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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

Stephanie De La Rosa, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
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**RE: Docket No. 24-38-GE - Rhode Island Energy Tariff Advice Filing to Amend
Terms and Conditions for Distribution Service, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2243
Electric AMR/AMF Meter Opt-Out
Responses to PUC Data Requests – Set 2**

Dear Ms. De La Rosa:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (the “Company”), enclosed are the Company’s responses to the Public Utilities Commission’s Second Set of Data Requests in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 401-316-7429.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

cc: Docket No. 24-38-GE Service List

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a Rhode Island Energy
RIPUC Docket No. 24-38-GE
Amendments to Electric and Gas Tariffs
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PUC 2-1

Request:

In response to PUC 1-1.c, the Company advised that “[i]t is possible to install the current AMF meter or an alternate meter with interval data capture capabilities for time of use via a manual read. A more detailed analysis would need to be conducted on the feasibility of manual read time-of-use functionality and the process to enable and capture the data.”

- a. Please explain more about the detailed analysis, the timeframe for such analysis, and the estimated cost to complete the analysis.

Response:

- b. Any such analysis would likely need to involve multiple components, including but not limited to, identifying the particular set of attributes to examine for a potential time-varying rate, the meter type that would be able to collect data for those attributes, the process and timing associated with reading the meter in order to collect the necessary data, and the end-to-end systems design and implementation plan necessary to process the data and create a bill. The timeframe and estimated costs are both dependent on the number of variables to be considered in an analysis; the Company is not able to estimate either without further specifications.

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PUC 2-2

Request:

Please provide the following for gas and electric separately, except where noted:

- a. Please provide the most recent number of customers who have opted out of AMRs.
- b. Of the number of customers in response to part a., how many have opted out of both gas and electric AMRs?
- c. Are there any customers who have both gas and electric service who have only opted out of one service’s AMR? If so, please indicate the number for each.

Response:

- a. The current total number of customers who have opted out of AMR in Rhode Island is 52. Please see the table below for a breakdown of the number of customers for gas and electric by rate class.

Rate Schedule 1	Rate Schedule 2	Quantity of Customers
Elec A-16 Residential-Std Ofr		26
Elec A-16 T&D Residential		6
Elec A-60 Resi Low Income-Std Ofr		4
Gas 1012 Res Non Heat		1
Gas 1247 Res Heat		1
Gas 1012 Res Non Heat	Elec A-16 Residential-Std Ofr	1
Gas 1247 Res Heat	Elec A-16 Residential-Std Ofr	2
Gas 1247 Res Heat	Elec A-16 T&D Residential	11
TOTAL OPT-OUT CUSTOMERS		52

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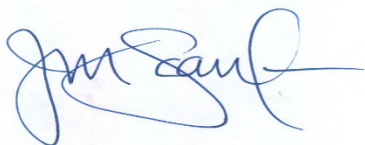
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- b. Of the 52 opt-out customers, 14 customers have opted out of AMR for both their gas and electric meters. Those customers are indicated in the bottom 3 rows of the table, above.
- c. Yes, there are 10 customers total who have both gas and electric service and have only opted out of one of those service's AMR:
 - (i) There are 3 customers opting out of gas AMR who have an electric AMR meter.
 - (ii) There are 7 customers opting out of electric AMR who have a gas AMR meter.

Certificate of Service

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

The paper copies of this filing are being hand delivered to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.



Joanne M. Scanlon

November 1, 2024
Date

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