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**RE: Docket 1725 – Termination Rules
Responses to Commission Data Requests – Set 1**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

I have enclosed ten (10) copies of National Grid's¹ responses to the Commission's first set of data requests in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (401) 784-7667.

Very truly yours,



Thomas R. Teehan

Enclosure

cc: Docket 1725 Service List
Steve Scialabba, Division
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¹ The Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid.

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I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and/or any materials accompanying this certificate were electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below. Copies of this filing were hand delivered to the RI Public Utilities Commission and to the RI Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.

Joanne M. Scanlon

November 25, 2013

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**Docket No. 1725 – Termination Rules
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Commission 1-1

Request:

With regard to electricity, please provide the number of customers on rate class A-60.

Response:

With regard to electric service, the number of customers on rate class A-60 as of September 2013 is 41,920.

Commission 1-2

Request:

For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, with regard to **electricity**, please provide an itemized listing of amounts used to offset or reduce the energy bills of low income residential ratepayers. The list should include the following:

- LIHEAP Funds
- LIHEAP Enhancement Funds
- A-60 Discounts
- Demand Side Management Funds
- The amounts of any other programs, discounts, assistance that were utilized to aid low income customers.

Response:

Please see detail below for an itemized listing of amounts used to offset or reduce energy bills of low income residential customers:

- LIHEAP Funds- For the 12 months ended September 2013, the LIHEAP grants received by the Company and reflected on the bills of its electric customers was \$741,130.
- Arrearage Forgiveness Program (The Henry Shelton Act)
For the 12 months ended September 2013, no unpaid balances were forgiven under the Arrears Forgiveness Program.
- LIHEAP Enhancement Funds
For the 12 months ended September 2013, the Company has issued \$396,450 in LIHEAP Enhancement Credits to its electric customers.
- Discounts to Rate Class A-60
For the 12 months ended September 2013, Rate Class A-60 (Residential Low Income) has received normalized discounts of \$6,370,736 as reflected in base rates.
- Demand Side Management Funds
For the 12 months ended September 2013, \$11,910,907 in electric Demand Side Management Funds were spent for the benefit of low income residential customers.

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- Other programs
During the 12-month period ending September 2013, there were no other programs available to electric low income customers.

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Commission 1-3

Request:

For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, with regard to **electricity**, please provide the amount of Good Neighbor Energy Fund grants used to reduce customer bills as well as the number of grants.

Response:

For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, with regard to **electricity**, National Grid received 289 grants totaling \$108,285.77 from the Good Neighbor Energy Fund which were used to reduce customer bills.

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Commission 1-4

Request:

For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, with regard to **electricity**, please provide net write-offs broken down by rate class. (Please be sure to separately identify net write-offs associated with rate classes A-16 & A-60).

Response:

Please see Attachment COMM 1-4.

**NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC NET WRITE-OFF BY RATE
12 MONTHS ENDING SEP 30, 2013**

	RATE	Net W-Off
Residential		
	A16	\$5,729,549
	A60	\$2,843,757
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		\$8,573,307
Non-Residential		
	C06	\$381,011
	G02	\$681,185
	C08	-\$15
	G32	\$158,437
	G3F	\$438,680
	S10	\$12,574
	S14	\$57,540
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		\$1,729,412
	Net Write-Off	\$10,302,718

* Based on Tariff Schedule Type Code & Description

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Commission 1-5

Request:

With regard to **natural gas**, please provide the number of customers in Rate Class 11 & Rate Class 13.

Response:

As of September 30, 2013, there are 490 customers in Rate Class 11 and 19,413 customers in Rate Class 13 for natural gas service.

Commission 1-6

Request:

For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, with regard to natural gas, please provide an itemized listing of amounts used to offset or reduce the energy bills of low income residential ratepayers. The list should included the following:

- LIHEAP Funds
- LIHEAP Enhancement Funds
- Discounts to Rate Class 11 & Rate Class 13
- Demand Side Management Funds
- The amounts of any other programs, discounts, assistance that were utilized to aid low income customers.

Response:

Please see detail below for an itemized listing of amounts used to offset or reduce energy bills of low income residential ratepayers:

- LIHEAP Funds
For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, Low Income gas customers received \$6,331,285 in LIHEAP Funds.
- Arrearage Forgiveness Program (The Henry Shelton Act)
For the 12 months ended September 2013, no unpaid balances were forgiven under the Arrears Forgiveness Program.
- LIHEAP Enhancement Funds
For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, the Company has issued \$2,443,550 in LIHEAP Enhancement Credits to gas customers.
- Discounts to Rate Class 11 & Rate Class 13
For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, Rate Class 11 (Residential Non-Heating Low Income) has received \$17,181 in base rate discounts while Rate Class 13 (Residential Heating Low Income) has received \$908,672 in base rate discounts. This equates to a total distribution discounts of \$925,853 to natural gas low income residential customers.

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- Other programs
For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, the Company has credited low income customers \$1,897,530 through its LIHEAP Matching Program.

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Commission 1-7

Request:

For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, with regard to **natural gas**, please provide the amount of Good Neighbor Energy Fund grants used to reduce customer bills as well as the number of grants.

Response:

For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, with regard to **natural gas**, National Grid received 261 grants totaling \$79,650.70 from the Good Neighbor Energy Fund which were used to reduce customer bills.

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Commission 1-8

Request:

For the 12 months ended September 30, 2013, with regard to **natural gas**, please provide net write-offs broken down by rate class. (Please be sure to separately identify net write-offs associated with rate classes 10, 11, 12 & 13).

Note: If the company is unable to provide information for any of 12 month periods identified above, the company may provide data from the most recent 12 month period available.

Response:

Please see Attachment COMM 1-8.

**NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC -- GAS DIVISION -- NET WRITE-OFF BY RATE
12 MONTHS ENDING SEP30, 2013**

	Tariff Sched	Net W-Off*
Residential		
	1247 Res Heat	\$6,395,804
	1012 Res Non Heat	\$345,975
	1301 Res Low Inc Heat	\$692,205
	1101 Res Low Inc Non Heat	\$9,033
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		\$7,443,016
Non-Residential		
	2107 C&I Small	\$292,098
	2237 C&I Medium	\$224,640
	2221 C&I Medium FT2	\$379
	22EN C&I Medium FT1	\$128
	2231 C&I Medium TSS	\$218
	3367 C&I Large Low Load	\$0
	33EN C&I Large Low Load FT1	\$823
	34EN C&I Extra Large Low Load FT1	\$0
	2367 C&I Large High Load	\$47,532
	2431 C&I Extra Large High Load TSS	\$7,436
	2121 C&I Small FT2	\$9,267
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		\$582,521
	Net Write-Off	\$8,025,538

* Allocation of gross write-off to calculated total net write-off.