

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

IN RE: RHODE ISLAND PBS FOUNDATION
REQUEST TO ADJUST PUBLIC,
EDUCATION & GOVERNMENT ACCESS FEES

Docket No: D-22-11

**Rhode Island PBS Foundation's Supplemental Memorandum in Support of Petition for
Approval of Adjustment of Public, Education, and Government Access Fees**

To address certain questions raised by the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (the "Division") Advocacy Section (the "Advocacy Section"), the Rhode Island PBS Foundation ("RI PBS") has made the following changes to the proposed mechanism for future adjustments to PEG Access Fees as set forth in the Petition:

1. RI PBS now proposes that the date for its annual reconciliation filings will be no later than March 31 of each year. This adjustment modifies the original proposal at page 9, paragraph 40. This adjustment is intended to provide additional time for the Advocacy Section and the Division to evaluate the filing, while providing the cable providers the necessary time to implement any adjustments, with the goal of having any adjustments to fees become effective by July 1 of each year.

2. RI PBS now proposes that the annual reconciliation will reconcile to calendar year actual revenues and expenses (instead of fiscal year actual revenues and expenses). This adjustment modifies the original proposal at pages 9-10, paragraphs 39-41, and Exhibit D, and the new formula will calculate the proposed adjustment to PEG Access Fees for the upcoming fiscal year, based on actual PEG revenues received and actual PEG costs incurred in the preceding calendar year. This adjustment is intended to ensure that the Advocacy Section and the Division will have firm and current actual revenue and expense numbers to review in the reconciliation filing.