

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Division of Public Utilities and Carriers**

**Concise Summary of Non-Technical Amendments Pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-35-3(a)(1)**

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The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers is proposing three amendments to *Rules Governing Community Antenna Television Systems*. Changes in Section 1.7 strikes language relating to cable assessments that was eliminated in a recent statutory change. Changes to Section 14.2 would reduce, by one, the number of required fixed public access studios statewide. Changes in Section 16.6 would allow the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority (RIPTA) would allow the agency to file its annual reports within 90 days following the conclusion of their fiscal year. The current language mandates a March 31 annual deadline for this filing.