

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2010

Agency Name and Address: Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2009 through January 15, 2010:*

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly):

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
5808	Adoption	Rules and Regulations Governing Long-Term Contracting Standards for Renewable Energy	1/28/2010
5872	Adoption	Rules and Regulations Governing the Certification and Verification Procedures for Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Payments from the Federal Universal Service Fund and Verification Processes for Compliance With Providing Lifeline and Linkup Service	2/4/2010

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2010 through June 15, 2010:*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete the following for each rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly):

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
New	Rules and Regulations Governing Utility-Scale Offshore Wind Project	To establish procedures and requirements for the review of utility-scale offshore wind farm	R.I.G.L. 39-26.1-8 and 42-35 et seq.	April 2010	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Electric Utility, RE GU, Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
New	Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric and Natural Gas Service	To govern the termination and restoration of residential service provided electric and gas utilities	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and 42-35 et seq.	June 2010	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, State's Office of Energy Resources, electric and gas utilities

New	Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Water Service	To govern the termination and restoration of residential service provided water utilities	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and 42-35 et seq.	June 2010	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, and water utilities
Repeal	Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric, Gas and Water Utility Service	To nullify current rules and promulgate new termination rules applicable and specific to utility type	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and 42-35 et seq.	June 2010	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, State's Office of Energy Resources, electric, gas and water utilities
New	Rules Regarding Residential Collection Procedures by Local Exchange Carriers in Rhode Island	To administer collection procedures for residential services provided by all Local Exchange Carriers	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and R.I.G.L. 42-35 et seq.	June 2010	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Telephone Local Exchange Carriers and Division of Public Utilities & Carriers
Repeal	New England Telephone Collections Procedures	To nullify current rules applicable to Verizon Rhode Island (formerly New England Telephone) because it no longer conforms with current telecommunications market and technology	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and 42-35 et seq.	June 2010	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Telephone Local Exchange Carriers and Division of Public Utilities & Carriers
Amendment	Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard	To administer the implementation of a renewable energy standards and implement expected changes mandated by law	R.I.G.L. 39-26-1 et seq. and R.I.G.L. 42-35 et seq.	June 2010	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Electric Utilities, Office of Energy Resources, Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, and any person or entity that sells electrical energy to End-Use Customers in RI