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

## IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION'S APPLICATION TO ENTER INTO LONG-TERM DEBT AND ISSUE REVENUE BONDS - DOCKET NO. D-16-08

## NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws, § 39-3-15, as amended, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) will conduct a hearing on <u>Thursday, March 31, 2016</u> @ <u>10:00 A.M.</u> in Hearing Room A of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing, the Division will consider the propriety of an application filed by the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) seeking approval to enter into long-term debt and issue revenue bonds for an amount not to exceed \$23,000,000 million to be sold by the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank. The proceeds from the loan will be used to fund NBC's Capital Improvement Program.

The application may be examined at the Division's office. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the R.I. 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 March 18, 2016