STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: INVESTIGATION INTO THE CHANGING ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND THE MODERNIZATION OF RATES IN LIGHT OF THE CHANGING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM: DOCKET NO. 4600

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6(b), the public is hereby notified that the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a technical session on **Friday, April 28, 2017 at 9:30 AM** in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purpose of reviewing the report submitted by the PUC consultant/facilitator at the conclusion of a stakeholder process to review the changing electric distribution system and development of rates.

Agenda:
1) PUC’s consultant/facilitator introduction of the report and questions from Commissioners (15-20 minutes)

2) Each stakeholder representative will have five minutes to highlight key parts of the report that are of importance to them (60 minutes)

3) Targeted discussion of
   a) time varying rates, including opt in/opt out issue where there was not consensus;
   b) current status of development of the Benefit-Cost Framework (for example, the extent to which it will be applied in Energy Efficiency; how it can be – led by Tim Woolf);
   c) additional topics and processes (p. 18-21 –led by PUC staff)
   (Total time estimated 1-1.5 hours)

The report may be examined at the PUC’s office. The report can also be accessed under the PUC’s website at [http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4600page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4600page.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 Commission Clerk’s office at 780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
April 20, 2017