

April 8, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: Extension of Winter Moratorium**

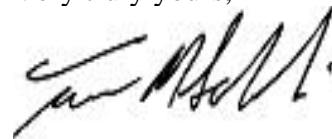
Dear Chairperson Curran:

I write in response to the George Wiley Center's April 2, 2019 request to extend the winter moratorium from April 15, 2019 to May 1, 2019. National Grid<sup>1</sup> has no objection to extending the winter moratorium for protected status customers to May 1, 2019 under the Public Utilities Commission's rules and regulations governing the termination of residential gas and electric utility service.

National Grid shares the George Wiley Center's concern for vulnerable customers. Although the Company will continue to send out termination notices during the moratorium extension period, it will not terminate service for protected status customers prior to May 1, 2019. National Grid recognizes the difficulty that some of its customers face in paying their gas and electric bills during the colder months, and understands that this two-week extension may provide some relief to such customers.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Terence Sobolewski

cc: Docket 1725 Service List

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<sup>1</sup> The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company).

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

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