

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION
DOCKET 3707

NOTICE OF FILING AND CHANGE IN RATE SCHEDULES

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. SECTION 39-3-11, and in accordance with Rule 1.9 and Part Two of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("PUC"), the Narragansett Bay Commission ("NBC") hereby gives notice that it has filed an application with the PUC to change its rates.

The new rates, as proposed, are designed to generate additional operating revenues in the amount of \$3,108,471, resulting in total annual operating revenues of \$64,040,242 for NBC. The impact of the proposal will be an across-the-board increase of 5.38% on all residential and non-residential rates. For an average residential customer, using 200 gallons of water per day, the request will result in a \$15.26 increase in their annual bill from \$283.39 to \$299.15. The impact of the rate increase on all other customers will vary depending upon the customer's classification and consumption.

The proposed new rates are to become effective July 1, 2006. No rate changes will take effect until the PUC has conducted a full investigation and hearing on the proposal. The PUC can approve rates that are different than that proposed by NBC. The PUC will publish a notice of the hearing dates when they are scheduled. At that time, ratepayers may comment on the proposal.

A copy of the application is on file at the NBC's main office at One Service Road, Providence, Rhode Island and at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, Rhode Island and may be viewed during business hours. The application can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3707page.html. A copy of the filing was also provided to the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Rhode Island.

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