

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: INTERSTATE NAVIGATION COMPANY
GENERAL RATE FILING

DOCKET NO. 3762

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1, 39-1-11 and 39-3-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will hold hearings on the following dates and locations for the purpose of accepting public comments regarding the Interstate Navigation Company rate application:

November 16, 2006 @ 12:30 P.M. Old Harbor Meadows Community Center
Chapel Street
Block Island, Rhode Island

December 12, 2006 @ 9:30 A.M. Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island

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

In this docket, the Commission will review the propriety of a rate application by Interstate Navigation Company (“Company”) seeking approval of new rates and schedules designed to increase operating revenues by \$2,438,522. The impact of the proposal is an across-the-board increase of 30.26% on all rate classes. If approved, the adult round trip fare from Point Judith to Block Island, will increase by \$4.30 from \$14.30 to \$18.60, and the child round trip fare will increase by \$2.10, from and \$7.10 to \$9.20. Pick-up trucks, vans and SUV’s will increase by \$14.20, from \$49.90 to \$61.10. The Commission may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by the Company.

The rate application is on file for examination at the Commission's office and at the office of Schacht & McElroy, 21 Dryden Lane, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket.html, Docket No. 3762.

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.

THESE BUILDINGS ARE 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
November 6, 2006