STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT

2020 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS : DOCKET NO. 4991

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 <u>Monday</u>, <u>December 16</u>, <u>2019 at 9:30 A.M.</u> in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by the Pascoag Utility District for approval of proposed 2020 Demand Side Management Program (DSM) with an overall budget of \$199,829 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 2020 through December 2020 to fund the DSM programs (of which \$0.002 supports DSM and \$0.0003 supports the Renewable Energy Development Fund). The DSM charge represents a monthly charge of \$1.15 on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month.

The filing may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4991page.html. Reference is made to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35.

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 11, 2019