

July 31, 2017

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

**RE: Docket 4686 – Request for Approval of Storm Contingency Fund Replenishment
Request for Extension**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Since the June 21, 2017 evidentiary hearing in the above-referenced docket, National Grid¹ and staff from the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) have continued to discuss the outstanding issue in the docket as presented in the pre-filed direct testimony of David Efron filed on behalf of the Division, to which the Company responded in its rebuttal testimony, and as further addressed at the hearing. The Company and the Division believe that further discussions to resolve the outstanding issue are worthwhile and have the potential to result in a settlement. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission extend the deadline for the parties to file briefs in this docket until September 15, 2017. The Company has consulted with Division staff, and they have indicated their concurrence with this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2153.

Very truly yours,



Celia B. O'Brien

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

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

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Joanne M. Scanlon

July 31, 2017
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