



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
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MEMORANDUM

To: Docket No. 4406 Service List  
From: Cynthia Wilson-Frias  
Date: November 17, 2014  
Re: Providence Water Supply Board's Motion to Reopen

On November 12, 2014, Providence Water Supply Board (Providence Water) filed Motion to Reopen the record in Docket No. 4406 to prospectively adjust the consumption figures upon which the commercial rate was set due to a billing dispute raised by the State of Rhode Island. According to Providence Water, the dispute was related to meter malfunction which affected readings during the period used for consumption. Therefore, according to Providence Water, an under-recovery of rates associated with commercial customers will occur each month. Providence Water is seeking an increase to retail commercial rates to recover the reduced revenues related to the meter issue.

The objection deadline to the propriety of the Motion is November 21, 2014. The Commission will rule on the propriety of the Motion. If the Motion is allowed to go forward, the Commission will set a schedule as a hearing will be required. For planning purposes, the following is proposed, subject to change:

11/24/14	Open Meeting to decide propriety of motion (is it properly before the Commission) and suspend, if necessary
12/19/14	Division (and Intervenors') Testimony or Comments
01/03/15	Providence Water's Response, if any
01/06/15	10:00 A.M. Hearing, with public comment, if any