

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED LONG-TERM CONTRACTING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY RECOVERY PROVISION & AMENDMENT TO TRANSMISSION SERVICE COST ADJUSTMENT PROVISION - DOCKET NO. 4308

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct a hearing on **Tuesday, March 27, 2012 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of a filing by Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid ("Company") seeking approval of a new tariff Long-Term Contracting for Renewable Energy Recovery Provision ("LTCRER") and to amend the Transmission Service Cost Adjustment Provision ("TSCAP"). The tariffs establish rate mechanisms to provide the Company with cost recovery of certain costs incurred pursuant to the provisions contained in R.I.G.L. §§ 39-26.1 (the "Long-Term Contracting Standard for Renewable Energy"). The Company also seeks approval of the first LTCRER factor of \$0.00007 per kWh applicable to all customers, effective April 1, 2012. If approved, the effect on a typical residential customer's bill using with consumption of 500 kWh per month is an increase of four cents (4¢) per month. The Commission may approve a different rate that may be higher or lower than that proposed by National Grid. The Commission may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

The filing may be examined at the Commission's office and at the office of National Grid, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed under the Commission's Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4308. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
March 14, 2012