

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
MEMORANDUM

TO: LULY MASSARO

DATE 5/31/05

FROM: STEPHEN SCIALABBA
CHIEF ACCOUTNANT, DPUC

SUBJECT: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC DOCKET 3678 TERMS AND
CONDITIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE ; OFF CYCLE METER READS.

On May 3, Narragansett Electric filed certain minor changes to its Terms and Conditions. The most significant change is the deletion of a provision in which a customer can request an off cycle meter read in order to switch to a non regulated power producer for a \$20 charge. Additionally, the Company has added a new tariff for off cycle meter reads wherein if a commercial customer (G-32, G-62 and the equivalent back up tariffs) request an off cycle read, the Company will charge \$75 for a telemetered customer and \$105 for a non-telemetered customer. Presumably, the customer or the supplier would request such a read if the customer does not want to wait for the regular cycle read date to make the switch. Narragansett provided cost information to show the development of the charges. The Company has responded to an information request of the Division in this Docket. Seven requests for off cycle reads have been made in 2005.

The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends approval of the revised Terms and Conditions and the new off cycle read tariff.