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

**RE: Docket 4685 - Tariff Advice Filing to Amend Tariff RIPUC No. 2142
Street and Area Lighting – Customer Owned Equipment S-05
Responses to PUC Data Requests – Set 2**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed please find 10 copies of National Grid's¹ responses to the second set of data requests issued by the Public Utilities Commission in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 401-784-7415.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Humm

Enclosure

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¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid.

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PUC 2-1

Request:

Please identify the number and names of regional school districts in Rhode Island with lighting accounts (separate from the municipality).

Response:

The Company’s billing inventory records currently list unmetered street and area lighting accounts for the following four regional school districts in Rhode Island:

Bristol Warren Regional School District – 2 accounts

Chariho Regional School District – 5 accounts

Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District – 2 accounts

Foster-Glocester School District – 1 account

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PUC 2-2

Request:

For each of the regional school districts listed in the response to PUC-2-1, please indicate the number of streetlights for each account.

Response:

Based on the Company’s billing system as of April 28, 2017, the quantities of street and area lights for each regional school district are listed below by town and bill account. The total number of unmetered street and area lights for all regional school districts is currently 29.

Bristol Warren Schools		Total = 10 lights
<u>Town</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Bristol	1	9
Warren	2	1

Chariho Regional Schools		Total = 8 lights
<u>Town</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Charlestown	1	1
Richmond	2	1
	3	4
Hopkinton	4	1
	5	1

Exeter-West Greenwich		Total = 7 lights
<u>Town</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Exeter	1	1
W Greenwich	2	6

Foster-Glocester		Total = 4 lights
<u>Town</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Foster	1	0
Glocester	2	4

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PUC 2-3

Request:

Can a municipality exclude the regional school district lighting accounts from its inventory when purchasing its streetlights?

Response:

Yes. When purchasing its street and area lighting equipment, a municipality could request to exclude the regional school district’s lighting equipment from its inventory. Otherwise, the regional school district’s lighting assets have been considered municipal and have been included in the sale to the city or town where the lighting assets are physically located. To date, no municipality that has completed the purchase of, or is in the process of purchasing, its street and area lighting assets has requested to exclude a regional school district’s lighting equipment.

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PUC 2-4

Request:

If the response to PUC-2-3 is in the affirmative and there are also streetlights that are charged to regional school districts (ex: Chariho, Exeter-West Greenwich, Bristol-Warren, Foster-Glocester), please explain why the regional school districts should be excluded from the list of eligible customers in the S-05 Tariff.

Response:

To date, no municipality that has completed the purchase of, or is in the process of purchasing, its street and area lighting assets has requested to exclude a regional school district’s lighting equipment. Also, no regional school district has inquired about or requested to purchase the lighting equipment it leases from the Company.

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PUC 2-5

Request:

For each municipality with a regional school district located within its boundaries, please indicate which ones have purchased its respective regional school district streetlights?

Response:

To date, the street and area lights serving the regional school districts in the towns of Bristol, Charlestown, Richmond and Warren have been purchased by the municipality in which the assets are physically located.