

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

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION'S COMPLIANCE FILING FOR  
DEBT SERVICE AND DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE - DOCKET NO. 4885

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct hearing on **Tuesday, December 4, 2018 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

At this hearing the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) seeking approval to change its sewer user rates to collect additional revenues of \$2,872,681 to support a total revenue requirement of \$102,522,251. The additional revenues will be used to cover debt service and debt service coverage expense for Capital Improvements Plan projects. NBC seeks to implement a 2.98% across-the board rate increase on its sewer user rates. The bill impact of the proposal on a residential customer, using 150 gallons of water per day, will result in an annual increase of \$14.21 from \$477.27 to \$491.48. The PUC may rule immediately at the end of the hearing.

NBC's filing is available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4885page.html>. Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35 and 39-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws. The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the PUC Clerk's office at 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of the hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
November 24, 2018