

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2014

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, 2013 through January 15, 2014:*

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete **all** sections of the following for **each** rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly).

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
7595	Amendment	Rules and Regulations Prescribing Standards for Water Utilities	January 30, 2014
7373	Adoption	Rules and Regulations Governing the Transportation of Passengers via Public Motor Vehicles	November 11, 2013

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2014 through June 15, 2014:*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete **all** sections of the following for **each** rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly).

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Amendment	Rules and Regulations Governing the Transportation of Passengers via Public Motor Vehicles (ERLID 7373)	To specifically revisit the provisions of Rule D(1) which establishes a minimum allowable charge for public motor vehicle services.	RIGL § 39-3-33 and 39.14.1-6	Potential adoption spring 2014	Mr. Terrence Mercer, Associate Administrator-Motor Carrier Section 780-2150	Companies operating Public Motor Vehicles and Taxis.
Amendment	Rules and Regulations Governing Transportation Provided by Motor Carriers of Property (ERLID 6498)	To amend provisions for protestor and intervener status (Rule 2)	RIGL § 39-12	Potential adoption mid-2014	Mr. John Spirito, Chief of Legal Services 780-2152	Motor Carriers of Property

Amendment	Rules of Practice and Procedure (ERLID 4847)	To amend provisions for intervener (17) and protestor (18(d)) status in motor carrier cases	RIGL § 42-35-1 et. seq.	Potential adoption mid-2014	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 adoption mid-2014	Mr. Thomas Kogut, Associate Administrator (CATV) 780-2105	CATV Operators and potentially public access programming contributors