

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

PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT :
TARIFF ADVICE : **DOCKET NO. 4619**

ORDER

On May 20, 2016, Pascoag Utility District (Pascoag) filed a request seeking Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) approval of changes to its tariffs consistent with legislative amendments. Specifically, the General Assembly exempted Pascoag from the requirement that all electric distribution companies provide retail access to customers from nonregulated power producers as set forth in R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.3 and eliminated language in R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 45-58-3 and 45-58-8 which authorized and enabled Pascoag to function as a nonregulated power producer when engaging in the sale of electricity outside of its service area. Pascoag identified the following tariffs that require changes consistent with the amendments to the above-referenced laws: RIPUC 106, RIPUC 305, RIPUC 407, RIPUC 502, RIPUC 703, RIPUC 801, and RIPUC 965.

The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) filed a memorandum on May 26, 2016. The Division recommended approval of Pascoag's request.

At an Open Meeting on June 13, 2016, the PUC approved Pascoag's request to change its tariff language consistent with the legislation.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(22443) ORDERED:


Pascoag Utility District's request to modify its tariffs is hereby approved.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, JUNE 13, 2016 PURSUANT
TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON JUNE 13, 2016. WRITTEN ORDER
ISSUED JUNE 16, 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION




Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson


Herbert F. DeSimone, Jr., Commissioner

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 seven (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.