, Director Pallozzi, Commissioner Brown,
Chief Engineer Rogers, and Traffic Engineer Tibaldi

SUBJECT: WESTFIELD STREET-ABANDONMENT-PORITION

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of Petition on above subject for study
and report.

City Clerk

FRANK A. TIBALDI
TRAFFIC ENGINEER



JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR
MAYOR

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
60 ERNEST ST. PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02905 781 - 4044

September 12, 1973

The Honorable City Council
Committee on Public Works
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

The Traffic Engineering Department has received the following petition from your Committee and has taken the subsequent action:

Request: To abandon a portion of Westfield Street which runs approximately east and west between Dexter Street and Harrison Street located in the City of Providence and identified on Assessors Plat #31; same has ceased to be useful to the public and will not cause any damage or harm.

Disposition: This department offers no objection to said abandonment.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank A. Tibaldi".

Frank A. Tibaldi
Traffic Engineer

FAT/it

FRANCIS B. BROWN
COMMISSIONER



LEONARD W. REILLY
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY
209 FOUNTAIN ST., PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

September 18, 1973

The Honorable City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Att: Committee on
Public Works

Gentlemen:

This office does not have any objection to the abandonment of a portion of Westfield Street which runs approximately east and west between Dexter Street and Harrison Street and identified on Assessors' Plot #31 as requested in a petition to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Francis B. Brown".

Commissioner of
Public Safety

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . 700 ALLENS AVENUE . 02905
Lawrence P. McGarry, Director
Joseph J. Campo, Deputy Director

October 4, 1973

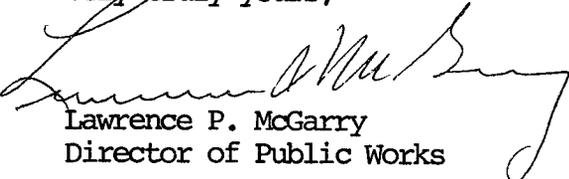
Chairman of the Public Works Committee
Providence City Council
City Hall - Prov., R.I.

RE: Westfield Street - Abandonment of Portion Thereof

Dear Sir:

The Department of Public Works has no objection to the abandonment of Westfield Street, providing the twelve inch (12") combination sewer is relocated at the owners expense.

Very truly yours,


Lawrence P. McGarry
Director of Public Works

LPMCG:JLC

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

CITY SERGEANT'S OFFICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I have caused the notice, of which a true copy is hereto annexed, to be served upon the following named persons, by handing to each of said persons, or by leaving at their last and usual place of abode in this State a true copy of said notice, to wit: ABANDONMENT - WESTFIELD STREET, which runs approximately east and west between Dexter Street and Harrison Street.

<u>PLAT</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
31	31	U. S. Industries Inc. 223 Harrison Street Providence, R. I.
"	33	"
"	128	J. & C. Realty Corp 102 Westfield Street Providence, R. I.
"	511	"

Councilman Moran and Councilman Brown

Date Mar. 14-73 Raymond Pettee
Dep City Sergeant

This is to certify that I have caused a true copy of the attached Resolution to be served upon the above named persons, firms and/or corporations, as the case may be, by handing to each said persons, firms and/or corporations, as the case may be, or by leaving at their last usual place of abode in this state a true copy.

Date _____

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE PROVIDENCE DAILY JOURNAL THE EVENING BULLETIN
THE PROVIDENCE SUNDAY JOURNAL

Published by THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL COMPANY
- Providence, Rhode Island

City of Providence
Rhode Island
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Public Hearing
RELATIVE TO ABANDONMENTS
AS PUBLIC

HIGHWAYS ORDERED
That all those owners of land abutting along the following streets are hereby notified to appear before the Committee on Public Works of the City Council on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1973, at 2:00 O'Clock P.M. (E.S.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, to be heard for or against the following propositions:

ABANDONMENTS
WESTFIELD STREET, which runs approximately east and west between Dexter Street and Harrison Street.

DURFEE STREET, from the westerly line of Harrison Street to the easterly line of Dexter Street;

DURFEE STREET, from the westerly line of Bridgham Street to the easterly line of Hammond Street;

GROTON STREET, from the northerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of Durfee Street;

HAMMOND STREET, from the southerly line of Durfee Street to the northerly line of the proposed widened Cranston Street;

HARRISON STREET, from the southerly line of Durfee Street to the northerly line of the proposed widened Cranston Street;

LUTHER STREET, from the southerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of Durfee Street;

POWHATTAN STREET, from the southerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of the proposed widened Durfee Street;

MELISSA STREET, north of a straight line running between Lots 261 and 301, Plat 113, across Melissa Street to Lot 228;

EAST GEORGE STREET, from the westerly line of Butler Avenue to the easterly line of Lot 415 on Assessor's Plat 15.

Information relative to the above may be obtained prior to said hearing, during regular business hours, at the Department of Public Works, 700 Allens Avenue, Providence.

The related Petitions are on file at the Department of City Clerk, City Hall.

By order of the Committee on Public Works.

COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE,

Chairman.

ROSE M. MENDONCA,

Acting City Clerk.

October 30, 1973

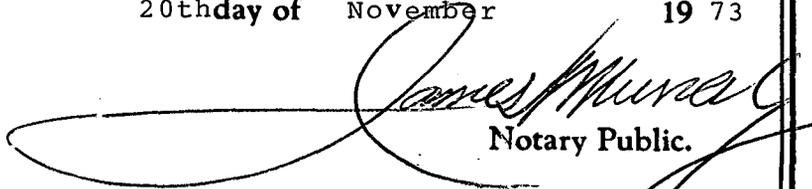
State of Rhode Island
City and County of Providence

On this 20th day of November 1973,
before me, a Notary Public, duly qualified for said
County and State, personally appeared Stanley E.
Finsness, Director of Classified Advertising ~~XXXXXXXX~~
Manager in the office of The Providence
Journal Company, publishers of THE PROVIDENCE
JOURNAL and EVENING BULLETIN
a newspaper published in the City of Providence by
The Providence Journal Company, who, on being
duly sworn, states on oath that the advertisement of
CITY OF PROVIDENCE - Committee on Public Works
a true copy of which is hereunto annexed, was duly
inserted in THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL
in its issue ^s of

October 31, Nov. 7, 14 & 19 19 73

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of November 19 73


Notary Public.



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . 700 ALLENS AVENUE . 02905

Lawrence P. McGarry, Director

November 7, 1973

Joseph J. Campo, Deputy Director

Chairman of the Public Works Committee
Providence City Council
City Hall - Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Sir:

The Department of Public Works has no objection to the abandonment of the following streets:

✓ Durfee Street - from Hammond Street to Bridgham Street

✓ Luther Street - from Division Street to Durfee Street

✓ Groton Street - from Division Street to Durfee Street

Powhatan Street - from Division Street to the new proposed street line of Durfee Street

X Durfee Street - The Department of Public Works has no objection to the abandonment of Durfee Street from Dexter Street to Harrison Street, provided the 12 inch combination sewer within Durfee Street is no longer considered part of the Providence Sewer System.

The Department of Public Works objects to the abandonment of the following streets because of an existing sewer within the "right-of-way":

^ Harrison Street - from Cranston Street to Durfee Street

^ Hammond Street - from Cranston Street to Durfee Street

Very truly yours,

Lawrence P. McGarry
Director of Public Works

LPMCG:jlc

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September 20, 1973

Councilman Thomas L. Payne, Chairman
Committee on Public Works
City Clerk's Office, City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Councilman Payne:

On August 7, 1973, we received a memorandum from the City Clerk's office with regard to separate petitions for the abandonment of several streets or portions of same.

Durfee Street from westerly line of Harrison Street to the easterly line of Dexter Street.

Durfee Street from the westerly line of Bridgham Street to the easterly line at Hammond Street.

Groton Street from the northerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of Durfee Street.

Hammond Street from the southerly line of Durfee Street to the northerly line of the proposed widened Cranston Street.

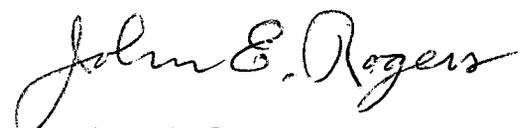
Harrison Street from the southerly line of Durfee Street to the northerly line of the proposed widened Cranston Street.

Luther Street from the southerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of Durfee Street.

Powhattan Street from the southerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of the proposed widened Durfee Street.

We offer no objection to the proposed abandonments. All abutting properties served are being taken by the Providence Redevelopment Agency who will send us notice and plans of work to be removed or abandoned.

Very truly yours,



John E. Rogers
Chief Engineer

JER/ms



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 19, 1973

TO: Director Pallozzi

SUBJECT: POST ADVERTISING CERTAIN STREETS ORDERED ABANDONED

CONSIDERED BY: City Clerk Vincent Vespia

DISPOSITION: Accompanying are duly certified copies, in duplicate, of Resolutions of the City Council No. 605 to 609, inclusive, severally approved December 13, 1973, initiated by Petition of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, as agreed by telephonic conversation this date; I submit the enclosures for post advertising, as required by statute, to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the required advertisements which should be the subject Resolutions in their entirety, shall be one a week for three successive weeks, being four insertions in either the Providence Journal or Evening Bulletin, whichever you prefer.

I sincerely appreciate your accepting this office post notice cost since it relieves the budget of this department to a great extent.

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk

ABEDON, MICHAELSON, STANZLER AND BIENER

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

220 SOUTH MAIN STREET

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

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AREA CODE 401
861-5700

April 24, 1974

Mr. Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R.I.

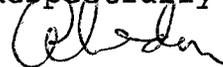
Westfield Street
Re: U. S. Industries, Inc.
Rau Fastener Division

Dear Mr. Vespia:

I will be in your office on Monday, April 29, 1974
at 10:30 a.m.

In accordance with our conversation of April 22,
1974, I am authorized to inform you that there will not be
any problem with reference to easements if this matter can
be resolved with no additional cost to clients.

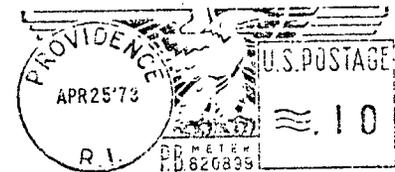
Respectfully yours,



M. Louis Abedon

MLA:rml

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220 SOUTH MAIN STREET
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May 14, 1974

Mr. Vincent Vespia, City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

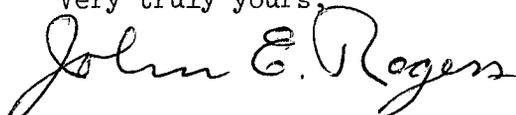
RE: Abandonment - Portion of Westfield Street

Dear Mr. Vespia:

The Water Supply Board directed that a copy of the enclosed letter be forwarded to Mr. John T. Walsh for legal consideration.

Upon receiving an answer we will bring you up to date.

Very truly yours,



John E. Rogers
Chief Engineer

JER/ms

Enclosure

ABEDON, MICHAELSON, STANZLER AND BIENER

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April 30, 1974

Water Supply Board
552 Academy Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

Rau Fastener Division of U. S. Industries, Inc.,
is located at 102 Westfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

On December 13, 1973, the Honorable City Council granted
the petition of Rau Fastener, to have a portion of Westfield
Street, between Dexter and Harrison Street, Providence, R.I.,
abandoned as a public highway.

The water main runs through this abandoned highway.

Wherefore, the undersigned, is willing to grant the
City of Providence, and the Water Supply Board, a perpetual
right and easement for the purpose of keeping, removing,
laying, maintaining, operating, repairing, serving and
otherwise to have the use of the water 12" main with the
right of ingress and egress and access by any and all
necessary equipment and its servants, agents and employees
at any and all times.

The undersigned, will at all times, cooperate with and
assist your department, its agents, servants and employees
in keeping the "water flowing" and agree not to interfere
either directly or indirectly with the use of said water main.

In exchange and in consideration for this easement, your
board will not require the undersigned to change or re-locate
the main water service in the abandoned street.

You will keep, maintain, etc. said water main at your
expense.

Rau Fastener Division of U.S.
Industries, Inc., by Its Attorney,


M. Louis Abedon

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
WATER SUPPLY BOARD
552 ACADEMY, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908

Mr. Vincent Vespia, City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island