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**RE: Docket No. SB-2021-04 – Narragansett Electric Company Aquidneck Island
Gas Reliability Project Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth, Rhode Island
Supplement to Motion to Extend the Deadline to Submit Advisory Opinions**

Dear Emma:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company (the “Company”), I have enclosed the Company’s Supplement to Motion to Extend the Deadline to Submit Advisory Opinions to the Energy Facility Siting Board in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (401) 709-3351.

Sincerely,



George W. Watson III

Enclosures

cc: Docket SB-2021-04 Service List

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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC :
COMPANY AQUIDNECK ISLAND :
GAS RELIABILITY PROJECT : DOCKET NO. SB-2021-04
OLD MILL LANE, PORTSMOUTH :
RHODE ISLAND :**

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE MOTION OF THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC
COMPANY TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ADVISORY OPINIONS TO
THE ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD**

The Narragansett Electric Company (the “Company”) hereby supplements its Motion of The Narragansett Electric Company to Extend the Deadline to Submit Advisory Opinions to the Energy Facility Siting Board dated May 12, 2023 (the “Motion”). To date, the Company has submitted applications to, and had direct contact with, the following Designated Agencies:¹

Town Council of Portsmouth, Rhode Island;

Town of Portsmouth Planning Board; and

Town of Portsmouth Zoning Board of Review.

In connection with completing the Revised Layout, the Company spoke directly to representatives of the Town of Portsmouth’s Town Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Review. In those discussions, the Company indicated that these bodies’ consideration of the Company’s proposal would be complicated by the fact that the Revised Layout was in development. By way of example, the Revised Layout will affect the sound models that will inform any judgment about whether the Project requires a variance from the Town of Portsmouth’s noise ordinance. Therefore, the Company requested a pause in the municipal

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

bodies' consideration of the Company's application until the Company completed the Revised Layout. The Company provided a status update to the Portsmouth Town Council at the first scheduled noise variance hearing during the Town Council's February 13, 2023 meeting.

The Company filed the Motion to provide time for its pending applications before the Town of Portsmouth's Town Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Review to be reviewed. Although the Company has not had direct contact with the other Designated Agencies², it sought an extension of time for the issuance of advisory opinions generally as a courtesy to those other agencies in the event the deadline is extended.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMPANY

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² Per EFSB Order No. 156, the other Designated Agencies are: Town of Portsmouth Building Inspector, Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission, Town of Portsmouth Department of Public Works, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Division of Statewide Planning, and Rhode Island Department of Health.