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

IN RE:	RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING	)	
	STANDARDS FOR WATER UTILITIES	)	DOCKET NO. D-07-35

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.**, in the second-floor hearing room of the Division's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, for the purpose of affording all interested persons an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, in response to the Division's plans to adopt new rules and regulations prescribing standards for water utilities, and to repeal related existing rules and regulations.

The proposed rules and regulations reflect a comprehensive rewrite of the currently effective Division *Rules and Regulations Prescribing Standards for Water Utilities*, effective date March 1, 1966. Consequently, the Division also plans to repeal the above-described existing rules and regulations through this rulemaking process.

The proposed rules and regulations are on file in the Clerk's Office at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. Copies of the proposed rules and regulations may be obtained in person at the Division, by mail by calling 941-4500, ext. 107, or may be accessed at <a href="https://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/proposedregs.html">www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/proposedregs.html</a>.

Interested persons wishing to offer data, views, or arguments on the proposed rules and regulations or on the repeal of the existing rules and regulations may do so either orally on the day of the hearing, or in writing, by submitting their comments to the following address prior to the date of the hearing:

Luly E. Massaro, Division Clerk Division of Public Utilities and Carriers 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

Inquiries regarding the proposed rules and regulations may be directed to the Division's Rules Coordinator, Mr. Thomas Kogut, at 941-4500, Ext. 105.

Reference is made to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 42-35 and 39-1, and specifically to: §§42-35-1, 42-35-2, 42-25-3, 42-35-4, 42-35-5, 39-1-15, 39-3-8, 39-3-9, 39-3-33 and 39-1-38.

THE DIVISION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE DIVISION BY CALLING 941-4500, EXT. 107, SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING DATE.

Thomas F. Ahern Administrator August 24, 2007