

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: PRUDENCE FERRY, INC.  
TARIFF ADVICE FILING

DOCKET NO. 3656

**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 **Wednesday, March 16, 2005 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 a tariff advice filing by Prudence Ferry, Inc. seeking to add language to its tariff, Schedule A, for the purpose of clarifying the eligibility requirements for discounted commuter tickets. The additional language incorporated in Schedule A is as follows “The eligibility requirements for discounted commuter tickets are that only the holders of a Rhode Island driver’s license with a Prudence Island address (zip code 02872) on the license are eligible for commuter tickets”. Prudence Ferry maintains that the reason for the proposed tariff change is to identify those passengers eligible for discount commuter tickets.

The filing may be examined at the Commission’s office, and at the offices of Wright Law Associates, Inc., 572 Main Street, Warren, R.I. The filing can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3656page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3656page.html).

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, 39-1-18, 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 941-4500 SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro  
Commission Clerk  
March 2, 2005