

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT :
2018 ANNUAL RECONCILIATION RATE FILING : DOCKET NO. 4762
2018 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS : DOCKET NO. 4761

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on **Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of two filings submitted by the Pascoag Utility District. In Docket No. 4762, Pascoag Utility District seeks approval to reconcile its tariff adjustment provisions for the Standard Offer Service Rate, Transition Service Charge and Transmission Service Charge effective for consumption January 1, 2018. Specifically, Pascoag seeks to implement the following rate changes: 1) to increase the Standard Offer Service Rate from \$0.05850 per kWh to \$0.07166 per kWh, 2) to decrease the Transition Service Charge from \$0.01023 per kWh to \$0.00040 per kWh, 3) to decrease the Transmission Service Charge from \$0.03200 per kWh to \$0.02973 per kWh, and 4) to decrease the Purchase Power Restricted Fund credit from (\$0.00667) to (\$0.00467). The combined net impact of the proposed rate changes on a typical residential bill using 500 kWh per month would result in an increase of \$1.52 or 2.1% from \$73.79 to \$75.31. The PUC can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by Pascoag. The PUC will also undertake a review of Pascoag's 2018 supply procurement portfolio pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-1-27.8.

In Docket 4761, Pascoag seeks approval of its proposed 2018 Demand Side Management Program (DSM) with an overall budget of \$132,827 to implement energy efficiency programs and renewable energy resources targeted at different classes of residential, commercial and industrial customers. The budget includes the continuation of the legislative mandated charge of \$0.0023 per kWh, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-2-1.2(b), for application in the billing months of January 2018 through December 2018 to fund the DSM programs. The DSM charge represents a monthly charge of \$1.00 on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month.

The PUC may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing. The filings may be examined at the PUC's office. The filings can also be accessed under the PUC's Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4762 and Docket No. 4761. 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 401-780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
December 9, 2017