

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: UNITED WATER RHODE ISLAND
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATES

DOCKET NO. 4255

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to the provisions R.I. General Laws §§ 39-1-1 and 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct hearings on the following dates and locations to accept public comments on United Water’s proposed rate application:

September 15, 2011 @ 6:00 P.M. South Kingstown Town Hall, Council Chambers
80 High Street
Wakefield, Rhode Island

January 10, 2012 @ 9:30 A.M. Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island

In this docket, the Commission will examine an application by the United Water Rhode Island seeking approval to implement new rates designed to generate additional operating revenues in the amount of \$1,218,702 to support a total cost of service of \$4,077,004. If approved, the bill impact of this request for a typical residential customer will be an increase of \$6.54 per month or 34.9%. The proposed increase for non-residential customer ranges from 68.6% to 69.8%. For wholesale customers the proposed increase is 25.9%. The proposed increase for municipal fire service is 100% and for private fire service customers the proposed increase ranges from 35.9% to 61%. The Commission may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by United Water.

The application is on file for examination at the Commission’s office and at office of United Water, 17 Arnold Street, Wakefield, Rhode Island. The application can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org, Commission’s Docket Menu, Docket No. 4255. 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 Clerk’s office at 780-2017 seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
September 2, 2011