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**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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**RE: Docket No. 22-20-NG - 2022 Annual Gas Cost Recovery Filing  
Docket No. 22-13-NG - 2022 Annual Distribution Adjustment Clause Filing  
Response to PUC Data Request – Set 1**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (“Rhode Island Energy” or the “Company”), I have enclosed the Company’s response to the First Set of Data Requests issued by the Public Utilities Commission in the above-referenced dockets.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (401) 709-3337.

Sincerely,



Leticia C. Pimentel

Enclosure

cc: Docket 22-20-NG Service List  
Docket 22-13-NG Service List

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I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

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Heidi J. Seddon

September 16, 2022

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**Docket No. 22-13-NG – Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a RI Energy – 2022 Annual Distribution Adjustment Charge Filing (DAC) – Service List as of 9/9/22**

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**Docket No. 22-20-NG – The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a Rhode Island Energy – 2022 Annual Gas Cost Recovery Filing (GCR)  
Service List as of 8/16/2022**

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In Re: 2022 Distribution Adjustment Clause & Gas Cost Recovery Filings  
Responses to the Commission's First Set of Data Requests  
Issued on September 6, 2022

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PUC 1-1 (DAC & GCR 2022)

Request:

For each month from December through April for each of the last five years,

- (a) please identify the average monthly amount billed to all residential heating customers in each of those months, (including Rate 12 and Rate 13 customers together);
- (b) the actual average monthly usage in therms, associated with the average given in (a) above; and
- (c) then show the same information requested in (a) and (b) for the low income residential heating Rate 13 customers and residential heating Rate 12 customers, separately.

*CLARIFICATION NOTES:*

- (i) This request is seeking information regarding the bills within the billing cycle that would have been *received* by the customers in the referenced month (not the months in which the usage actually occurred). For example, a customer who consumed gas from which charges were incurred during the month of November is likely to be in a billing cycle where the customer receives a bill in December. When providing the information for December, the request is seeking the average from the bills *received* in December, even though all or a portion of the consumption occurred in November; not the bills that were sent in a billing cycle through which the customer received the bill in January for consumption occurring in whole or in part within December.
- (ii) In calculating the average bill for all residential heating customers, please use the amount that would have been billed for those customers participating in budget billing if they were not participating in budget billing, rather than the budget bill amount.
- (iii) "Monthly amount billed" is the total bill with all charges included.

Response:

Please see Attachment PUC 1-1.

Residential Heating (Total)						Residential Heating (Non-Low Income)						Residential Heating (Low Income)					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22		Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22		Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22
(1) Avg. Total Bill	\$ 161.53	\$ 210.32	\$ 260.99	\$ 205.01	\$ 154.55	Avg. Total Bill	\$ 165.85	\$ 216.53	\$ 268.26	\$ 211.57	\$ 158.60	Avg. Total Bill	\$ 120.69	\$ 151.64	\$ 193.21	\$ 146.49	\$ 118.43
(2) Avg. Usage (Therms)	99	131	164	124	91	Avg. Usage (Therms)	99	132	164	125	91	Avg. Usage (Therms)	98	126	161	117	92
	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21		Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21		Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
(3) Avg. Total Bill	\$ 134.98	\$ 209.37	\$ 227.72	\$ 189.22	\$ 130.09	Avg. Total Bill	\$ 137.89	\$ 213.50	\$ 233.18	\$ 193.79	\$ 132.86	Avg. Total Bill	\$ 102.03	\$ 162.07	\$ 165.99	\$ 138.83	\$ 99.69
(4) Avg. Usage (Therms)	90	145	160	131	86	Avg. Usage (Therms)	90	145	160	132	86	Avg. Usage (Therms)	90	149	155	128	87
	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20		Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20		Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20
(5) Avg. Total Bill	\$ 152.13	\$ 197.98	\$ 166.19	\$ 154.32	\$ 127.94	Avg. Total Bill	\$ 154.83	\$ 202.09	\$ 170.20	\$ 158.02	\$ 130.83	Avg. Total Bill	\$ 119.28	\$ 147.42	\$ 119.09	\$ 114.76	\$ 97.81
(6) Avg. Usage (Therms)	116	151	124	114	92	Avg. Usage (Therms)	115	151	125	115	92	Avg. Usage (Therms)	121	150	119	113	93
	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19		Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19		Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19
(7) Avg. Total Bill	\$ 174.70	\$ 209.06	\$ 224.91	\$ 201.22	\$ 136.02	Avg. Total Bill	\$ 177.97	\$ 213.88	\$ 230.17	\$ 205.91	\$ 139.22	Avg. Total Bill	\$ 136.48	\$ 153.51	\$ 166.59	\$ 150.68	\$ 102.68
(8) Avg. Usage (Therms)	121	146	160	142	92	Avg. Usage (Therms)	120	146	160	142	92	Avg. Usage (Therms)	125	142	156	141	92
	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18		Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18		Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18
(9) Avg. Total Bill	\$ 139.02	\$ 238.28	\$ 196.08	\$ 167.50	\$ 185.39	Avg. Total Bill	\$ 139.01	\$ 239.48	\$ 197.01	\$ 167.68	\$ 186.95	Avg. Total Bill	\$ 139.21	\$ 222.97	\$ 184.24	\$ 165.25	\$ 167.24
(10) Avg. Usage (Therms)	102	187	150	116	117	Avg. Usage (Therms)	102	188	151	116	118	Avg. Usage (Therms)	106	180	145	118	107

- Source: Internal Company Records (Classified Sales Report & PageCenter RP202 Report)

- Note: The average total bill for a month is calculated as total billed revenues for the month (inclusive of all charges without budget billing) divided by the number of customers billed during the month.

- Note: The average usage for a month is calculated as total billed therms for the month divided by the number of customers billed during the month.