

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: Narragansett Bay Commission
Application to Change Rate Schedules

Docket No. 4026

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 comment hearings on the following dates and locations:

March 18, 2009 @ 7:00 P.M.	Pawtucket City Hall, Council Chambers 137 Roosevelt Avenue North Providence, Rhode Island
March 19, 2009 @ 7:00 P.M.	North Providence Town Hall, Council Chambers 2000 Smith Street North Providence, Rhode Island
April 7, 2009 @ 7:00 P.M.	Dept. of Administration, Conference Room B One Capitol Hill Providence, Rhode Island

The Commission will continue with the evidentiary hearing at 9:30 A.M., June 9, 2009 at the office of Public Utilities Commission located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, R.I.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of an application by the Narragansett Bay Commission (“NBC”) seeking approval to implement new rates designed to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$8,990,368 to support a total revenue requirement of \$78,751,850. The impact of the proposal is a 13.45% across-the-board increase applied to both flat fees and measured usage fees residential and non-residential rates. If approved, a typical residential customer using 200 gallons of water per day will incur a bill increase of \$50.53 per year from \$375.71 to \$426.24. The impact of the rate increase on all other customers will vary depending upon the customer’s classification and consumption. 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, R.I. The filing can be accessed under Commission Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4026. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

These buildings are 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 6, 2009