

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: VEOLIA WATER RHODE ISLAND, INC.'S : DOCKET NO.: 25-30-WW
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES :**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) will conduct a public hearing on **February 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Assembly Room at **Narragansett Town Hall, 25 5th Ave, Narragansett, RI 02882**. The purpose of this hearing is to accept public comment on Veolia Water Rhode Island, Inc.'s (VWRI) proposed application to increase rates.

In this docket, VWRI is seeking to implement a change in water rates. The proposed rates are designed to collect additional revenue in a 12-month period in the amount of \$1,666,539 to support a total cost of service of \$7,536,542, which represents a 28.39% increase from the current cost of service. For a typical residential customer using 6 CCF per month, the impact of this request would be a monthly increase of \$11.30 (from \$31.60 to \$42.90). The impact on all other customers will vary based on customer consumption.

VWRI's filing, this notice, and other filings related to this matter can be accessed at the PUC's offices or online at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-25-30-WW>. Reference is made to chapters 39-1, 39-1, and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Narragansett Town Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at (401) 780-2107, seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the hearing date.

Stephanie De La Rosa
Commission Clerk
February 13, 2026