

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION'S GENERAL RATE FILING –
DOCKET NO. 4364

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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 hearings on the following dates and locations to solicit comments on the above matter:

April 23, 2013 @ 6:00 P.M.	Pawtucket City Hall, Council Chambers 137 Roosevelt Street Pawtucket, Rhode Island
April 25, 2013 @ 6:00 P.M.	Providence Public Safety Complex - Auditorium 325 Washington Street Providence, Rhode Island

The hearing will continue at 9:30 A.M., May 15, 2013 in the 1st floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission 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 collect additional revenues of \$12,483,704 to support total cost of service of \$98,568,187 or an overall increase of 14.05% over current revenues. NBC also seeks a continuation of its debt service compliance rate filing mechanism for an additional five year period, FY 2014 - FY 2018, that will provide NBC with revenues to cover debt service and debt service coverage expenses to fund the construction of Phase II of the Combined Sewer Overflow Facilities. The impact of the proposal is an across-the-board rate increase of 14.98% on all residential and non-residential rates effective July 1, 2013. If approved, the bill impact on a typical residential customer with an annual water consumption of 97.6 HCF is an increase of \$71.19, from \$475.38 to \$546.57. The Commission 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. 4364. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws.

These buildings are 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, 2013