

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: UNITED WATER RHODE ISLAND'S APPLICATION TO CHANGE
RATE SCHEDULES - DOCKET NO. 4434

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I.G.L § 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct hearings on the following dates and locations to accept public comments on United Water Rhode Island's proposed rate application:

March 19, 2014 @ 1:00 P.M. South Kingstown Town Hall, Council Chambers
180 High Street
Wakefield, Rhode Island

March 26, 2014 @ 6:00 P.M. Narragansett Town Hall, Council Chambers
25 Fifth Avenue
Narragansett, Rhode Island

The hearing will continue on **April 14, 2014 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the PUC will examine an application filed by United Water seeking approval to implement new rates designed to generate additional operating revenues in the amount of \$1,563,153 to support a total cost of service of \$5,233,419. United Water proposes to implement an across-the-board rate increase of approximately 43% on all customer classes. If approved, the impact of the proposal on a typical residential customer's bill will be an increase of \$10.30 per month. The PUC may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by United Water.

The application is on file for examination at the PUC's office. The application can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org, PUC's Docket Menu, Docket No. 4434. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

These buildings are accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Clerk's office at 780-2017 seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
March 9, 2014