



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
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Nellie M. Gorbea, Secretary of State

Rules and Regulations Filing Form

**1. Agency Name and Address**

Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI

**2. Title of Rule**

Rules Governing the Acceptance of Credit Card by Utility Company

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

R.I.G.L. §39-1-1 and §39-1-3

**4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.6**

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) repeals the Rules Governing the Acceptance of Credit Card by Utility Companies because there is no longer one consistent policy in effect. Repeal of the rules will not change the status quo. Comments received neither object nor oppose the repeal of the rules. The repeal will neither require nor prohibit the charge of a convenience fee by the utility.

**5. Type of Filing**

**Emergency Rules**

A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption
- Amendment of ERLID:
- Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption
- Amendment
- Repeal

Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:

**Final Rules**

B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)

B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)

B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)

C. Technical Revision

D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11

Repeals ERLID: 3092

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:11/23/2016

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:Hearing Not Required

End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :12/27/2016

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**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

<http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3569page.html>

**8. Certification**

I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest.

Leily E. Massaro  
Name

Commission Clerk  
Title

Patricia Lucarelli  
Notary Public My commission expires: 1/27/18

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017