



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Service List – Docket No. 4406  
**FROM:** Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias, Deputy Chief of Legal Services  
**RE:** Docket Number to be assigned: In re: Providence Water Supply Board Abbreviated Rate Filing –Procedural Schedule  
**DATE:** July 2, 2015

Thank you for your participation in the procedural conference on June 30, 2015. At yesterday's Open Meeting, after being advised of the process agreed to by the parties whereby the Motion to Reopen will be re-docketed as an abbreviated rate filing, the PUC suspended the effective date of Providence Water's revised tariffs that were filed with a Motion to Reopen on June 18, 2015.

The parties have agreed to a one-week response time to data requests. The parties are encouraged to work cooperatively to ensure clarity in both requests and responses.

The issues in this docket are narrow: (1) Need and reasonableness of putting costs of Central Operations Facility through rates; (2) if reasonable to pass through in rates, what is the appropriate amount for (a) the purchase price and (b) cost of remodeling; and (3) reasonableness of \$300,000 over and above the amount Providence Water needs for the proposed bond issuance.

A settlement between less than all of the parties is not encouraged given the time constraints of this matter.

07/14/15 Providence Water's filing of items required by Commission Rule of Practice and Procedure 2.10(d), as discussed at the procedural conference together with an unopposed motion to waive certain restrictions of Rule 2.10(c) and requirement of Rule 2.10(d)(1) so to allow the use of the approved rate year from Docket No. 4406 as the test year.

08/18/15 Filing of Intervenor and Division testimony

08/24/15 **9:00 A.M.** Evidentiary Hearing – rebuttal & cross-examination on the stand

08/31/15 Hearing continues, if needed