

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S STANDARD OFFER : DOCKET NO. 3960  
RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING :

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") will conduct public hearings on the following dates and locations:

June 10, 2008 @ 7:00 P.M.	Harris Hall, Woonsocket City Hall 169 Main Street Woonsocket, Rhode Island
June 17, 2008 @ 6:00 P.M.	Middletown Town Hall Council Chambers 350 East Main Road Middletown, Rhode Island
June 24, 2008 @ 7:00 P.M.	Warwick City Hall Council Chambers 3275 Post Road Warwick, Rhode Island
June 26, 2008 @ 6:00 P.M.	Pawtucket City Hall Council Chambers 137 Roosevelt Street Pawtucket, Rhode Island
July 1, 2008 @ 6:00 P.M.	Westerly Town Hall Council Chambers 45 Broad Street Westerly, Rhode Island
July 8, 2008 @ 9:30 A.M.	Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island

The hearings 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 ("Company") filing seeking approval to implement an increase to the Standard Offer Service Rate from 9.2¢ per kWh to 11.5¢ per kWh effective for consumption July 1, 2008. **As proposed, the effect of the Company's filing on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month would be a bill increase of \$11.98 per month from \$76.77 to \$88.75, or approximately 15.6%. The Company**

**also presents an alternative calculation of a Standard Offer rate of 13.1¢ per kWh. Thus approval of Standard Offer rate could be in the range between 11.5¢ per kWh to 13.1¢ per kWh.** The Company's filing represents that the cost for generation service under its Standard Offer Service contracts has increased as a result of increases in the price of oil and natural gas.

The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by National Grid. The deadline to file a Motion to Intervene as a party in these dockets is June 13, 2008. The filings 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 on the Commission's Docket Menu at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org),

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.

THESE BUILDINGS ARE 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  
June 8, 2008