

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: VEOLIA WATER RHODE ISLAND (F/K/A SUEZ WATER RHODE ISLAND
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE – DOCKET NO. 4800**

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § §39-3-11 and 42-46-6, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is conducting a Technical Record Session on **Wednesday, May 18, 2022 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the Commission's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The technical session will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

In this docket the Commission authorized Veolia Water to implement a Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) to recover its costs associated with completed (i.e., placed in service) transmission and distribution (T&D) system replacement and rehabilitation projects between base rate proceedings to be collected through the DSIC surcharge from its customers. Qualified additions include mains, main cleaning and lining, services, hydrants, valves, short mains and valves, meters, dead end looping, and relocation due to government requirements. In compliance with Commission's Order in this docket, Veolia Water submitted on February 14, 2022, its DSIC charge calculation for the DSIC period August 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022. At this technical session, Veolia Water will provide an updated overview of the DSIC, the progress made toward reducing the length of time to replace the mains on its system through the DSIC since the Commission's 2020 Order, and a proposal for the components of an upcoming annual report. Veolia will respond to questions from the Commission and other participants. The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers will participate.

The DSIC compliance filing is on file for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/4800page.html>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk
May 10, 2022