STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT

TARIFF ADVICE TO AMEND

RIPUC NO. 104,

DOCKET NO. 3763

ADDING LANGUAGE TO

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE

ORDER

On August 3, 2006, Pascoag Utility District filed pursuant to Commission Rule 1.9(c) a tariff advice filing requesting modification of tariff number RIPUC 104, Pascoag's rate designation A ("Rate A") to add language to the Residential Service Rate effective September 2, 2006. Pascoag Utility District seeks to modify existing language by including in paragraph 3, "Character of Service," the phrase "largest motor permitted: 5 horsepower."

On August 25, 2006, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") filed a memorandum in which it agreed that while horsepower limitations may be necessary, the tariff was not the appropriate place to include such limitations.² The Division further stated that the language should address future situations where a motor larger than five horsepower would be acceptable.³ The Division suggested insertion of the phrases: "Unless permission has been granted by the Company, no customer being served under Pascoag's residential service rate designation A shall be permitted to install any motor with a rating greater than five (5) horsepower." Pascoag Utility District

¹ Pascoag Utility District's August 3, 2006 filing.

² Division's August 25, 2006 filing.

³ Id.

⁴ Id.

concurred with this recommendation, and both Pascoag Utility District and the Division recommended that the agreed to language be included in item 14, "Apparatus and Equipment Requirements," in Pascoag Utility District's Terms and Conditions for electric Service.⁵ This revised tariff would be designated number RIPUC 703 and replace current number RIPUC 702.⁶

At an open meeting on August 29, 2006, the Commission approved that tariff change recommended by both the Division and Pascoag Utility District to incorporate the agreed to language under Terms and Conditions for Electric Service and to replace current number RIPUC 702 with number RIPUC 703.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(18776) ORDERED:

- Pascoag Utility District's tariff change to RIPUC No. 104 filed on August
 3, 2006 is hereby denied and dismissed.
- 2. The recommendation made by the Division and Pascoag Utility District to include the agreed to language in item 14, "Apparatus and Equipment Requirements," in Pascoag Utility District's Terms and Conditions for Electric Service and to replace current number RIPUC 702 with RIPUC 703 is hereby approved.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, SEPTEMBER 2, 2006, PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON AUGUST 29, 2006. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED NOVEMBER 17, 2006.

⁶ Id.

⁵ Id.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



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