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

RE: The Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid

Tariff Advice Filing Regarding the Terms and Conditions for Gas Marketers and the calculation of Gas Cost Recovery rates (R.I.P.U.C. NG-GAS No. 101, Sections 2, 5, and 6)

Docket No. 4270

Dear Ms. Massaro:

This letter is submitted to advise the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission of the ongoing meetings and discussions between National Grid ¹ and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") relative to the Company's proposed amendments to the gas marketer tariffs, including the capacity release provisions, that were the subject of the above-referenced proceeding.

In its order in this docket, the Commission directed the Company and the Division to meet and work to attempt to resolve various outstanding issues relative to the Company's proposed modifications. To date the Division and the Company have met on a number of occasions, among themselves as well as in larger groups attended by the Rhode Island gas marketers. These discussions are continuing, and the Company and the Division request additional time, until July 1, to complete their work and report back to the Commission.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at (401) 784-7667.

Very truly yours,

Thomas R, Teehan

Enclosures

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¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or the "Company").

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