

July 8, 2011

VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

RE: Docket No. 4227
2012 Standard Offer Service Procurement Plan and
2012 Renewable Energy Standards Procurement Plan

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed are the responses of National Grid¹ to the Commission's Third Set of Data Requests in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (401) 784-7667.

Very truly yours,



Thomas R. Teehan

Enclosure

cc: Leo Wold, Esq.
Steve Scialabba, Division

¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid.

Commission 3-1

Request:

The response to DIV 1-7 identifies a small customer deferral balance of (\$13,897,172). Is this the amount of over/under collection that was used in the calculation of the residential SOAF in the company's most recent retail rate filing (Dkt 4226)?

Response:

No. The Company is currently refunding an over collection of Standard Offer Service expense associated with small customer Standard Offer of \$1,436,690 as indicated on Schedule JAL-2, page 9 of 13 in Docket No. 4226.

The (\$13,897,172) balance in DIV 1-7 is not intended to represent the balance of the small customer Standard Offer reconciliation. The purpose of DIV 1-7 is intended to provide a comparison, for each individual month, of Standard Offer revenue and Standard Offer expense and not to represent the balance in the reconciliation.

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Request:

If the answer to question 1 above is 'no':

- a. Please identify the amount of the residential small customer deferral balance that was used to calculate the residential SOAF in the company's most recent retail rate filing (Dkt 4226).
- b. Please identify the residential SOAF.
- c. Please provide the impact of the SOAF on a 500 kWk per month residential customer.

Response:

- a. The Company is currently refunding an over collection of small customer Standard Offer Service expense of \$1,436,690 as indicated on Schedule JAL-2, page 9 of 13 in Docket No. 4226.
- b. The Residential SOAF effective April 1, 2011 is a credit factor of 0.041¢ per kWh.
- c. The SOAF credit factor of 0.041¢ per kWh is a credit of \$0.21 per month for a residential Standard Offer Service customer using 500 kWh per month.