

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT :
2013 ANNUAL RECONCILIATION RATE FILING : DOCKET NO. 4369
2013 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS : DOCKET NO. 4368

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a hearing on **Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 9:30 A.M.** in a Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard., Warwick, Rhode Island.

In these dockets, the Commission will examine the propriety of two filings submitted by the Pascoag Utility District. In Docket No. 4369, Pascoag Utility District (“Pascoag”) seeks approval to reconcile its tariff adjustment provisions for the Standard Offer Service Rate, Transition Service Charge and Transmission Service Charge effective for consumption January 1, 2013. Specifically, Pascoag seeks to implement the following rate changes: 1) to decrease the Standard Offer Service Rate from \$0.05657 per kWh to \$0.03748 per kWh, 2) to increase the Transition Charge from \$0.01117 per kWh to \$0.01243 per kWh, and 3) to increase the Transmission Charge from \$0.02393 per kWh to \$0.02494 per kWh. The combined net impact of the proposed rate changes on a typical residential customer’s bill using 500 kWh per month would result in a decrease \$8.42 or 12.3% from \$68.32 to \$59.90. The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by Pascoag. The Commission will also undertake a review Pascoag’s 2013 supply procurement portfolio pursuant to R.I.G.L. §39-1-27.8.

In Docket 4368, Pascoag seeks approval of proposed 2013 Demand Side Management Program (“DSM”) with an overall budget of \$115,080 to implement energy efficiency programs and

renewable energy resources targeted at different classes of residential, commercial and industrial customers. The budget includes a legislative mandated charge of \$0.0023 per kWh for application in the billing months of January through December 2013 to fund the DSM programs. The DSM charge represents a monthly charge of \$1.00 on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month.

The filings may be examined at the Commission's office and at the office of the Pascoag Utility District, 253 Pascoag Main Street, Pascoag, Rhode Island. The filings can also be accessed under the Commission's Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4369 and Docket No. 4368. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
December 9, 2012