

RULEMAKING AGENDA – January 15, 2017

Agency Name and Address:

Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
 89 Jefferson Boulevard
 Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2016 through January 15, 2017:*

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
5601	Repeal	Rules and Regulations Establishing Non-Profit Affordable Housing Certification Application Process and Eligibility Criteria as Required Under Rhode Island General Laws, Section 39-26-2(19)	January 30, 2017

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2017 through June 15, 2017:*

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact (Name <u>and</u> Telephone number)	Interested Parties
Repeal	Telephone Operator Service Providers Rules and Regulations (ERLID # 916)	Repeal obsolete regulation	Adopted under RIGL § 39-3-33	Repeal completed by April 1, 2017	Thomas Kogut- Rulemaking Coordinator (401) 780-2105	Apparently none, as there are no operator service providers in Rhode Island
Adoption	Nonregulated Power Producer Consumer Bill of Rights	Complies with statutory mandate to adopt Consumer Protection Rules	RIGL § 39-26.7	Adoption by mid-2017	Thomas Kogut- Rulemaking Coordinator (401) 780-2105	Nonregulated power producers, National Grid, consumer advocates

Amendment	Rules Applicable to Nonregulated Power Producers	Complies with statutory mandate to establish financial security requirement for Nonregulated power producers	RIGL § 39-127.1(c)9	Adoption by mid-2017	Thomas Kogut-Rulemaking Coordinator (401) 780-2105	Nonregulated power producers
Amendment	Rules of Practice and Procedure (ERLID 4847)	To amend provisions for intervener and protestor status in motor carrier cases	RIGL § 42-35-1 et. seq.	Potential promulgation mid-2017	Mr. John Spirito, Chief of Legal Services 780-2152	Motor Carriers
Amendment	Rules Governing Community Antenna Television Systems (ERLID 6960)	In light of statutory changes, the Division may adopt language that reflects the current structure for management of Public Educational and Government (PEG) channel operations and fixed studio facilities. Some obsolete fixed studio equipment requirements may also be eliminated.	RIGL § 39-3-33, 39-19-1 et seq. (The PEG changes are necessitated by the 2013 repeal of RIGL §16-61.)	Potential promulgation mid-2017	Thomas Kogut, Associate Administrator (CATV) 780-2105	CATV Operators and potentially public access programming contributors
Amendment	Rules and Regulations Prescribing Standards for Gas Utilities, Master Meter Systems and Jurisdictional Propane Systems (ERLID 4237)	Delete Table of Contents to facilitate RICR formatting	RIGL § 39-3-33	Potential promulgation mid-2017	Thomas Kogut-Rulemaking Coordinator (401) 780-2105	None, given the limited scope of the amendment
Amendment	Rules Prescribing Standards for Water Utilities (ERLID 7595)	Delete Table of Contents to facilitate RICR formatting	RIGL § 39-3-33, 39-1-15, 39-1-38	Potential promulgation mid-2017	Thomas Kogut-Rulemaking Coordinator (401) 780-2105	None, given the limited scope of the amendment

Amendment	Rules Governing Transportation Provided by Motor Carriers of Property (ERLID 6498)	Delete Table of Contents to facilitate RICR formatting	RIGL § 39-12-4, 39-12-12, 39-12-22, 39-12-23, 39-12-26	Potential promulgation mid-2017	Thomas Kogut- Rulemaking Coordinator (401) 780-2105	None, given the limited scope of the amendment
Amendment	Access to Public Records Regulation (ERLID 6190)	Delete Table of Contents to facilitate RICR formatting	RIGL § 38-2-1, et seq. and § 42-35-2(a)	Potential promulgation mid-2017	Thomas Kogut- Rulemaking Coordinator (401) 780-2105	None, given the limited scope of the amendment