STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

SIX-MONTH RECALCULATION AND REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN RATES

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>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 25</u>, <u>2018</u> @ <u>9:30 A.M.</u> in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by the Block Island Power Company (BIPCo) seeking approval to implement rate changes arising out of the six-month reconciliation of Company's tariff adjustment provisions for the Standard Offer and Transmission Rate for effect May 1, 2018. BIPCo seeks to amend the recalculation of the reconciliation period from six (6) months to twelve (12) due to the seasonality of BIPCo's energy sales. The impact of the proposal on a residential customer using 500 kwh per month during the months of October through May will be an increase of \$6.81 per month from \$132.28 to \$139.09; and for the months of June through September, an increase of \$6.81 per month from \$211.73 to \$218.54. The PUC may rule on the Company's filing immediately following the conclusion of the hearing.

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 April 13, 2018