

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY  
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES

DOCKET NO. 3660

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a hearing on **Wednesday, June 8, 2005 @ 7:00 P.M.** in the Coventry High School Auditorium, located at 40 Reservoir Road, Coventry, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comments regarding the Kent County Water Authority’s proposed rate filing that is pending before the Commission.

In this docket, the Commission is reviewing the propriety of the Kent County Water Authority’s application to implement new rates designed to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$3,172,794, an overall increase of approximately 25% over current revenues. The impact of the proposal on all retail customers will be an across the board increase of 25% on rates and charges. If approved a typical residential customer’s bill with an annual consumption of 10,000 cubic feet will increase by \$72.95 from \$291.70 to \$364.65 or 25%. The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by the Kent County Water Authority.

The filing is on file for examination at the Commission’s office and at the office of Kent County Water Authority, 1072 Main Street, West Warwick, RI. The application can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3660page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3660page.html).

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THE COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 945-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro  
Commission Clerk  
May 30, 2005