

March 7, 2017

**BY HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

**RE: Docket 4539 - National Grid's FY 2016 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Ninth Confidential Bi-Monthly Report to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of National Grid,<sup>1</sup> I have enclosed one redacted copy and one confidential copy of National Grid's Ninth Confidential Bi-Monthly Report to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) (Bi-Monthly Report) in the above-referenced docket. In a letter dated March 10, 2015 in the above-referenced docket, National Grid agreed to provide the Division with these written bi-monthly reports.

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B) and Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Rule 1.2(g), the Company respectfully requests that the information contained in the enclosed Bi-Monthly Report be kept confidential. As requested in National Grid's May 21, 2015 letter to the PUC enclosing the First Confidential Bi-Monthly Report to the Division, National Grid respectfully requests that the PUC's order concerning the confidentiality of the First Bi-Monthly Report apply to the enclosed confidential Bi-Monthly Report and all future confidential bi-monthly reports that the Company submits to the PUC regarding the subject of the enclosed Bi-Monthly Report. In the redacted version of the enclosed Bi-Monthly Report, the Company has redacted the confidential descriptions of its meetings and communications regarding the negotiations that are the subject of the report.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2121.

Very truly yours,



Raquel J. Webster

cc: Steve Scialabba, Division  
Leo Wold, Esq., Division

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

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The Narragansett Electric Company  
d/b/a National Grid  
RIPUC Docket No. 4539  
National Grid's Bi-Monthly Report (Confidential)  
To the Rhode Island Division  
Regarding National Grid's [REDACTED]

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Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers Regarding  
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**Description of confidential communications (2 pages) redacted**