

**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 HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will conduct a public hearing on **April 13, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Commission's offices at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02889. The hearing may continue from time to time as required. The hearing will be live-streamed and recorded at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

The purpose of this hearing is to examine Veolia Water Rhode Island, Inc.'s (Veolia) application to implement a change in water rates. Veolia's initial proposal was 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 represented a 28.39% increase in revenues.

On April 2, 2026, a settlement was entered between Veolia and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers. Under the settlement, the proposed rates are designed to collect additional revenue in a 12-month period in the amount of \$1,301,626 to support a total cost of service of \$7,171,630, resulting in a 22.17% increase in revenues.

According to the settlement recitals, for a typical residential customer using 6 CCF per month, the impact of the rates as proposed under the settlement would be a monthly increase of \$8.99 (from \$31.60 to \$40.59). The impact on all other customers will vary based on customer class and consumption levels.

Following its review of the evidence in this matter, the Commission may approve a revenue requirement and/or rates that differ from those proposed by Veolia.

The filings related to this matter can be accessed at the Commission'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.

The PUC 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  
April 3, 2026