

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: REVIEW OF PRECEDENT AGREEMENT  
WITH ALGONQUIN GAS TRANSMISSION LLC FOR      DOCKET NO. 4627  
CAPACITY ON THE ACCESS NORTHEAST  
PROJECT PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L §39-31 *et seq.***

**RESPONSE OF THE DIVISION TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE'S  
FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO THE DIVISION**

Request

1-1     Is the Division planning to sponsor its own independent analysis of the costs and benefits of the Access Northeast Project?

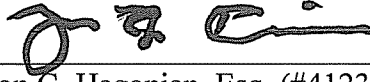
Response

No. The Division's consultants are reviewing the analysis, testimony, and supporting documentation submitted by National Grid and their consultant, Black & Veatch. Specifically, this review includes reviewing the appropriateness of the models utilized and their underlying inputs and assumptions, as well as conducting an assessment of modeling outputs and results achieved, to determine if the benefits from the ANE project to Rhode Island will exceed the costs to Rhode Island, in accordance with RIGL 39-31-3 and 39-31-7.

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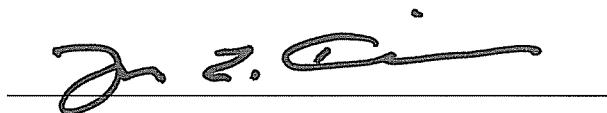
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Dated: September 7, 2016

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of September 2016 that I transmitted an electronic copy of the within Data Responses to the attached service list and to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk by electronic mail and one set hand delivered.



**Docket No. 4627 – National Grid - Gas Capacity Contract and Cost Recovery**

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