

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION'S :  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR : DOCKET NO. 3834  
ABATEMENT :

ORDER

On April 18, 2007, Narragansett Bay Commission ("NBC") filed pursuant to Commission Rule 1.9(d) amended term and conditions to NBC's Service Fee Schedule. This amendment outlining an abatement program and methodology whereby a NBC ratepayer can seek an adjustment to water consumption used in calculating the consumption charge if more than 15 percent of the source water did not discharge into the sewer system.

On April 30, 2007, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") filed a memorandum in which it supported the amendment to the terms and conditions. The Division explained that it was aware of the existence of the abatement calculation methodology prior to NBC's filing and supported it. Also, the Division noted there are a little more than 1,000 customers with abatement meters according to NBC.

At an open meeting on May 10, 2007, the Commission approved the amended terms and conditions filed on April 18, 2007 for effect May 18, 2007. The Commission finds that NBC's abatement program appears reasonable.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, it is

( 18978 ) ORDERED:

1. Narragansett Bay Commission's amendment to its terms and conditions on April 18, 2007 regarding an abatement program is hereby approved.

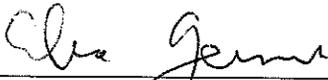
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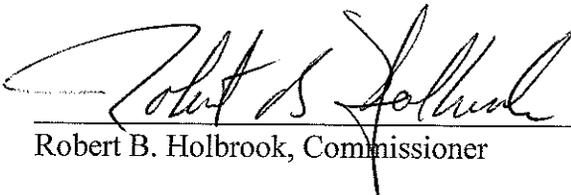
<sup>1</sup> Any abatement program, which affects utility rates, must be approved by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON MAY 10, 2007. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED JUNE 12, 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



  
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Elia Germani, Chairman

  
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Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner

  
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Mary E. Bray, Commissioner