

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION'S COMPLIANCE RATE FILING FOR
DEBT SERVICE & DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE - DOCKET NO. 4352

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I.G.L. §§ 39-1-1 and 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, November 19, 2012 at 9:30 A.M.** at the Commission's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of a filing by the Narragansett Bay Commission ("NBC") seeking approval to increase its sewer use fees to generate additional revenue requirement of \$5,877,586 to cover debt service and debt service coverage expense for Capital Improvement Plan projects to support a total operating revenue requirement of \$82,889,327. NBC seeks to implement an across-the-board rate increase of 7.35% on all residential and non-residential rates effective January 1, 2013. As proposed, the bill impact on an average residential bill with annual water consumption of 97.6 HCF is an annual increase of \$32.55 from \$442.83 to \$475.38. The PUC may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by NBC.

The filing may be examined at the Commission's office. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org, Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4352. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
November 9, 2012