STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: A&R MARINE CORP., d/b/a PRUDENCE & BAY ISLAND TRANSPORT (A&R)
Docket No. 26-10-FR

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is conducting an evidentiary hearing on **Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from time to time as required.

Time for public comment is scheduled to be conducted prior to the evidentiary hearing by Zoom on November 4, 2026. People interested in providing public comment at the meeting may participate in a Zoom meeting through the internet or by calling in, preferably 5-10 minutes prior to the hearing. To participate, click this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88341213150 and you will be given instructions to enter the meeting by internet. If you choose to participate by telephone, you may call 929-205-6099 and enter meeting number 8834 1213 150 followed by the # symbol when prompted Any additional public comment may be emailed to Stephanie De La Rosa at stephanie.delarosa@puc.ri.gov. The hearing will be streamed live at https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the A&R Marine Corp d/b/a Prudence & Bay Island Transport's (A&R) proposed rate and tariff changes designed to increase revenues by $577,941 and collect total revenues of $1,893,950.[1] The impact of the proposal as currently filed is an increase of 43.9% in revenue requirement. The company initially proposed to have new rates go into effect on April 9, 2026. On March 27, 2026, the PUC suspended the effective date for rates to go into effect to no later than December 9, 2026, to allow for further investigation. Table 1 below represents current proposed customer impacts for certain rate classes, as of the filing of A&R's rebuttal testimony:

Table 1:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Dollar Increase
Adult One Way	$ 5.40	$ 8.30	$ 2.90
Adult Round Trip	$ 10.80	$ 16.60	$ 5.80
Children One Way	$ 1.90	$ 2.90	$ 1.00
Children Round Trip	$ 3.80	$ 5.80	$ 2.00
Bicycles	$ 1.10	$ 2.00	$ 0.90
Motorcycles	$ 7.50	$ 15.75	$ 8.25
Cars, Trucks & SUVS (current)--Small Passenger Vehicle (proposed) [One way]	$ 31.00	$ 38.70	$ 7.70
Cars, Trucks & SUV (current)--Small Passenger Vehicle (proposed) [Round Trip]	$ 62.00	$ 77.40	$ 15.40

[1] A&R's current proposed rates, revenue requirement increase, and total revenue requirement reflect its rebuttal testimony as filed on October 9, 2026.

The proposal is available for examination at the PUC's office. The proposal can also be accessed on the PUC's website at https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-26-10-FR. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Stephanie De La Rosa, Commission Clerk
October 23, 2026