

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD : DOCKET NO. 4571
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES :

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on **Monday, August 24, 2015 @ 9:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of an application by the Providence Water Supply Board for approval to implement new rates designed to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$2,448,000 to support total cost of service of \$69,973,343 or an overall increase of 3.62% over current revenues. The additional revenues will be used to fund debt service expense associated with the purchase of a new Central Operating Facility. The filing will result in an increase to retail consumption rates for residential, commercial and industrial customers. As filed, the impact on a residential customer's bill with an annual consumption of 100 HCF will be an increase of \$19.00, from \$382.68 to \$401.68 per year or 5 percent. The rate impact on commercial and industrial customers is an increase of approximately 6 percent. There will be no rate impact on wholesale customers. The PUC may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by the Providence Water. The PUC may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

The filing may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be found at <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4571page.html>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
August 14, 2015