

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT
ANNUAL RECONCILIATION RATE FILING

DOCKET NO. 3896

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 conduct a hearing on **Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 1:00 P.M.** in a Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission located at 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 examine the propriety of the Pascoag Utility District 's ("Pascoag") annual rate filing to reconcile its tariff adjustment provisions for Standard Offer Service, Transition Service and Transmission Service effective for consumption January 1, 2008. At this time, Pascoag does not seek to implement any rate changes and requests to maintain the current Standard Offer Service Rate at 6.758¢ per kWh, Transmission Charge at 1.204¢ per kWh, and Transition Charge at 1.764¢ per kWh. The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by the Pascoag Utility District.

On November 20, 2007, Pascoag filed a letter that would adjust the SOS Charge, Transmission Charge and Transition Charge, but would have no net impact on the overall bill to customers. Additionally, through the discovery process, the parties have identified potential costs to Pascoag which could lead to an under collection by December 31, 2008. In order to address those potential costs, the Commission will review the following alternative rates: SOS Charge of 7.094¢per kWh, Transmission Charge of 1.547¢ per kWh, and Transition Charge of 1.402¢ per

kWh. If approved, the net increase on the bill of a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month would be \$1.59 per month.

The filing may be examined at the Commission's office and at the office of the Pascoag Utility District, 253 Pascoag Main Street, Pascoag, Rhode Island.

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, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8, 42-35-9 and 42-35-10.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING SPEECH 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 23, 2007