



November 15, 2013

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

**Re: Proposed Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of
Residential Electric and Natural Gas Service**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

The District is very pleased with the proposed rules and regulations. The only comment that the District has is with regards to Section 6.0 Arrearage Forgiveness Program. Under the definition of the law, the only electric and gas company affected by the new law is National Grid. Pascoag Utility District and Block Island Power Company were exempt from this law and do not participate in the arrearage forgiveness program.

The District would therefore like to see more clarification to Section 6 of the proposed rules, so consumers of Pascoag Utility District are not mislead to believe that they are entitled to funds from the "LIHEAP" enhancement program and can enter into an Arrearage Forgiveness payment program.

Very truly yours,

Harle Round
Customer Service Supervisor/DSM Coordinator

Cc: Karen Lyons, Esquire
Cc: Mr. William Bernstein, Esquire