

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES

DOCKET NO. 3639

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a public hearing on **Friday, November 12, 2004 at 10:00 AM** in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will consider the propriety of an application by the Narragansett Bay Commission (“NBC”) to implement new rates at July 1, 2005 designed to increase revenues in the amount of \$6,551,225 or 12.05% to fund debt service and debt service coverage costs for capital improvements projects including the Combined Sewer Overflow project. The impact of the proposal is a 12.76% across-the-board increase on tariffs excluding pretreatment permit fees. If approved, a typical residential customer using 200 gallons of water per day will incur a bill increase of \$30.31 per year. The Commission may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by NBC.

The application is on file for examination at the Commission’s office and at the office of the Narragansett Bay Commission, One Service Road, Providence, Rhode Island. The application can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3639page.html. The deadline to file a Motion to Intervene as a party in this docket is November 5, 2004.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 945-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
November 1, 2004