

February 9, 2012

**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

**RE: Docket No. 4308 - Tariff Advice Filing for Approval of Long-Term Contracting For Renewable Energy Recovery Provision and to Amend R.I.P.U.C. No. 2036, Transmission Service Cost Adjustment Provision**  
**Responses to Division Data Requests – Set 2**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of National Grid's<sup>1</sup> responses to the Division's Second Set of Data Requests issued on January 18, 2012, concerning the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (401) 784-7288.

Very truly yours,



Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

Enclosures

cc: Steve Scialabba, Division  
Jon Hagopian, Esq.

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<sup>1</sup> The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("Company").

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Joanne M. Scanlon

February 9, 2012

Date

### **Docket 4308 - National Grid's Tariff Advice for Approval Long-Term Contracting for Renewable Energy Recovery Provision and Amend Transmission Service Cost Adjustment Provision Reconciliation Service List 1/10/12**

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Division 2-1

Request:

Is the current tariff language of the Transmission Service Cost Adjustment Provision, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2036 sufficient for the inclusion of costs for the transmission engineering for the design associated with the Block Island Cable Project in the circumstance of the project being completed, and National Grid elects to own and operate the cable?

If the answer is in the negative, please explain the need to amend the tariff at this time, prior to the Company seeking cost recovery.

If the answer is in the affirmative, please explain the need for the amended language at all.

Response:

Please see the Company's response to Commission 1-6 and Commission 1-7.

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Division 2-2

Request:

If the Deepwater project and the associated cable are never completed, does National Grid intend to include its costs pertaining to the Deepwater project, including transmission engineering in the proposed LTCRER factor?

Response:

Please see the response to Commission 1-6 and Commission 1-7.

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Division 2-3

Request:

Are any of National Grid's administrative costs for which it is seeking recovery through the proposed LTCRER factor, for work pertaining to lobbying, consulting, or in any way related to the legislative process, associated with Chapter 39-26.1 of the RI General Laws?

Response:

No.

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Division 2-4

Request:

If National Grid elects to own the cable, which entity would own it, i.e. Narragansett Electric, New England Power Company, another entity?

Response:

If National Grid elects to own the cable, the entity that would own it is The Narragansett Electric Company.

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