

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

IN RE: CITY OF NEWPORT WATER DIVISION  
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES

DOCKET NO. 3818

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

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 public hearings on the following dates and locations:

**April 9, 2007 @ 7:00 P.M.**

Newport City Hall, Council Chambers  
43 Broadway  
Newport, Rhode Island

**July 24, 2007 @ 9:30 A.M.**

Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, Rhode Island

The hearings may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of an application by the City of Newport Water Division seeking approval to implement new rates designed to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$1,580,896 to support total cost of service of \$10,603,318 or an overall increase of 15% over current revenues. If approved, the impact on a residential customer’s bill with annual consumption of 60,000 gallons will be an increase of \$48.75 per year or 18.43%. The impact on other retail customers’ bills will vary from 18.43% to 18.48% based on classification and consumption. The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by the Newport Water Division.

The filing is on file for examination at the Commission's office and at office of the Newport Water Division, 70 Halsey Street, Newport, Rhode Island. The application can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3818page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3818page.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, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THESE BUILDINGS ARE 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  
March 29, 2007