

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT'S 2016 ANNUAL RATE RECONCILIATION FILING
DOCKET NO. 4584

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 **Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a proposal by the Pascoag Utility District for approval to implement rate changes that arise out of the utility's reconciliation of its tariff adjustment provisions for the Standard Offer Service Rate, Transition Service Charge and Transmission Service Charge effective January 1, 2016. Specifically, Pascoag seeks to implement the following rate changes: 1) decrease the Standard Offer Service Rate from \$0.06733 per kWh to \$0.05401 per kWh, 2) decrease the Transition Service Charge from \$0.01141 per kWh to \$0.00957 per kWh, and 3) decrease the Transmission Service Charge from \$0.03313 per kWh to \$0.03081 per kWh. The combined net impact of the proposed rate changes on a typical residential customer's bill using 500 kWh per month would result in a decrease of \$9.85, from \$82.70 to \$72.85. The PUC can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by Pascoag. The PUC will also undertake a review of Pascoag's 2016 supply procurement portfolio pursuant to R.I.G.L. §39-1-27.8.

The proposal may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4584page.html. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Clerk's office at 401-780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
December 4, 2015