



explained that the Commission chose to approve NBC's billing of customers for 100% consumption, but at a lower rate that took into account the assumed 15% of consumption that does not enter the sewer system. However, this 15% was still included in the abatement calculation. Mr. Mancini explained that once the abatement percentage is determined, 15% is deducted from this figure to determine total consumption for the purpose of billing.

Mr. Mancini set forth NBC's proposal to divide the sum of the total consumption minus the percentage of water not entering the sewer system by 85% to arrive at billable consumption. The Division recommended that the Commission approve NBC's proposed terms.

At an open meeting on December 16, 2015, the Commission unanimously approved NBC's proposal, finding it to be in the best interest of ratepayers. The Commission complimented the Division on its memorandum which provided a well-written, thorough explanation and analysis of a complicated issue. The Commission will review this issue further in NBC's next rate case.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(22306) ORDERED:

The Narragansett Bay Commission Notice of Change to Terms and Conditions is approved.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON DECEMBER 16, 2015  
PURSUANT TO A BENCH DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED JANUARY 19,  
2016.

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**Notice of Right of Appeal:** Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-5-1, any person aggrieved by a decision or order of the PUC may, within 7 days from the date of the Order, petition the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari to review the legality and reasonableness of the decision or Order.