

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

DOCKET NO. 4879

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island Gen. Laws §39-3-11 and §39-15.1-4, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 27, 2020 @ 10:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

In this docket, the PUC will examine an application by the City of Woonsocket Water Division (Woonsocket Water) seeking to implement the second step rate increase under a multi-year rate plan pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-15.1-4. Woonsocket Water seeks approval to implement proposed rates designed to collect additional operating revenues in the amount of \$541,362 to support total operating revenue requirements of \$9,150,369. If approved, the rate impact on a typical residential customer bill with consumption of 8,000 cubic feet of water per year (165 gallons per day) will result in an increase of \$32 per year or 6.53%. The rate impact of the second step will be an across-the-board increase of 6.53% to all customer rates. The second step rate increase is proposed to take effect on June 15, 2020.

The filing may be examined at the PUC's office, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island during business hours. The filing can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4879page.html>. Reference is made to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
May 15, 2020