

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2014

Agency Name and Address:

Public Utilities Commission (PUC)
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2013 through January 15, 2014:*

The agency did not promulgate rules during this period.

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

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Adoption	Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric and Natural Gas Service	To govern the termination and restoration of residential service provided electric and gas utilities	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and 42-35 et seq.	July 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, State's Office of Energy Resources, electric and gas utilities
Adoption	Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Water Service	To govern the termination and restoration of residential service provided water utilities	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and 42-35 et seq.	July 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, and water utilities
Repeal	Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric, Gas and Water Utility Service	To nullify current rules and promulgate new termination rules applicable and specific to utility type	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and 42-35 et seq.	July 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, State's Office of Energy Resources, electric, gas and water utilities
Adoption	Rules Regarding Residential Collection Procedures by Local Exchange Carriers in	To administer collection procedures for residential services provided by all	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and R.I.G.L. 42-35 et seq.	July 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Telephone Local Exchange Carriers and Division of

	Rhode Island	Local Exchange Carriers				Public Utilities & Carriers
Repeal	New England Telephone Collections Procedures	To nullify current rules applicable to Verizon Rhode Island (formerly New England Telephone) because it no longer conforms with current telecommunications market and technology	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and 42-35 et seq.	July 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Telephone Local Exchange Carriers and Division of Public Utilities & Carriers
Adoption	Rules and Regulations Prescribing Pricing Disclosure for Non-Regulated Power Producers	Establish a format for disclosure of price information including pricing elements, prices change formulas and potential of price volatility through variable rates and other mechanisms	R.I.G.L. 39-1-2 et seq. and R.I.G.L. 43-35 et seq.	July 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Electric Distribution Companies, Non-Regulated Power Producers, Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
Repeal	Rules Governing the Acceptance of Credit Cards by Utility Companies	To nullify current rules because of exemptions granted to several utilities. The PUC will consider whether utilities should decide how to process credit cards in accordance with Terms and Conditions to be by the utilities	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and 42-35 et seq.	July 2014	Luly Massaro 407-780-2107	All public utilities and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers