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

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION'S APPLICATION FOR BORROWING AUTHORITY - DOCKET NO. D-19-21

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws §§39-3-15, 39-3-17 and 39-3-18, as amended, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) will conduct a hearing on Monday, August 5, 2019 @ 10:00 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 consider the propriety of an application by the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) for approval to obtain long-term debt for an amount not to exceed an original principal amount of two hundred seventy million dollars (\$270,000,000) through the Environmental Protection Agency's Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act. The debt will be issued as "compound interest bonds" with interest through fiscal year 2032 being added to the principal amount borrowed. The proceeds will be used to fund NBC's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Phase III A Facilities.

The application is available for examination at the Division's office and can be accessed at http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/D_19_21.html. 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.

Kevin Lynch, Acting Administrator July 25, 2019