STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: BLOCK ISLAND POWER COMPANY : DOCKET NO. 4690

PROCUREMENT PLAN, STANDARD OFFER SERVICE: AND TRANSMISSION RATE FILING:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on <u>Friday, April 14, 2017 @ 11:00 A.M.</u> in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by the Block Island Power Company (Company) seeking approval of the Company's proposed procurement plan to obtain competitively priced wholesale power supply to meet its Standard Offer Service supply for the sixmonth period of approximately April through September 2017. The Company also seeks approval to recover the purchase power costs and associated transmission costs through the implementation of proposed Standard Offer and Transmission Tariffs and to revise its current rates to reflect the new tariff language.

The filing is available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4690page.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 March 31, 2017