

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE DEBT

DOCKET NO. D-06-69

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws, Sections 39-1-1, 39-3-15 and 39-3-17, as amended, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, December 20, 2006 @ 10:00 A.M.** in the Hearing Room B of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

At this hearing, the Division will consider the propriety of an application filed by the Narragansett Bay Commission (“NBC”) seeking consent and approval to enter into long-term debt and issue revenue bonds in the amount not to exceed \$43,000,000. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to pay for cost of issuance and financing costs and fund eligible capital projects outlined in its application.

The application is on file and may be examined at the office of the Division and at the office of the Narragansett Bay Commission, One Service Road, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/d-06-69page.html.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8, 42-35-10.

THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Thomas F. Ahern, Administrator
December 9, 2006