

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY
STANDARD OFFER RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING

DOCKET NO. 3689

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 public hearings on the following dates and locations:

August 18, 2005 @ 7:00 P.M.	Newport City Hall Council Chambers 43 Broadway Newport, Rhode Island
August 25, 2005 @ 9:30 A.M.	Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island
September 12, 2005 @ 7:00 P.M.	Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island
September 13, 2005 @ 7:00 P.M.	Harris Hall, Woonsocket City Hall 169 Main Street Woonsocket, Rhode Island
September 21, 2005 @ 7:00 P.M.	North Providence Town Hall Council Chambers 2000 Smith St. North Providence, Rhode Island
September 23, 2005 @ 9:30 A.M. FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION	Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island

The hearings may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will consider the propriety of a filing by the Narragansett Electric Company ("Company") seeking approval to increase its Standard Offer rate from the 6.7¢ per kWh to 8.2¢ per kWh effective for consumption on

September 1, 2005 and to maintain the Standard Offer rate in effect through August 2006. The company's proposed filing would result in an increase of \$7.81 per month, or 12.4% to a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month. The Commission may approve a different rate that may be higher or lower than that proposed by Narragansett.

The filing is on file for examination at the Commission's office and at the office of the Narragansett Electric Company, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3689page.html. The deadline to file a Motion to Intervene as a party in this docket is August 18, 2005.

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, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THESE BUILDINGS ARE 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
August 12, 2005