

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED LONG-RANGE : DOCKET NO. 3789
GAS SUPPLY PLAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, June 5, 2008 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

At this hearing, the Commission will examine the propriety of National Grid's (the "Company") proposed Long-Range Gas Supply Plan (the "Plan") to provide an analysis of customer demand and available gas resources for the five-year planning period 2007/2008 through 2011/2012. The Plan is designed to accomplish the following objectives: 1) to describe the Company's planning process, 2) to review the "design" criteria and demand forecast developed by the Company as part of its planning process, 3) to provide an overview of the gas resources held by the Company, and 4) to present the Company's analysis demonstrating that those resources will be sufficient and cost effective over the planning period to meet customer load requirements.

The proposal and related documents may be examined at the Commission's office and at the office of the National Grid, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filings can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org, Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 3789.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
May 23, 2008