

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: RI ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RESOURCE	:	DOCKET NO. 3931
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL'S PROPOSED STANDARDS	:	
FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION	:	
PROCUREMENT AND SYSTEM RELIABILITY	:	

**NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1 and 42-35-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, the Legal Counsel to the Public Utilities Commission will conduct a Pre-hearing Scheduling Conference on **Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 9:30 AM** in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purpose of addressing procedural matters regarding the RI Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council's ("EERMC") filing made pursuant to R.I.G.L. §39-1-27.7 to propose standards and provide guidelines for the submission Least Cost Procurement Plan and System Reliability Procurement Plan by electric distribution companies.

The purposes of the Conference are: (1) to enter the appearances of interested parties to the docket, either *pro se* or through legal counsel; (2) to establish the procedures for the docket; and (3) to set a preliminary schedule for the docket. There will be no evidentiary hearing or taking of public comment at this Conference. Interested individuals and non-parties will have an opportunity to present comments before the Commission at a later date. However, any interested person may attend the pre-hearing conference regardless of party status.

The deadline to intervene as a party to this docket shall be April 1, 2008. Interested parties shall file a written Motion to Intervene with the Commission not later than 4:00 P.M., April 1, 2008. A Motion to Intervene must refer to the appropriate subsection of Commission Rule of Practice 1.13(b) as support. An original and nine (9) copies of all written submissions

must be filed with the Clerk.

The filing may be examined at the Commission's office, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick. The filing can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org) under Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 3931.

Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35 and 39-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Specifically Sections, 42-35-1, 42-35-2, 43-35-3, 42-35-4, 42-35-5, 39-1-1, 39-1-3, 39-1-11, 39-1-18 and 39-1-38.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING AND 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  
March 20, 2008