

REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2012

Agency Name and Address:

Public Utilities Commission
 89 Jefferson Boulevard
 Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

PART I - Rules Promulgated *January 16, 2012 through June 15, 2012:*

The Public Utilities Commission did not promulgate rules during this period.

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *June 16, 2012 through February 15, 2013:*

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.	January 2013	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.	January 2013	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.	January 2013	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 Rhode Island	To administer collection procedures for residential services provided by all Local Exchange Carriers	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and R.I.G.L. 42-35 et seq.	January 2013	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Telephone Local Exchange Carriers and Division of 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.	January 2013	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Telephone Local Exchange Carriers and Division of Public Utilities & Carriers
Adoption	Rules Governing the Certification & Verification Procedures for Telecommunications Carriers Eligible (ETC) to Receive Payments from the Federal Universal Service	To implement the FCC's Order mandating changes to the Lifeline Program. The rules will govern the ETCs eligibility and enrollment process & recertification of Lifeline subscribers.	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and 42-35 et seq.	September 2012	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Telephone Local and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
Repeal	Rules Governing the Certification & Verification Procedures for Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Payments from the Federal Universal Service Fund & Certification/Verification Processes for Compliance w/ Providing Lifeline and LinkUp Service	To nullify and supersede current rules with new regulations	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and 42-35 et seq.	September 2012	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Telephone Local and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers