

## CONCISE REGULATORY STATEMENT

**IN RE: RULES GOVERNING COMMUNITY    )**  
**ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS    )   Docket 2009-C-1**

The Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers is conducting a rulemaking proceeding to determine the propriety of repealing or modifying the Division's Rules Governing Community Antenna Television Systems (Cable Rules).

The proposed amendments are deemed a necessary response to the growth of competition that has developed in the Rhode Island cable services market over the last several years. Additionally, some of the proposed amendments are designed to modify or repeal existing rules that have been determined to be obsolete. The amendments generally relate to requirements associated with cable company regulatory assessments (Section 1.7), the maintenance of business offices (13.1), mandatory service outage notifications (13.9), public access studios (14.2(a)), Service Area Advisory Committees (15.1(b)), annual reporting requirements (15.2 (f) 9), Statewide Technical Committees (15.2), and prohibited practices (16).