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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Docket 1725 - Termination Rules 2014
Responses to PUC Data Requests – Set 1

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of National Grid¹, I have enclosed ten (10) copies of the Company's remaining responses, PUC 2014-11 and PUC 2014-12, to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) First Set of Data Requests issued on October 8, 2014.

This transmittal completes the Company's responses to the PUC's First Set of Data Requests issued in 2014 in the above-referenced docket. As requested by the PUC, the Company expects to file supplemental responses to PUC 2014-13, PUC 2014-14, and PUC 2014-16 within two weeks.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions concerning this transmittal, please contact me at 781-907-2153.

Very truly yours,



Celia B. O'Brien

Enclosures

cc: Docket 1725 Service List
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¹The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company).

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and/or any materials accompanying this certificate were electronically transmitted and sent via U.S. Mail to the individuals listed below. Copies of this filing were hand delivered to the RI Public Utilities Commission and to the RI Division of Public Utilities Carriers.



Joanne M. Scanlon

October 2, 2014

Date

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PUC 2014-11

Request:

Please indicate the number of residential gas and electric accounts for the period November 2013 through April 2014 that have no customer payments for any month (grant-only payments should be separately identified). Please break out between protected and standard. Please also indicate the percentage of the total bills.

Response:

Please see Attachment PUC 2014-11 containing the requested data, along with field descriptions and decode values.

CD_CO	PERIOD	CD_SPT_TYPE	FL_PROTECTED	TOT_CNT	NO_OTHER_PMT	% OF TOTAL	NO_GRANT_PMT	% OF TOTAL
49	201311 - 201404	0100	N	202,468	29,901	14.8%	202,438	100.0%
49	201311 - 201404	0100	Y	29,762	7,114	23.9%	21,469	72.1%
49	201311 - 201404	0200	N	369,084	50,002	13.5%	369,083	100.0%
49	201311 - 201404	0200	Y	60,324	8,813	14.6%	58,645	97.2%

Definitions and decodes:	
CD_CO	49 = The Narragansett Electric Company
FL_PROTECTED	Y = Account currently has Special Handling Code or Low Income Rate (see below)
TOT_CNT	Count of current active accounts
NO_OTHER_PMT	Number of accounts with no OTHER (non-grant) payments found for respective period
NO_GRANT_PMT	Number of accounts with no GRANT payments found for respective period

CD_SPT_TYPE
0100 - Gas
0200 - Electric

Low Income Rates:				
CD_CO	CD_TAR_SCH	CD_TAR_RT_CL	CD_LOAD_PROFILE	TX_TAR_SCH_DESC
49	006	A60	A60	Elec A-60 Resi Low Income-Std Ofr
49	007	A60	A60	Elec A-60 Resi Low Income-Std Ofr 2
49	008	A60	A60	Elec A-60 Resi Low Income-Std Ofr 11
49	009	A60	A60	Elec A-60 Resi Low Income-Std Ofr 12
49	010	A60	A60	Elec A-60 Resi Low Income-Last Resort
49	905	A60	A60	Elec A-60 T&D Resi Low Income

Special Handling Codes:	
06	Low Income
11	Low Inc Eld VI Disable
12	Elderly VI Disabled
21	LIFE SUPPORT
32	Hardship
33	Unemployed
36	Low Income Credit Dept
37	Low Income Hardship
38	Low Income Welfare
39	Low Income Unemployed
40	Medical
41	Low Income/Medical
42	Outage Life Support
43	Infant Hardship
44	Low Inc Infant Hardship

Payment Types:			
CD_PMT_CR_SRCE	PMT_TYPE	CD_PMT_SOURCE	Decode Description
P	GRANT	AC	Associated Credit
P	GRANT	AL	Allied Account Svcs, Inc
P	OTHER	BA	Bank of America
P	OTHER	CB	EOS CCA
P	OTHER	CF	Check Free
P	OTHER	CO	NCO Collection Agency
P	OTHER	DP	Customer Directed Payment
P	OTHER	EF	EFT
P	OTHER	EP	Emergency Payment
P	OTHER	FA	Fuel Assistance
P	OTHER	HE	Heap Payments
P	OTHER	IC	I.C. Systems, Inc
P	OTHER	JP	JPMorgan
P	OTHER	MR	Mercantile
P	OTHER	MT	Metavante
P	OTHER	NR	National Recovery Agy
P	OTHER	PA	Credit Protection Agency
P	OTHER	PB	Pay by Phone
P	OTHER	PC	Manual Paycode Entry
P	OTHER	PE	Penn Credit Corporation
P	OTHER	PH	Price Chopper
P	OTHER	PM	Paymode
P	OTHER	PR	Princeton
P	OTHER	PS	RPPS Third Party Payment
P	OTHER	RL	Regulus Lockbox
P	OTHER	RU	Recovery Unlimited, Inc.
P	OTHER	SP	Western Union Speedpay
P	OTHER	SS	Solomon and Solomon
P	OTHER	ST	Stevens Business Svcs
P	OTHER	WB	Web Payment
P	OTHER	WC	Wachovia
P	OTHER	WU	Western Union

PUC 2014-12

Request:

Please indicate the number of residential gas and electric accounts for the period May 2014 through to date that have no customer payments for any month (grants are not customer payments). Please break out between protected and standard. Please also indicate the percentage of the total bills.

Response:

Please see Attachment PUC 2014-12 containing the requested data, along with field descriptions and decode values.

CD_CO	PERIOD	CD_SPT_TYPE	FL_PROTECTED	TOT_CNT	NO_OTHER_PMT	% OF TOTAL	NO_GRANT_PMT	% OF TOTAL
49	201405 - 201410	0100	N	202,468	32,088	15.8%	202,446	99.99%
49	201405 - 201410	0100	Y	29,762	9,519	32.0%	24,425	82.07%
49	201405 - 201410	0200	N	369,084	38,248	10.4%	369,073	100.00%
49	201405 - 201410	0200	Y	60,324	7,723	12.8%	59,352	98.39%

Definitions and decodes:	
CD_CO	49 = The Narragansett Electric Company
FL_PROTECTED	Y = Account currently has Special Handling Code or Low Income Rate (see below)
TOT_CNT	Count of current active accounts
NO_OTHR_PMT	Number of accounts with no OTHER (non-grant) payments found for respective period
NO_GRANT_PMT	Number of accounts with no GRANT payments found for respective period

CD_SPT_TYPE
0100 - Gas
0200 - Electric

Low Income Rates:				
CD_CO	CD_TAR_SCH	CD_TAR_RT_CL	CD_LOAD_PROFILE	TX_TAR_SCH_DESC
49	006	A60	A60	Elec A-60 Resi Low Income-Std Ofr
49	007	A60	A60	Elec A-60 Resi Low Income-Std Ofr 2
49	008	A60	A60	Elec A-60 Resi Low Income-Std Ofr 11
49	009	A60	A60	Elec A-60 Resi Low Income-Std Ofr 12
49	010	A60	A60	Elec A-60 Resi Low Income-Last Resort
49	905	A60	A60	Elec A-60 T&D Resi Low Income

Special Handling Codes:	
06	Low Income
11	Low Inc Eld VI Disable
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21	LIFE SUPPORT
32	Hardship
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38	Low Income Welfare
39	Low Income Unemployed
40	Medical
41	Low Income/Medical
42	Outage Life Support
43	Infant Hardship
44	Low Inc Infant Hardship

Payment Types:			
CD_PMT_CR_SRCE	PMT_TYPE	CD_PMT_SOURCE	Decode Description
P	GRANT	AC	Associated Credit
P	GRANT	AL	Allied Account Svcs, Inc
P	OTHER	BA	Bank of America
P	OTHER	CB	EOS CCA
P	OTHER	CF	Check Free
P	OTHER	CO	NCO Collection Agency
P	OTHER	DP	Customer Directed Payment
P	OTHER	EF	EFT
P	OTHER	EP	Emergency Payment
P	OTHER	FA	Fuel Assistance
P	OTHER	HE	Heap Payments
P	OTHER	IC	I.C. Systems, Inc
P	OTHER	JP	JPMorgan
P	OTHER	MR	Mercantile
P	OTHER	MT	Metavante
P	OTHER	NR	National Recovery Agy
P	OTHER	PA	Credit Protection Agency
P	OTHER	PB	Pay by Phone
P	OTHER	PC	Manual Paycode Entry
P	OTHER	PE	Penn Credit Corporation
P	OTHER	PH	Price Chopper
P	OTHER	PM	Paymode
P	OTHER	PR	Princeton
P	OTHER	PS	RPPS Third Party Payment
P	OTHER	RL	Regulus Lockbox
P	OTHER	RU	Recovery Unlimited, Inc.
P	OTHER	SP	Western Union Speedpay
P	OTHER	SS	Solomon and Solomon
P	OTHER	ST	Stevens Business Svcs
P	OTHER	WB	Web Payment
P	OTHER	WC	Wachovia
P	OTHER	WU	Western Union