STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: A & R MARINE, CORP. D/B/A PRUDENCE & BAY ISLAND TRANSPORT GENERAL RATE FILING – DOCKET NO. 4586

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 15, 2016** @ **7:00 P.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comments regarding A&R Marine's rate application that is pending before the PUC. The evidentiary hearing will continue on **Tuesday, May 10, 2016** @ **10:00 A.M.** at the PUC's office.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of a rate application filed by the A&R Marine Corporation seeking approval of new rates and schedules designed to collect additional revenues of \$564,409. A&R Marine proposes an across-the-board increase on all rate classes and proposes to add new Prudence Island Resident discount rates. The PUC may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by the Company.

The application and proposed rates are on file for examination at the PUC's office. The application can also be accessed at <u>www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4586page.html</u>. 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 Commission Clerk's office at 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk March 2, 2016