

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION           : DOCKET NO. 22-47-WW  
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES       :**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is conducting a hearing on **Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office, 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from time to time as required. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) seeks to implement a multi-year rate plan that would increase rates in five phases. In the first phase of the increase, proposed to take effect on December 5, 2022, NBC's proposed rates are designed to collect additional operating revenue in the amount of \$11,257,959 to support a total revenue requirement of \$115,574,327. The impact of the proposal will be an across-the-board increase of 11.1% on all residential and nonresidential rates. For an average residential customer, using 150 gallons of water per day, the request will result in an increase of \$57.69 in their annual bill from \$519.17 to \$576.86. The impact of the rate increase on all other customers will vary depending upon the customer's classification and consumption.

In the second phase of the increase, proposed to take effect on July 1 2024, NBC's proposed rates are designed to collect additional operating revenue in the amount of \$8,735,691 to support a total revenue requirement of \$124,310,018. The impact of the proposal will be an across-the-board increase of 7.76% on all residential and nonresidential rates.

In the third phase of the increase, proposed to take effect on July 1 2025, NBC's proposed rates are designed to collect additional operating revenue in the amount of \$3,103,269 to support a total revenue requirement of \$127,413,287. The impact of the proposal will be an across-the-board increase of 2.56% on all residential and nonresidential rates.

In the fourth phase of the increase, proposed to take effect on July 1 2026, NBC's proposed rates are designed to collect additional operating revenue in the amount of \$2,112,378 to support a total revenue requirement of \$129,525,665. The impact of the proposal will be an across-the-board increase of 1.70% on all residential and nonresidential rates.

In the fifth phase of the increase, proposed to take effect on July 1 2027, NBC's proposed rates are designed to collect additional operating revenue in the amount of \$5,776,999 to support a total revenue requirement of \$135,302,663. The impact of the

proposal will be an across-the-board increase of 4.57% on all residential and nonresidential rates.

The application is available for examination at the PUC's office. The application can also be accessed on the PUC's website at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-22-47-WW>. Reference is made to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35.

The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
May 19, 2023