

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

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION  
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES

DOCKET NO. 3707

**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:

<b>January 31, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M.</b>	North Providence Town Hall - Council Chambers 2000 Smith Street North Providence, Rhode Island
<b>April 10, 2006 @ 9:30 A.M.</b>	Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island

The purpose of this hearing is to take public comments concerning the above subject matter.

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

In this docket, the Commission will consider the propriety of an application by the Narragansett Bay Commission (“NBC”) seeking approval to implement new rates designed to increase operating revenues in the amount of \$3,108,471 or 5.10% to support a total operating revenue requirement in the amount of \$64,040,242. The impact of the proposal is a 5.38% across-the-board increase on all rates. If approved, a typical residential customer using 200 gallons of water per day will incur a bill increase of \$15.26 per year, from \$283.39 to \$299.15. The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by NBC.

The application is on file for examination at the Commission's office and at the office of the Narragansett Bay Commission, One Service Road, Providence, Rhode Island. The application can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3707page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3707page.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 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro  
Commission Clerk  
January 13, 2006