

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES

DOCKET NO. 3797

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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:

March 13, 2007 @ 7:00 P.M.

Pawtucket City Hall Council Chambers
137 Roosevelt Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

May 15, 2007 @ 9:30 AM

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 examine the propriety of an application by the Narragansett Bay Commission (“NBC”) seeking approval to implement new rates designed to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$4,798,797 to support a total revenue requirement of \$72,492,877. The impact of the proposal is a 7.44% across-the-board increase on rates excluding pretreatment permit fees. If approved, a typical residential customer using 200 gallons of water per day will incur a bill increase of \$24.14 per year from \$324.96 to \$349.10. The impact of the rate increase on all other customers will vary depending upon the customer’s classification and consumption. The Commission may 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 filing can be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3797page.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.

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
March 1, 2007