

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

Warwick, RI

“16 thermostats without centralized control was an impossible situation.”

In addition to providing a comfortable work environment for 40-plus employees, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission has special needs to consider. This includes the main hearing room, which accommodates up to 100 people for sessions lasting up to 6 hours.

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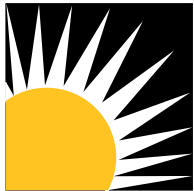


“Our new system has the flexibility of local fine-tuning.”

The networked thermostats are programmed and controlled from a central PC, allowing easy monitoring and scheduling. Allowable ranges for individual control were also established, enabling occupants to adjust temperature and fan settings as needed.

“The Commission has always advocated efficiency. This puts it into practice.”

Under Narragansett Electric’s Small Business Services initiative, every lighting fixture was replaced to meet high efficiency standards. This improved workstation conditions and occupant satisfaction, while giving the facility a modern look. The new lighting minimizes glare, requires less maintenance, and is warranted for up to 5 years.



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