

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION'S RATE FILING FOR DEBT SERVICE
& DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE - DOCKET NO. 4562

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §9-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A, at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) seeking approval to increase its sewer use fees to generate additional revenue requirement of \$2,194,285 to cover debt service and debt service coverage expense for Capital Improvement Program projects to support a total operating revenue requirement of \$98,192,059. NBC proposes to implement an across-the-board rate increase of 2.37% on all residential and non-residential rates effective July 1, 2015. The bill impact on a residential customer, using 150 gallons of water per day, is an annual increase of \$10.72 from \$459.17 to \$470.09. The impact on all other customers may vary based on class and consumption.

The filing may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org, PUC's Docket Menu, Docket No. 4562. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws.

The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Clerk's office at 401-780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
June 5, 2015