

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

IN RE: CITY OF WOONSOCKET, WATER DIVISION  
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES

DOCKET NO. 4320

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. General Laws §§ 39-1-1 and 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 10:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the Commission’s office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing, the Commission will examine the propriety of a Settlement Agreement entered by the City of Woonsocket, Water Division, and Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (collectively, “Parties”) filed with the Commission on October 11, 2012. The Settlement addresses issues raised by the Parties and provides Woonsocket Water Division with additional revenues in the amount of \$508,381, over current rates, or an overall increase of 6.79% to support a total cost of service of \$7,997,009. The Settlement results in modification to the operating revenues initially sought by WWD in its March 16, 2012 rate application, from \$813,326 additional operating revenues to \$508,381 operating revenues. If approved, the bill impact on a typical residential customer in Woonsocket with an annual consumption of 10,000 cubic feet per year is an increase of \$37.07 per year or 7.35%. The bill impact on other Woonsocket residents is in the range of 4.26% to 8.47% based on meter size and consumption. The impact to ratepayers in other communities served by Woonsocket Water is an increase in the range of 3.77% to 5.73%. The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than that proposed by the Woonsocket Water Division.

The Settlement may be examined at the Commission’s office and at office of Woonsocket Water Division, 169 Main St., Woonsocket, Rhode Island. The application can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org), Commission’s Docket Menu, Docket No. 4320. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws.

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 941-4500, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
October 14, 2012