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Vincent J. Mesolella Chairman

Raymond J. Marshall, P.E. Executive Director

March 21, 2018

Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888

Re: The Narragansett Bay Commission – Tariff Advice

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Pursuant to Rule 1.9(c) of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, enclosed please find the Narragansett Bay Commission's proposed revised tariffs. The proposed changes are as follows:

## Schedule B - Miscellaneous Charges

**Abatement Application Fee:** The NBC has an abatement program where a customer may apply for abatement consideration if the customer believes that more than fifteen percent (15%) of their water consumption does not enter the sewer system. This fee is associated with the processing of new abatement applications, which includes conducting a site visit, approval or denial of application by a supervisor, and notifying the customer via letter. NBC has not reevaluated this fee since January 29, 2001, and NBC's costs have increased since that date. NBC proposes to increase the fee for new abatement applications from \$36.00 to \$70.00.

**Abatement Meter Reading Fee:** NBC requires that current abatement customers obtain and provide their meter readings annually. Abatement customers may submit their meter readings to NBC via telephone, mail, or email. If a customer requests that a member of the NBC staff conduct a site visit to obtain the abatement readings, NBC proposes to assess a \$35.00 fee to cover the cost of time required to conduct the site visit and document findings.

**Real Estate Closing Request Fee:** This fee is applicable to all parties who submit a real estate closing or refinance request. The processing of these requests includes the generation of final charges and the issuance of a final bill to the requestor within a forty eight (48) hour turnaround time. NBC staff must also monitor and update the account information when payment is received. To recover the cost of processing such requests by NBC staff, a proposed fee of \$30.00 will be assessed for each request.

**Collection Notice Posting Fee:** In certain instances, as part of its collection process, the NBC must physically post notices at properties where there is a delinquent account. In addition to physically posting notice at the property, NBC staff must review the customer's account to determine eligibility. NBC proposes to assess these customers a \$50.00 fee to recover the cost of NBC staff time.

The NBC also seeks to correct a typographical error in Schedule B, Section 1, Category 96. The proposed revision corrects the spelling of "Embalming."

Enclosed in this filing are the NBC's existing tariffs, a marked-up copy of the existing tariffs showing the proposed changes, and a clean copy of the proposed changes. I have also enclosed a copy of the proposed public notice. Please review the proposed notice as soon as possible so that it can be approved for publication.

Please note that an electronic copy of this filing has been sent to the service list from the NBC's most recent filing with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, Docket 4602, and a hard copy has been mailed to the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office.

All correspondence and communications regarding this matter should be addressed to the undersigned and to NBC's legal counsel – Joseph A. Keough, Jr., Esquire, 41 Mendon Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02861.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

Karen L. Giebink

Director of Administration & Finance

**Enclosures** 

cc: Rhode Island Attorney General

# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION DOCKET NO.

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED TARIFF REVISIONS

The Narragansett Bay Commission ("NBC") hereby gives notice that on March 21, 2018, it submitted to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") a proposal to revise and add certain fees and make other corrections to its existing Tariff pursuant to Rule 1.9(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

In its filing, the NBC proposes to increase its Abatement Application Fee and add new fees for abatement meter readings, real estate closing requests, and the posting of collection notices. The NBC also seeks to correct a typographical error in its existing Tariff. The proposed changes to the NBC's Tariffs are requested to be effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice.

A copy of the proposed change to the NBC's Tariff is on file for examination at the NBC's office at One Service Road, Providence, RI and at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI.

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**EFFECTIVE: CUSTOMER CHARGE** July 1, 2016

**CONSUMPTION CHARGE** July 1, 2016

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34	Manufacturers with high BOD/TSS wastestreams	
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37	Automotive Maintenance/Service Facilities	
	Small ≤ 2 Bays	\$435
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40	Groundwater Remediation/Excavation Projects	
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41	Recycle or Disconnected Electroplating or Chemical Processes	\$725
42	Other Process Operations Disconnected or Recycled	\$290
43	Recycle or Disconnected Electroplating or Chemical Processes with Cooling Water or Boiler Discharges	\$870

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44	Other Recycled or Disconnected Process Operations with Cooling Water or Boiler Discharges	\$362
46	Cooling Water with Solvent, Toxic and/or Hazardous Chemicals on Site	\$362
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52	Boiler Blowdown/Condensate Discharges	\$362
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80	Septage Haulers/Dischargers	\$435
81	Food/Fish/Meat/Produce Processing (wholesale)	
	Flow < 1,000 GPD	\$362
	1,000 GPD ≤ Flow < 10,000 GPD	\$725
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82	Supermarkets (Retail Food Processing)	\$725
83	Parking Garages/Lots	\$725
84	Cooling Water/Groundwater/Boiler Discharges with Potential to Discharge Conventional Pollutants	\$362
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	< 50 seats	\$217
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# 89 Other Commercial Facilities with Potential to Discharge Conventional Pollutants

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	Laundromats	\$725
	Dry Cleaners with 1 washer or less	\$362
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#### **BILLING**

Residential - Fixed fees and consumption to be billed monthly.

**Condominiums (residential)** - Fixed fees and consumption bills to be rendered to property owners and/or associations monthly.

Industrial - Fixed fees and consumption to be billed monthly.

**Commercial** - Fixed fees and consumption to be billed monthly.

**Industrial Surcharge** - If any, to be billed with consumption.

## **PAYMENT**

All bills are due and payable upon receipt. Interest will be charged 30 days after the billing date at the rate of 1% per month on any unpaid balance, including any outstanding interest charges.

## **SCHEDULE B**

# **Miscellaneous Charges**

## **EFFECTIVE:**

June 30, 2003 Pretreatment Annual Permit Fee: New Sewer Connection Fee: July 1, 2005 Septic Tank Waste Discharge Fee: A. Septic Tank Waste Discharge Fee: May 6, 2005 B. Uniform Septage Disposal Fee: April 1, 2008 Sewer Back-up Removal Fee: March 24, 1995 Abatement Application Fee: April 21, 2018 Credit Card Transaction Fee On or after February 2, 2011 January 1, 2013 BOD/TSS Surcharge: Abatement Meter Reading Fee: April 21, 2018 Real Estate Closing Request Fee: April 21, 2018 Collection Notice Posting Fee: April 21, 2018

**1. Pretreatment Annual Permit Fee:** Applicable to all users regulated under R.I.G.L. 46-25-25 and the NBC's Rules and Regulations.

CAT #	User Classification	Annual Permit Fee
11	Electroplater/Metalfinisher Flow < 2,500 GPD Flow $\geq$ 2,500 < 10,000 GPD Flow $\geq$ 10,000 GPD < 50,000 Flow $\geq$ 50,000 GPD < 100,000 GPD Flow $\geq$ 100,000	\$1,811 \$3,623 \$7,246 \$10,144 \$10,869
12	Metal Molding and Casting	\$1,087
13	Organic Chemical Manufacturers	\$7,246
14	Other Categorical Industries	\$1,087
15	Metal Formers	\$5,797
21	Tubbing/Vibratory/Mass Finishing Flow < 5,000 GPD Flow ≥ 5,000 GPD	\$725 \$1,449
22	Chemical Transporters, Refiners, Recyclers, Manufacturers	\$2,898
23	Textile Processing Firms  Flow < 2,500 GPD  Flow ≥ 2,500 < 10,000 GPD  Flow ≥ 10,000 < 50,000  Flow ≥ 50,000 GPD	\$1,449 \$3,768 \$5,072 \$7,246

CAT#	User Classification	Annual Permit Fee
24	Printers	
	Gravure	\$3,623
	Other Flow ≥ 2,500 GPD	\$1,087
	Other Flow < 2,500 GPD	\$725
25	Industrial Laundries	\$3,623
26	Machine Shops/Machinery Rebuilders	\$1,449
27	Other firms discharging toxics and/or prohibited	
	pollutants	¢2.000
	Flow ≥ 10,000 GPD	\$2,898
	Flow ≥ 2,500 GPD <10,000 GPD	\$1,449
	Flow < 2,500 GPD	\$725
28	Central Treatment Facilities - Hazardous Waste	\$14,492
29	Central Treatment Facilities	\$4,348
	Non-Hazardous Waste	
34	Manufacturers with high BOD/TSS wastestreams	
	Flow ≥ 100,000 GPD	\$5,797
	50,000 GPD ≤ Flow < 100,000 GPD	\$3,623
	10,000 GPD ≤ Flow < 50,000 GPD	\$1,811
	Flow < 10,000 GPD	\$1,087
35	Other facilities discharging conventional pollutants	
	Flow ≥ 10,000 GPD	\$1,449
	Flow < 10,000 GPD	\$725
37	Automotive Maintenance/Service Facilities	
	Small ≤ 2 Bays	\$435
	Large ≥ 3 Bays	\$1,449
40	Groundwater Remediation/Excavation Projects	
-	Flow ≥ 10,000 GPD	\$1,449
	Flow < 10,000 GPD	\$725
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41	Recycle or Disconnected Electroplating or Chemical Processes	\$725
42	Other Process Operations Disconnected or Recycled	\$290
43	Recycle or Disconnected Electroplating or Chemical Processes with Cooling Water or Boiler Discharges	\$870

CAT#	User Classification	Annual Permit Fee
44	Other Recycled or Disconnected Process Operations with Cooling Water or Boiler Discharges	\$362
46	Cooling Water with Solvent, Toxic and/or Hazardous Chemicals on Site	\$362
49	Other Discharges with Solvents, Toxics and/or Hazardous Chemicals on Site	
	Flow ≥ 10,000 GPD Flow < 10,000 GPD	\$1,087 \$725
51	Cooling Water with No Solvents, Toxic or Hazardous Chemicals on Site	\$362
52	Boiler Blowdown/Condensate Discharges	\$362
53	Cooling Tower Discharges	\$362
59	Other Non-Toxic Industrial Discharges Flow ≥ 5,000 GPD Flow < 5,000 GPD	\$725 \$362
80	Septage Haulers/Dischargers	\$435
81	Food/Fish/Meat/Produce Processing (wholesale) Flow < 1,000 GPD  1,000 GPD ≤ Flow < 10,000 GPD Flow ≥ 10,000 GPD	\$362 \$725 \$1,449
82	Supermarkets (Retail Food Processing)	\$725
83	Parking Garages/Lots	\$725
84	Cooling Water/Groundwater/Boiler Discharges with Potential to Discharge Conventional Pollutants	\$362
85	Restaurants < 50 seats ≥ 50 seats < 100 seats >100 seats of fast food (2 or more fryolators and/or drive through window)	\$217 \$435 \$580
86	Commercial Buildings with Cafeteria and/or laundry operations	\$725
89	Other Commercial Facilities with Potential to Discharge Conventional Pollutants	
	< 2,500 GPD	\$362

≥ 2,500 GPD \$725

CAT #	User Classification	<b>Annual Permit Fee</b>
90	Hospitals	\$3,623
91	Cooling Water/Groundwater/Boiler Discharges with Potential to Discharge Toxic, Prohibited and/or Conventional Pollutants	\$362
92	Laundries/Dry Cleaners  Laundromats  Dry Cleaners with 1 washer or less  Dry Cleaners with ≥ 2 washers	\$725 \$362 \$725
93	Photo Processing < 1,000 GPD  1,000 GPD ≤ Flow < 2,500  2,500 GPD - 5,000 GPD > 5,000 GPD	\$362 \$725 \$1,087 \$1,449
94	X-Ray Processing ≤ 2 processors 3 - 4 processors 5 - 9 processors ≥ 10 processors	\$362 \$725 \$1,087 \$1,449
95	Clinical, Medical and Analytical Laboratories	\$725
96	Funeral Homes/Embalming Operations	\$362
97	Motor Vehicle Service/Washing Operations rate per tunnel rate per bay maximum rate per facility	\$725 \$217 \$1,449
99	Other Commercial Users with Potential to Discharge Toxic, Prohibited and/or Conventional Pollutants Flow < 2,500 GPD Flow ≥ 2,500 GPD	\$362 \$725

NOTE: All flow rates are based upon operating days.

**2. New Sewer Connection Fee:** Applicable to all applications for a new service connection directly or indirectly to NBC facilities. Payable at the time of application.

Residential	\$260	per connection
Commercial	\$779	per connection
Industrial	\$779	per connection

**3. Sewer Back-up Removal Fee:** Applicable to all visits by Commission personnel to clear a sewer blockage when such blockage is determined to be a private sewer and is cleared by Commission personnel.

Charge: \$75.00 per incident

4. Septic Tank Waste Discharge Fee: Applicable to all discharges of septic tank waste into the NBC system.

A. Charge: \$42 per thousand gallons

B. Uniform Septage Disposal fee: \$1.00 per hundred gallons

5. BOD/TSS Surcharge: (if applicable)

Charge: \$0 per 1,000 pounds of BOD with a concentration of >300 mg/l Charge: \$0 per 1,000 pounds of TSS with a concentration of >300 mg/l

**6. Abatement Application Fee:** Applicable to all applicants who request an abatement to sewer user fees charged. Payable at the time of application.

Charge: \$70.00

- **7. Credit Card Transaction Fee:** For payments with credit cards NBC will charge a fee of 1.75% rounded up to the nearest \$0.50 of the user-selected amount, plus \$1.00
- **8. Abatement Meter Reading Fee:** Applicable to current abatement customers that request a member of NBC's staff conduct a site visit to obtain meter readings.

Charge: \$35.00

9. Real Estate Closing Request Fee: Applicable to all parties that submit a real estate closing or refinance request.

Charge: \$30.00 per request

**10. Collection Notice Posting Fee:** Applicable to all properties that require the posting of notices due to collections activity.

Charge: \$50.00 per notice

<sup>\*</sup> To be assessed as the result of compliance with an industrial permit of NBC requirement.