

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF LOAN : DOCKET NO. D-07-08  
FILED BY THE BLOCK ISLAND POWER COMPANY :

**NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws, Section 39-1-1 and 39-3-15, as amended, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (the "Division") will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. in a Hearing Room B of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

At this hearing, the Division will consider the propriety of an application filed by the Block Island Power Company seeking consent and approval to obtain a \$600,000 secured term loan from the Rural Utilities Service/Federal Financing Bank for the purpose of refinancing an engine.

The application is on file and may be examined at the office of the Division and at the office of the Block Island Power Company, Ocean Drive, Block Island, Rhode Island. The application can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/d-07-08page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/d-07-08page.html).

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8, 42-35-10.

THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500 FIVE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Thomas F. Ahern, Administrator  
April 6, 2007