

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES

DOCKET NO. 3832

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:

June 19, 2007 @ 7:00 P.M.	North Providence Town Hall – Council Chambers 2000 Smith Street North Providence, Rhode Island
June 21, 2007 @ 7:00 P.M.	The Jewish Community Center of RI Federation Board Room 401 Elmgrove Avenue Providence, Rhode Island
June 28, 2007 @ 7:00 P.M.	Cranston East High School - Auditorium 899 Park Avenue Cranston, Rhode Island
September 12, 2007 @ 9:30 A.M	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 Providence Water Supply Board seeking approval to implement new rates designed to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$9,688,321 to support total cost of service of \$60,495,441 or an overall increase of 19.1% over current revenues. If approved, the impact on a residential customer's bill with an annual consumption of 100 HCF will be an increase of \$41.60, from \$244.56 to \$286.16 per year or a 17% increase. The impact on other retail customers' bills will vary based on classification and consumption level. The impact on

wholesale rates will be an increase of 34.6%. If approved, wholesale customers such as the City of East Providence, City of Warwick, Town of Johnston, Town of Lincoln, Town of Smithfield, Kent County Water Authority, Greenville Water District, East Smithfield Water District and Bristol County Water Authority would pass-through to their customers the increased cost of wholesale purchases. The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by the Providence Water Supply Board.

The filing is on file for examination at the Commission's office and at office of the Providence Water Supply Board, 552 Academy Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. The application can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3832page.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 941-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
June 8, 2007