

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

IN RE: RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING MINIMUM  
EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR CERTAIN NEW PRODUCTS  
SOLD IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

DOCKET NO. 3731

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF RULEMAKING**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws §§39-1, 42-35 and 42-46-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) hereby gives supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking to adopt Rules and Regulations Establishing Minimum Efficiency Standards for Certain New Products Sold in the State of Rhode Island (“Rules”) in compliance with R.I. General Laws §39-27-1 et seq. and specifically R.I. General Laws §39-27-5. The Rules are being proposed in conjunction with the Rhode Island State Energy Office. The purpose of this Supplemental Notice is to advise of additions made to the section referring to Registration, Testing, and Certification as a result of the initial comment period previously set in this matter.

R.I. General Laws §39-27-5 et seq., as amended, provides that not later than June 1, 2006, regulations be adopted to establish minimum efficiency standards for certain types of new products sold, offered for sale or installed in the State of Rhode Island.

The regulations will apply to all persons or entities offering for sale or installing in the State of Rhode Island of certain new products that are listed in the rules.

The proposed regulations are on file in the Clerk’s Office at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained in person at the Commission, by mail by calling 941-4500, ext. 107 or may be accessed at [www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3731page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3731page.html).

Interested persons wishing to offer data, views, or arguments on the proposed regulations may do so by submitting their comments to the Commission Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, R.I. 02888 until 4:00 P.M. on May 12, 2006. An original and nine (9) copies of written comments must be filed with the Clerk.

Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35 and 39-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Specifically Sections, 42-35-1, 42-35-2, 42-35-3, 42-35-4, 42-35-5, 39-1-1, 39-1-3, 39-1-11, 39-1-18, 39-1-38 and 39-26-1 et seq.

Luly E. Massaro  
Commission Clerk  
April 12, 2006