

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY:
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID'S STANDARD OFFER : DOCKET NO. 4556
SERVICE RATES FOR THE INDUSTRIAL GROUP :
FOR APRIL 2016 THROUGH JUNE 2016 :

ORDER

I. Introduction

The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid currently procures Standard Offer Service (SOS) Service supply on behalf of its customers pursuant to the 2016 SOS Procurement Plan approved by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) on July 1, 2015. Pursuant to the 2016 SOS Procurement Plan, National Grid conducts solicitations throughout the year for Standard Offer Service in varying contract lengths. As a result of these solicitations, the Company files Residential and Commercial SOS rates twice per year and Industrial SOS rates on a quarterly basis. The within rate filings are made pursuant to the Company's approved 2016 SOS Procurement Plan.

II. National Grid's Proposed Standard Offer Service Rates for the Industrial Group for the period April 2016 through June 2016

On January 20, 2016, National Grid proposed the following SOS rates for the Industrial Group for the period April 2016 through June 2016:¹

April 2016:	\$0.05912/kWh
May 2016:	\$0.05362/kWh
June 2016:	\$0.05567/kWh

The three-month average of the proposed industrial rates, including SOS Adjustment Factor, SOS Administrative Cost Factor, and the Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Charge, is

¹ Rates include SOS Adjustment Factor, SOS Administrative Cost Factor, and RES Charge. Attachment 1 at 1 (January 20, 2016), [http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4556-NGrid-SOS-Industrial\(1-20-16\).pdf](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4556-NGrid-SOS-Industrial(1-20-16).pdf).

\$0.05614/kWh. That is a 45% decrease from the three-month average rate of \$0.10154/kWh for the period January 2016 through March 2016.² The proposed three-month average industrial rate of \$0.05614/kWh for the period April 2016 through June 2016 is a 6% decrease from the three-month average industrial rate of \$0.05955/kWh for the same three-month period in 2015.³

III. Decision

On February 24, 2016, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) filed a memorandum finding that the proposed SOS industrial rates for the period April 2016 through June 2016 are in compliance with the 2016 SOS Procurement Plan approved by the PUC on July 1, 2015. On February 25, 2016, based on the recommendation of the Division, the PUC voted unanimously to approve the Company's proposed SOS rates for the Industrial Group for the period April 2016 through June 2016.

² Memorandum of Division at 3 (February 24, 2016), http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4556-DPU-Memo_2-24-16.pdf.

³ *Id.*

Accordingly, it is hereby

(22435) ORDERED:

The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid's proposed Standard Offer Service rates for the Industrial Group, for the period April 2016 through June 2016, are hereby approved as filed.


EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON APRIL 1, 2016 PURSUANT TO OPEN MEETING DECISION. HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2016. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED JUNE 14, 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION




Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner*


Herbert DeSimone, Commissioner

*Commissioner Roberti concurs with the decision but was unavailable for signature.

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL: Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-5-1, any person aggrieved by a decision or order of the PUC may, within seven (7) days from the date of the order, petition the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari to review the legality and reasonableness of the decision or order.