

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: CITY OF NEWPORT WATER DIVISION
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATES

DOCKET NO. 4595

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct hearings on the following dates and locations to accept public comments on the above matter:

March 3, 2016 @ 6:00 P.M.	Newport Public Library, Program Room 300 Spring Street Newport, Rhode Island
July 19, 2016 @ 9:30 A.M.	Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of an application by the Newport Water Division seeking to implement new rates designed to collect additional revenues of \$1,304,595 to support a total cost of service of \$20,151,440. The impact of this request on a typical residential customer who uses 5,000 gallons of water per month, is an annual increase of \$22.68 per year or 3.4%, from \$659.88 to \$682.56 per year. The impact of Newport Water's proposal on all other customers will vary based on customer class and consumption.

The application is on file for examination at the PUC's office and at office of the Newport Water Division, 70 Halsey Street, Newport, Rhode Island. The application can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4595page.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
February 22, 2016