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MEMORANDUM

To: Docket No. 4808 Service List
From: Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias, Chief of Legal Services
Date: September 14, 2018
Re: Docket No. 4808 – Review of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid’s revenue requirement under R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-3-11 in light of The Tax Cuts & Jobs Act

Second Procedural Schedule

Thank you for your participation at yesterday’s pre-hearing conference. The following represents the agreed schedule.

The parties are encouraged to continue discussions with the goal of developing a joint proposal to address the effect of the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act for the period January 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018. During that time, however, the parties will brief the legal issues raised by National Grid in its responses to the PUC’s data requests. Notwithstanding the briefing schedule, such joint proposal may be filed at any time during the next three months.

The briefing question topic is to address the legal authority of the Public Utilities Commission to order refunds of any amount associated with the reduction of the federal corporate income tax for the period January 2018 through August 31, 2018.

10/25/2018 National Grid’s Brief due
11/29/2018 Division, OER and Intervenor Briefs due
12/13/2018 National Grid’s Reply Brief due

PUC will rule on the legal issues and set a further schedule based on the ruling.

cc: Macky McCleary, Administrator