

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION'S RATE FILING FOR DEBT SERVICE
& DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE - DOCKET NO. 4602

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §9-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, April 4, 2016 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A, at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) seeking approval to increase its sewer use fees to generate additional revenue requirement of \$1,457,511 to cover debt service and debt service coverage expense for Capital Improvement Program projects and to support a total operating revenue requirement of \$99,649,570. NBC proposes to implement an increase of approximately 1.5% on all residential and non-residential rates effective July 1, 2016. The bill impact on a residential customers, using 200 gallons of water per day, is an annual bill increase of \$7.18 from \$470.09 to \$477.27. The impact on all other customers may vary based on class and consumption. The PUC may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by NBC. The PUC may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

The filing may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4602page.html>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws. The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Clerk's office at 401-780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
March 24, 2016