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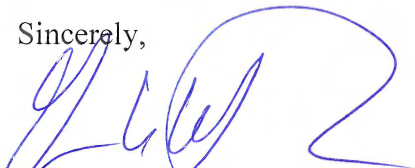
**Re: Issuance of Advisory Opinion to the Energy Facility Siting Board Regarding  
The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Clear River  
Energy LLC's Application to Construct the Burrillville Interconnection  
Project  
PUC Docket No. 4737**

Dear Luly:

I am enclosing for filing on behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid an original and five (5) copies of National Grid's Motion to Extend the Deadline for Responding to Discovery.

We have sent electronic copies to the Service List and will provide a hard copy to anyone that requests it.

Sincerely,



George W. Watson, III

Enclosures

Copy to: PUC Docket No. 4737 Service list *(via e-mail)*

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In re: Issuance of Advisory Opinion to the Energy :  
Facility Siting Board Regarding The :  
Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a :  
National Grid and Clear River Energy LLC's : PUC Docket No. 4737  
Application to Construct the Burrillville :  
Interconnection Project :

**MOTION OF THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL  
GRID TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR RESPONDING TO DISCOVERY**

Pursuant to Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) Rules of Practice and Procedure Section 1.6(b), The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid”) hereby moves that the PUC grant a thirty (30) day extension of the deadline for National Grid to respond to Data Requests submitted by the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”), Office of Energy Resources (“OER”), and Rhode Island Division of Planning (“State Planning”) to provide time for the PUC to rule on the pending Motion to Stay.

The proposed Burrillville Interconnection Project (“Project”) is a new 6.8 mile 345 kV transmission line that will connect the proposed Clear River Energy Center to the New England electric transmission system. The PUC has been asked by the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board to provide an advisory opinion on the need for the Project and whether the Project is cost-justified. On December 8, 2017, the Division, OER, and State Planning submitted its First Set of Data Requests. On December 14, 2017, the Town of Burrillville filed its Position Memorandum of the Town of Burrillville and a Motion for a Stay. National Grid did not object to The Town of Burrillville’s Motion to Stay but National Grid requested that, if the motion is granted, the PUC delay the deadline for the responses to Data Requests.

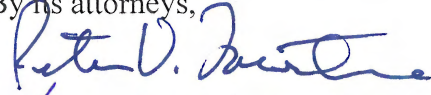
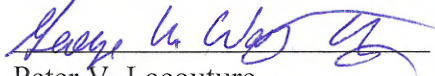
Because the responses to the Data Requests are due on December 29, 2017 and the PUC has not ruled on the Motion to Stay, National Grid respectfully requests a thirty day extension of the deadline for responding to pending Data Requests.

Dated: December 28, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a  
National Grid

By its attorneys,

Peter V. Lacouture

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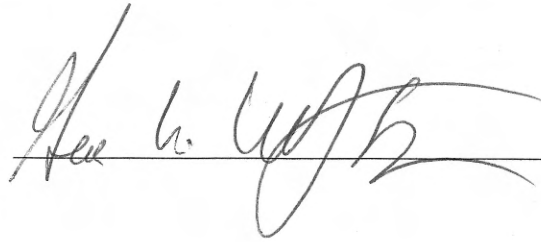
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of National Grid's Motion to Extend the Deadline for Responding to Discovery was delivered to the Service List associated with the Docket via electronic mail this December 28, 2017.



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