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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Docket 3977 - Earnings Sharing Mechanism and Distribution Adjustment Charge Filing Updated Attachments PCC-1 and PCC-2

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed please find ten (10) copies of updated Attachments PCC-1 and PCC-2 to incorporate updates to the System Pressure component of the Distribution Adjustment Charge ("DAC") in concert with the Company's updated Gas Cost Recovery ("GCR") filing in Docket No. 3982 being made under separate cover letter in that docket. The updated Attachment PCC-1 also incorporates any updates and corrections previously identified and filed in response to various data requests.

The proposed DAC rate is a credit of \$.0043 per therm for firm service customers, which represents a decrease from last year. The overall impact of the proposed DAC on average customer bills is an annual decrease of \$1.92 for residential heating customers.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (401) 784-7667.

Very truly yours,

Thomas R. Teehan

Enclosures

cc:

Paul Roberti, Esq. Steve Scialabba Bruce Oliver David Effron

Updated Summary of Distribution Adjustment Charge

(\$ Per Therm)

Line No.	Description	reference	Factor
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	System Pressure Advanced Gas Technology Program (AGT) Low Income Assistance Programs (LIAP) Environmental Response Cost (ERC) On-System Margin Credits (MC) Weather Normalization (WN) Earnings Sharing Mechanism (ESM) Reconciliation Factor (R)	Updated Attach. PCC2 PCC Testimony PCC Testimony Attach. PCC-4 Updated Attach. PCC-5 Attach. PCC-6 PCC Supplemental Testimony Updated Attach. PCC-7	\$0.0044 # \$0.0000 \$0.0000 (\$0.0020) (\$0.0076) \$0.0000
9	Subtotal	sum ([1]:[8])	(\$0.0042)
10	Uncollectible Percentage	Dkt 3401	2.10%
11	DAC adjusted for uncollectible	[9]/(1-[10])	(\$0.0043) per therm

note # Reflects October 31 update in Docket No. 3982

Calculation of System Pressure Factor

	LNG Commodity Related Costs				
_	Withdrawal	Inventory	Demand		
	Commodity	Costs	from GCR		
				Tota	al
Nov-08	\$196,029	\$83,569	\$157,500	\$437,098	•
Dec-08	\$358,851	\$83,187	\$252,500	\$694,538	
Jan-09	\$1,112,712	\$76,551	\$252,500	\$1,441,763	
Feb-09	\$1,517,738	\$64,845	\$252,500	\$1,835,082	
Mar-09	\$254,929	\$62,348	\$157,500	\$474,777	
Apr-09	\$196,772	\$63,951	\$157,500	\$418,223	
May-09	\$201,339	\$66,235	\$157,500	\$425,073	
Jun-09	\$192,821	\$68,435	\$157,500	\$418,755	
Jul-09	\$197,620	\$72,977	\$157,500	\$428,096	
Aug-09	\$197,104	\$77,584	\$157,500	\$432,188	
Sep-09	\$190,467	\$80,856	\$157,500	\$428,823	
Oct-09	\$196,291	\$81,388	\$157,500	\$435,179	
Total	\$4,812,672	\$881,925	\$2,175,000	\$7,869,597	•
System Balancing Factor (Dkt 3401)	0.2039	0.2039	0.2039		
GCR Costs allocated to DAC	\$981,304	\$179,825	\$443,483	\$1,604,612	
Firm Thru-put				36,073,744	dth
System Pressure Factor				\$0.0445	per dth
System Pressure Factor				\$0.0044	per Therm