

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED GAS INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY
AND RELIABILITY PLAN FOR FY 2015 - DOCKET NO. 4474

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I.G.L. §39-1-1 and 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on **Thursday, March 20, 2014 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid seeking approval of proposed Gas Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability (ISR) Plan for FY 2015 (Plan). The Plan was submitted to comply with the provisions of R.I.G.L. §39-1-27.7.1, which provides for an annual infrastructure, safety and reliability spending plan for each fiscal year and an annual rate reconciliation mechanism that includes a reconcilable allowance for the anticipated capital investments and other spending pursuant to an annual pre-approved budget. The proposed Plan would account for additional revenues of approximately \$3.7 million to be collected through the Distribution Adjustment Clause (DAC) and will represent an incremental increase to the DAC effective April 1, 2014. If approved, the bill impact on an average residential heating customer using 846 therms per year would result in an annual increase of \$10.82 or approximately 0.9 percent. The PUC may approve a different charge that may be higher or lower than that proposed by National Grid.

The filing may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can be accessed under the PUC's Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4474. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
March 10, 2014