

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

CONSISE EXPLANATIORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act., R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6.

AGENCY: Public Utilities Commission

DIVISION: None

RULE IDENTIFIER: 810-RICR-50-00-1

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: This regulation is repealed because the standards in this regulation will be superseded in full by the Office of Energy Resources' Regulation pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 39-27.1. This will be a transfer of authority and standards to the Office of Energy Resources.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: The effective date of the repeal is to take effect concurrent with the Office of Energy Resources' Appliance and Equipment Energy and Water Efficiency Standards Regulation (Rule Identifier 300-RICR-00-00-4).

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No comments were received during the comment period.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: This is a repeal of existing rules.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: In the development of the proposed repeal consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.