STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY GAS INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY & RELIABILITY PLAN BUDGETING AND PLANNING PROCESSES - DOCKET NO. 23-39-NG

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL RECORD SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws the R.I. Gen. Laws §§39-1-1 and 42-46-6, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) is conducting a hearing on **November 29, 2023 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. No public comments will be heard. The technical conference will be streamed live at https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg

R.I. Laws §39-1-27.7.1(d) requires the gas distribution company to file with the Commission an annual infrastructure, safety, and reliability annual plan for its anticipated capital spending forecasted for the applicable fiscal year. The law also allows a reconciliation of actual costs incurred against rate recovery. The Narragansett Electric d/b/a Rhode Island proposed Gas Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability (ISR) Plan for fiscal year 2025 is due to be filed in December 2023.

In light of the previous technical session, hearings, and responses to data requests in Docket Nos. 5210, 22-54-NG and 23-23-NG, the Commission will explore various options for new budgeting parameters and principles relating to the Company's Gas ISR Plan for future application in ISR filings and proceedings.

The docket is available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed under the PUC's website at https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-23-39-NG. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk November 9, 2023