

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO.: 24-40-WW

NOTICE OF FILING AND CHANGES IN RATE SCHEDULES

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 39-3-11, and in accordance with Part 5 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”), the Narragansett Bay Commission (“NBC”) hereby gives notice that it has submitted an application to increase rates to the PUC that, if granted, would increase NBC’s rates.

On October 2, 2024, NBC submitted a debt service compliance filing to the PUC (Docket 24-40-WW) to change its rates solely to cover debt service and debt service coverage expenses to fund NBC’s ongoing capital improvements. The new rates, as proposed, will generate additional revenues of \$3,976,244 to support a total revenue requirement of \$119,684,956 for NBC. The impact of the proposal will be an across-the-board increase of 3.53% on all residential and non-residential rates. For an average residential customer, using 150 gallons per day (6.2 Hundred Cubic Feet (HCF) of water per month), the request will result in an increase of \$20.04 in their annual bill from \$567.24 to \$587.28. The impact of the rate increase on all other customers will vary depending upon the customer’s classification and consumption. NBC has requested that the proposed new rates in Docket 24-40-WW become effective on July 1, 2025.

Please note that while NBC is requesting this revenue increase, the PUC, after full investigation and hearings, can approve rates and revenues that are different than those proposed by NBC. No rate changes will take effect until the PUC has conducted a full investigation and hearing on NBC’s proposal. The PUC will publish notices of the hearing dates when they are scheduled. At that time, ratepayers may comment on the proposals.

Copies of NBC’s application is on file at NBC’s main office at One Service Road, Providence, Rhode Island and at the offices of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, Rhode Island and can be accessed at <https://ripuc.ri.gov> A copy of the filing was also provided to the Rhode Island Attorney General’s Department, Consumer Division.

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