

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT	:	
ANNUAL RECONCILIATION RATE FILING	:	DOCKET NO. 4129
2010 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT	:	DOCKET NO. 4130

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 **Monday, December 14, 2009 at 9:30 A.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 these dockets, the Commission will examine the propriety of filings submitted by the Pascoag Utility District seeking to implement revised rates and charges effective January 1, 2010. In Docket No. 4029, Pascoag Utility District (“Pascoag”) seeks approval of its annual rate filing to reconcile its tariff adjustment provisions for the Standard Offer Service Rate, Transmission Service Charge and Transition Service Charge effective for consumption January 1, 2010. Pascoag proposes to realign the individual charges such that it would allow Pascoag to maintain the overall rate at the existing level at \$0.11043 per kWh. The proposed changes to the individual charges are: 1) to increase the Standard Offer Service Rate from \$0.06338 per kWh to \$0.07525 per kWh, 2) to reduce the Transmission Charge from \$0.03294 per kWh to \$0.02283 per kWh, and 3) to reduce the Transition Charge from \$0.01441 to \$0.01235 per kWh. The proposal would result in no rate change on the customer’s monthly bill. The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by Pascoag. The Commission will also undertake a review Pascoag’s 2011 supply procurement portfolio pursuant to R.I.G.L. §39-1-27.8.

In Docket 4130, Pascoag seeks approval of its 2010 Demand Side Management Program (“DSM”) and services with an overall projected budget of \$104,500. The budget includes a legislative mandated charge of \$0.0023 per kWh for application in the billings months of January through December 2010 to fund a DSM program and renewable energy resources. The DSM charge represents a monthly charge of \$1.00 on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month.

The filings may be examined at the Commission’s office and at the office of the Pascoag Utility District, 253 Pascoag Main Street, Pascoag, Rhode Island. The filings can also be accessed under the Commission’s Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4129 and Docket No. 4130.

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 impaired must notify the Commission Clerk’s office at 401-780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
December 4, 2009