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June 23, 1981

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED...

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

The Honorable City Council
City of Providence
City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Gentlemen:

The East Providence City Council and I are deeply concerned about the reported structural condition of the 102 inch City of Providence sewer line in Allens Avenue. We have learned from unofficial sources that this sewer has continued to crack to a point only 40 feet from the City of East Providence 42 inch aqueduct that is the sole source of the City of East Providence water supply.

A collapse of this huge sewer line could very well result in also causing the collapse of the East Providence aqueduct, the consequences of which could be disastrous. This would leave our community of 51,000 people totally without water. The hardship and potential liability would be severe.

We have been unsuccessful in communicating with your Public Works officials and would urge that you use your good offices to establish a line of communication so that we may have knowledge as to what corrective measures are being taken to protect the integrity of your 102 inch sewer main.

Your prompt attention and cooperation in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Earl P. Sandquist
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City Manager

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cc: Mr. Edward F. Burke, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission
Mr. Eric Jankel, Executive Director,
Narragansett Bay Water Control Management District Commission
Mr. Vartges Engustian, Director of Public Works
Mr. Orlando A. Andreoni, City Solicitor
Honorable Mark S. Hayward, Mayor, City of East Providence

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