

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

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY :
COMMISSION : **DOCKET NO. 4031**

ORDER

On January 12, 2009, The Narragansett Bay Commission (“NBC”) submitted a revision to its Terms and Conditions. The purpose of the revision is to clarify the billing of Commercial and Industrial accounts with compound (two-dial) meters. The revision will change the billing of these accounts to a fixed fee based on the size of the domestic use dial as opposed to the current billing of a fixed fee based on the larger size dial.¹

On January 22, 2009, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) filed a memorandum with the Commission outlining the proposed revision to the Terms and Conditions and recommending approval of the proposed revision. The Division noted that the change will address customer complaints that NBC is charging based on large size dial use when the large size dial is being used strictly for fire supply. Billing based on the size of the larger size dial is approximately ten times more than that based on the domestic use dial. The Division pointed out that since only one customer is presently impacted by the proposed change, NBC would experience approximately a \$20,000 reduction of revenue.²

At an Open Meeting on January 29, 2009, the Commission discussed the proposed revisions.

¹ Revision to Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) Terms and Conditions filed January 12, 2009.

² Memorandum of Division of Public Utilities and Carriers filed January 22, 2009.

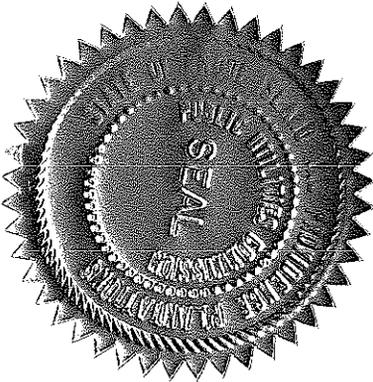
Accordingly, it is hereby

(19565) ORDERED:

1. Narragansett Bay Commission's Revision to its Terms and Conditions is hereby approved.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, PURSUANT TO OPEN MEETING DECISION ON JANUARY 29, 2009. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED JANUARY 30, 2009.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Elia Germani, Chairman

Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner

Mary E. Bray, Commissioner