

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

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION  
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES

DOCKET NO. 4214

**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 **Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 9:30 A.M.** at the Commission’s office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter as required.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of an application by the Narragansett Bay Commission (“NBC”) seeking approval of new rates designed to generate additional revenue requirement of \$2,521,655 to cover debt service and debt service coverage expense for Capital Improvement Plan projects. NBC’s seeks to implement an across-the-board rate increase of approximately 3.33% on all residential and non-residential rates. If approved, the bill impact on an average residential customer with annual water consumption of 97.6 HCF will be an annual increase of \$13.91, from \$419.19 to \$433.10.

The filing may be examined at the Commission’s office and at NBC’s office located at One Service Road, Providence, RI. The filing can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org), Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4214. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
January 8, 2011