

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY :
D/B/A NATIONAL GRID – STANDARD OFFER : DOCKET NO. 3739
RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING :

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 **Thursday, August 24, 2006 @ 1:00 P.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

At this hearing, the Commission will examine the propriety of a filing by the Narragansett Electric Company (“Company”) seeking to implement a decrease to the Standard Offer Service Rate, from the current level of 10.0¢ per kWh to 9.4¢ per kWh effective for consumption September 1, 2006. The bill impact of the proposal on a typical residential customer with a consumption level of 500 kWh per month would decrease by \$3.12 per month, from \$80.94 to \$77.82, or approximately 3.9%. The Commission can approve a different rate that may be higher or lower than that proposed by Narragansett Electric.

The filing may be examined at the Commission’s office and at the office of the Narragansett Electric Company, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed on www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3739page.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
August 14, 2006