

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

IN RE: RHODE ISLAND FAST FERRY'S APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY - DOCKET NO. D-13-51

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-1 and 39-3-3, as amended, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 9:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room B of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing, the Division will examine the propriety of an application by Rhode Island Fast Ferry, Inc. (Applicant) for the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for authority to operate a seasonal fast ferry service. Specifically, the Applicant seeks to transport passengers via a fast ferry water carrier between Quonset Point, North Kingstown and Old Harbor, Block Island.

The application is on file for examination at the Division's Office. The application can also be accessed at http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/D_13_51%20Page.html. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws.

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 780-2107 seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Thomas F. Ahern, Administrator
February 19, 2016