

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

IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD  
MOTION TO REOPEN RATE PROCEEDING

DOCKET NO. 4061

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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 a public hearing on **Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 6:00 P.M.** at the Providence Public Safety Complex Auditorium located at 325 Washington Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit comments on Providence Water Supply Board's ("PWSB") February 27, 2010 Motion to Reopen Rate Proceeding to revise its current rates.

On October 5, 2009, the Commission authorized PWSB to implement new rates designed to collect additional revenues in the amount of \$3,355,348 to support a total cost of service of \$60,262,498. The Commission used an annual consumption figure of 29,046,244 HCF to establish the rates in this docket. In the instant motion, PWSB seeks to reopen the proceeding and approval to utilize actual calendar year 2009 consumption figures of 25,760,032 to establish revised rates. PWSB maintains that it has experienced a dramatic decline in consumption as compared to the consumption figures used to set the rates in this docket and seeks approval to implement an across-the-board rate increase of approximately 9.9% on all rates. The revised rates will not increase PWSB's allowed cost of service revenues but it is designed to allow PWSB to collect the cost of service of \$60,262,498 that was previously approved by the Commission. If approved the impact on a residential customer's bill with an annual consumption of 100 HCF will be an increase of \$29.00, from \$293.16 to \$322.16 per year.

The filing may be examined at the Commission's office and at office of the Providence Water Supply Board, 552 Academy Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org), Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4061.

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.

The Providence Public Safety Complex is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 401-780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
April 12, 2010