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**Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission** 

From: Joel Munoz, Rate Analyst

**Division of Public Utilities & Carriers** 

**Date: January 25, 2023** 

Re: R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 22-33-EE

RIE's Annual Energy Efficiency Plan Filing – Updated Compliance Filing (1/23/23)

On January 23, 2023, Rhode Island Energy ("RIE" or the "Company") filed with the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") an updated compliance filing in Docket No. 22-33-EE.

The Division of Public Utilities & Carriers ("Division") reviewed the filing and determined that the changes to Table E-1 were consistent with discussions among the parties on how to properly credit customers, from the Energy Efficiency fund balance, on an accelerated rate for the first three months of the year.

The Division agrees with the Company that it should not adjust the gas system benefit charge previously approved by the Commission at its December 22, 2022, Open Meeting. The change to the customer funding requirement is minor and the Company has noted that there is a forecasted under-recover. Therefore, there is no need to adjust the gas system benefit charge.

The Division recommends that the Commission approve RIE's updated compliance filing dated January 23, 2023.