

REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2014

Agency Name and Address:

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

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

The agency did not promulgate rules during this period.

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *June 16, 2014 through January 15, 2015:*

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.	December 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, State's Office of Energy Resources, electric and gas utilities, and consumers
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.	December 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, and water utilities, and consumers
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.	December 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, State's Office of Energy Resources, electric, gas and water utilities, and consumers
Adoption	Rules Regarding Residential Collection Procedures by	To administer collection procedures for residential	R.I.G.L. 39-1 et seq. and R.I.G.L.	December 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Telephone Local Exchange Carriers

	Local Exchange Carriers in Rhode Island	services provided by all Local Exchange Carriers	42-35 et seq.			and Division of Public Utilities & Carriers, and consumers
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.	December 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	Telephone Local Exchange Carriers and Division of Public Utilities & Carriers, and consumers
Amendment	Consumer Protection Requirements for Nonregulated Power Producers	Establish requirements for competitive electricity suppliers to include disclosures, marketing materials and information for retail electricity customers, streamlines dispute resolution process and addresses customer complaints process	R.I.G.L. 39-1-2 et seq. and R.I.G.L. 43-35 et seq.	September 2014	Luly Massaro 401-780-2107	National Grid, Pascoag Utility District, Nonregulated Power Producers, Division of Public Utilities and Carriers and all customers of electric services
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.	December 2014	Luly Massaro 407-780-2107	All public utilities and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, and consumers