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The Narragansett Electric Company

FY 2018 Gas Infrastructure,  
Safety and Reliability Plan

**Annual Reconciliation**

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**RE: Docket 4678 - Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Fiscal Year 2018  
Reconciliation Filing**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

In accordance with National Grid's<sup>1</sup> gas tariff, RIPUC NG-GAS No. 101, at Section 3, Schedule A, Sheet 6, subpart 3.4.3, I have enclosed 10 copies of National Grid's fiscal year (FY) 2018 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan Reconciliation filing, which relates to National Grid's FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan filing in the above-referenced docket. This filing provides an overview and description of the \$106.97 million of actual capital investment and operation and maintenance (O&M) spending by category, as well as an explanation by category of major variances to the budget of \$101.76 million, as approved by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in Docket No. 4678.

The pre-filed direct testimonies of John B. Currie and Melissa A. Little are enclosed with this filing. Mr. Currie presents National Grid's FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Annual Report and Reconciliation filing, including the actual spending for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. Mr. Currie also provides details concerning the major spending variances by specific ISR Plan categories for this time period. Ms. Little's testimony presents the updated FY 2018 ISR revenue requirement associated with actual capital investment levels for each of FY 2012 through FY 2018, actual tax deductibility percentages for FY 2017 capital additions, and updated O&M expenses. As explained in Ms. Little's testimony, actual tax deductibility percentages for FY 2018 capital investment will not be known until National Grid files its FY 2018 income tax return in December 2018, so National Grid has included certain estimated tax assumptions for this reconciliation. At this time, National Grid estimates it will earn taxable income in FY 2018, so no net operating loss offset to accumulated deferred income taxes has been included in the vintage FY 2018 rate base calculation. The actual tax deductibility percentages for FY 2018 capital investment will be reflected in National Grid's FY 2019 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing next year and will generate a true up adjustment in that filing. The updated FY 2018 revenue requirement also includes an adjustment associated with the ISR property tax recovery formula approved in Docket No. 4323. Finally, the Company's FY 2018 revenue requirement includes the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, which went into effect on

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

December 22, 2017, on vintage FY 2012 through FY 2018 investment. In particular, the revenue requirement reflects (1) the reduction of the federal income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent commencing January 1, 2018; and (2) the changes to the bonus depreciation rules eliminating bonus depreciation for certain capital investments, including ISR-eligible investments, effective September 28, 2017.

As explained in Ms. Little's testimony, the updated FY 2018 revenue requirement associated with the above-referenced items totals \$34,438,608, which consists of \$557,714 in O&M expenses and \$33,880,894 of capital-related revenue requirement. This includes the full-year revenue requirement on vintage FY 2012 through FY 2018 ISR capital investments above or below the level of capital investment reflected in base distribution rates, and the property tax component. This compares to the projected FY 2018 ISR revenue requirement of \$36,550,952, which went into effect on April 1, 2017.

Please note that the FY 2018 Gas ISR Reconciliation has been included in the calculation of the Gas ISR factor contained in National Grid's annual Distribution Adjustment Charge (DAC) filing in Docket No. 4846, which National Grid filed with the PUC today under separate cover. The DAC filing includes a reconciliation of forecasted collections to actual collections.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'RH', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Robert J. Humm

Enclosures

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**Testimony of  
John B. Currie**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**JOHN B. CURRIE**

**August 1, 2018**

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1   **I.     INTRODUCTION**

2   **Q.     Please state your name and business address.**

3   A.     My name is John B. Currie. My business address is 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, MA  
4           02451.

6   **Q.     By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

7   A.     I am employed by National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (Service Company) as the  
8           Director of New England Gas Network Strategy. I am the Rhode Island state  
9           Jurisdictional Lead for all gas issues, including those related to The Narragansett Electric  
10          Company's (the Company) capital investment strategy. In my role, I work closely with  
11          the Rhode Island Jurisdictional President and staff on all local issues related to the  
12          Company's Rhode Island gas system. My responsibilities also include working with  
13          regulators on issues related to the gas system, developing strategies to support Company  
14          objectives regarding investment in the gas system, and providing testimony regarding  
15          capital investments in the Company's gas system during state regulatory proceedings.

17   **Q.     Please describe your educational background and professional experience.**

18   A.     I graduated from Saint Michael's College in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree in  
19          Accounting. In 2000, I graduated from Bentley University with a Master of Science  
20          degree in Taxation.



1 From 1987 to 1989, I worked as a staff accountant at Price Waterhouse (now  
2 PricewaterhouseCoopers). In 1989, I was employed by New England Electric System, a  
3 predecessor company to National Grid, in internal audit. From 1997 to 2016, I held roles  
4 of increasing responsibility related to Plant Accounting, Finance, and Regulation. I  
5 assumed my current position in October 2016.

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7 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission**  
8 **(PUC)?**

9 A. Yes. I testified before the PUC in support of the Company's fiscal year (FY) 2018 and  
10 FY 2019 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plans in Docket Nos. 4678 and  
11 4781, respectively. I also sponsored written testimony in support of the Company's FY  
12 2017 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing. In addition, I have testified before the  
13 Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities on several occasions, including in support  
14 of the 2017 and 2018 leak-prone pipe replacement plans of the Boston Gas Company and  
15 Colonial Gas Company, each d/b/a National Grid, which are designed to implement a gas  
16 system enhancement plan focused on the replacement of proactive mains and services.

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18 **II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

19 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

20 A. The purpose of my testimony is to present the Company's FY 2018 Annual Report and  
21 Reconciliation filing for the Gas ISR Plan (also referred to as the Plan), including the

1 actual spending for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. As part of this filing, I  
2 also provide detailed information regarding the major spending variances by specific Plan  
3 categories for this time period. As discussed in her pre-filed direct testimony, Company  
4 witness Melissa A. Little uses the actual spending information to calculate the FY 2018  
5 Plan revenue requirement, which is then reconciled with the Company's actual Plan  
6 revenues for FY 2018. The reconciliation balance will then be included in the  
7 Company's annual Distribution Adjustment Charge (DAC) filing, which will be reflected  
8 in rates effective November 1, 2018.

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10 **Q. Are you sponsoring any attachments with your testimony?**

11 **A.** Yes. I am sponsoring the following attachment that accompanies my testimony:

- 12 • Attachment JBC-1 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Fiscal Year  
13 2018 Annual Report and Reconciliation  
14

15 **III. FY 2018 GAS ISR PLAN ANNUAL REPORT AND ACTUAL SPENDING**

16 **Q. Please summarize the results of the Company's Gas ISR Plan actual spending for**  
17 **FY 2018 to the FY 2018 budget.**

18 **A.** Attachment JBC-1 to my testimony is the Company's FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Annual  
19 Report and Reconciliation of actual spending for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31,  
20 2018. As set forth in Table 1 of that Attachment, for FY 2018, the Company spent  
21 \$106.97 million for capital investment and operation and maintenance (O&M) expense  
22 under the Plan. This amount represents a variance of approximately \$5.21 million more

1       than the approved Plan annual budget of \$101.76 million. The \$5.21 million over-budget  
2       variance for the year is discussed below in more detail for each specific category of the  
3       Plan.

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5       A total of 61.6 miles of leak-prone pipe were abandoned under all ISR categories, which  
6       is slightly above the plan of 61 miles. In addition, the Company also abandoned 1.6  
7       miles of non-ISR leak-prone pipe as a result of Gas System Reinforcement main  
8       replacement projects, bringing total FY 2018 abandonments to 63.2 miles. Elimination  
9       of cast and wrought iron and unprotected steel pipe (i.e., leak-prone pipe) remains a key  
10      element of the Company's overall ISR plan and provides for further enhanced safety and  
11      reliability of the gas distribution system through removal of leak-prone pipe. These  
12      materials have been identified in the Company's Distribution Integrity Management Plan  
13      (DIMP) as riskier assets and have been targeted for replacement through a 20-year  
14      replacement plan. The DIMP provides a structured approach to identification, evaluation,  
15      and mitigation of risks associated with the gas distribution system. The Company has  
16      eliminated more than 178 gas leaks through abandonment of the 61.6 miles of leak-prone  
17      gas main.

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19      I would like to point out that the Company's fourth quarter report for the FY 2018 Gas  
20      ISR Plan indicated adjusted total spending of \$108.32 million. In preparation of this  
21      annual ISR Plan Reconciliation filing, the Company finalized adjustments totaling \$1.35

1 million, which resulted in total spending of \$106.97 million. Total spending included a  
2 \$1.86 million Administrative and General (A&G) adjustment that originated from an  
3 A&G activity time study completed by a third party consulting firm. As a result of that  
4 review and supporting time study, the Company determined that an adjustment was  
5 necessary to capitalize work activity performed in direct or indirect support of  
6 construction, consistent with commonly accepted industry practices and allowed for by  
7 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Uniform System of Accounts. The  
8 total adjustment to be credited to expense and debited to capital is \$2.06 million. Final  
9 assignment of these adjustments resulted in a \$1.86 million increase to the Plan. This is  
10 consistent with the Company's related O&M expense adjustment reflected in Docket No.  
11 4770.

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13 As noted above, the total spending of \$106.97 million was \$5.21 million over the  
14 approved Plan budget. Absent the A&G adjustment, the over-spend would have been  
15 \$3.35 million.  
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17 **Q. What were the primary drivers for the \$5.21 million over-budget variance in FY**  
18 **2018?**

19 **A.** As shown in Attachment JBC-1 at Table 2, the following drivers primarily contributed to  
20 the \$5.21 million over-budget variance in FY 2018. First, there was an over-budget  
21 variance of \$5.35 million in the Non-Discretionary category, including increased

1 spending of \$2.37 million for the Public Works program, increased spending of \$3.18  
2 million for Pipeline Integrity projects, increased spending of \$1.36 million for the  
3 Damage/Failure program, and decreased spending of \$1.81 million for the  
4 decommissioning of the Cumberland liquefied natural gas (LNG) tank. Second, there  
5 was an under-budget variance of \$0.12 million in the Discretionary category, including  
6 under-spending of \$1.72 million for the Proactive Main Replacement program, under-  
7 spending of \$0.90 million for the Proactive Service Replacement program, and increased  
8 spending of \$2.50 million for Reliability projects.

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10 **A. NON-DISCRETIONARY WORK**

11 **Q. Please explain the over-budget variance of \$2.37 million for the Public Works**  
12 **program in FY 2018.**

13 A. For FY 2018, the Company incurred net spending of \$14.59 million for the Public Works  
14 program against a plan of \$12.22 million, resulting in an over-spending variance of \$2.37  
15 million. The key drivers for this over-spend include actual miles of leak-prone pipe  
16 replaced exceeding plan and timing associated with reimbursements on billable jobs. The  
17 Company installed 12.4 miles against a plan of 11.0 miles for new gas main and  
18 abandoned 12.1 miles against a plan of 10.0 miles of leak-prone pipe through the Public  
19 Works program. Significant projects completed during the year include those on Musket  
20 Road in Lincoln (5,273 feet), Blackstone Boulevard in Providence (5,225 feet), and Cole  
21 Avenue in Providence (4,519 feet).

1   **Q.     Please explain the over-budget variance of \$3.18 million for the Pipeline Integrity**  
2       **program in FY 2018.**

3   A.   Higher spending within the Pipeline Integrity program is largely due to \$1.26 million of  
4       cost increases associated with the Laten Knight Road Take Station in Cranston as a result  
5       of large diameter heavy wall pipe welding and hydrostatic testing not anticipated in the  
6       original budget. Carryover of the Providence River Crossing signage project for a total  
7       of \$0.95 million also contributed to the spending increase. In particular, weather issues,  
8       gas safety coordination, and the need to coordinate with the FY 2018 riser replacements  
9       contributed to the carryover of the signage project. In addition, project costs increased to  
10      address severe corrosion issues identified in the signage structural members, along with  
11      modifications to the existing foundations to carry additional load from heavier structural  
12      members. The Company also incurred over-spending of \$0.76 million for design and  
13      permitting costs associated with the 200 pounds per square inch (psig) main replacement  
14      projects at Allens Avenue in Providence and Veterans Memorial Parkway in East  
15      Providence. These costs were necessary to prepare for FY 2019 construction of these  
16      projects, which were included in the FY 2019 Gas ISR Plan.

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18   **Q.     Please explain the over-budget variance of \$1.36 million for the Damage/Failure**  
19       **program in FY 2018.**

20   A.   The primary driver for the \$1.36 million over-spend for the Damage/Failure program in  
21       FY 2018 is the replacement of the Admiral Street at Charles Street Regulator Station in

1 Providence for a total of \$1.35 million. This project relates to a cinder block regulator  
2 station vault that the Company found had been significantly damaged by a City of  
3 Providence contractor following a sewer main replacement job. Prior to the initiation of  
4 the sewer project, the Company worked closely with the City and the contractor to agree  
5 on a damage prevention plan. While the damage prevention plan was followed,  
6 settlement occurred around the vault, which unexpectedly affected the Company's  
7 facilities. The replacement of the Admiral Street at Charles Street Regulator Station was  
8 required for the 2017-18 heating season. By November 2017, construction was  
9 completed and the new station was operational. Abandonment of the existing station will  
10 be completed in FY 2019. This category also includes \$0.23 million to fund two remote  
11 operated valves at the Manchester Street Take Station in Providence, providing the Gas  
12 Control center with remote shutdown capability. This capability will enable the  
13 Company to immediately take action in the event of abnormal operating conditions,  
14 which will significantly decrease response time. Additionally, in the event that abnormal  
15 operating conditions make the site unsafe for personnel access, the remote shutdown  
16 option can still be exercised safely.

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18 **Q. Please explain the under-budget variance of \$1.81 million for the Cumberland LNG**  
19 **Decommissioning project in FY 2018.**

20 A. For FY 2018, the Company spent \$1.78 million of a budget of \$3.59 million for the  
21 Cumberland LNG decommissioning project, resulting in an under-spending variance of

1       \$1.71 million. This includes a reduction of \$0.10 million in FY 2018 costs to reflect the  
2       Company and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers' (Division) resolution of the  
3       capital costs associated with the decommissioning of the Cumberland LNG tank. The  
4       remaining \$1.20 million reduction in costs will be reflected as a retroactive FY 2017  
5       adjustment in this Reconciliation filing. The FY 2018 work on the Cumberland LNG  
6       facility included all demolition activity and installation of remaining vaporization piping.  
7       The primary driver of the under-spend is the contractor bid process resulting in lower  
8       pricing than the amounts assumed in the budget. At this time, the project has been  
9       completed. No additional capital work related to the decommissioning of the  
10      Cumberland LNG tank will be required.

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12      In addition, the Company met with the Division in May 2017 to review disposition plans  
13      associated with a listing of major Cumberland LNG plant components. Disposition  
14      methods typically include internal use, scrap, or third party sale. To date, proceeds have  
15      been limited to a \$13,000 salvage credit from the demolition contractor, Costello  
16      Dismantling Company, Inc. This credit covered items that were not identified to be  
17      retained for internal use or for potential sale to a third party. Any proceeds from third  
18      party sales will be credited back to customers in future reconciliation filings. The  
19      Company will continue to update the Division as additional information becomes  
20      available.



**B. DISCRETIONARY WORK**

**Q. Please explain the under-budget variance of \$1.72 million for the Proactive Main Replacement program in FY 2018.**

A. For FY 2018, the Company spent approximately \$52.38 million of a budget of \$54.11 million for the Proactive Main Replacement program, resulting in an under-spending variance of \$1.72 million. The primary driver of this under-spend is that abandonment miles came in under plan. In FY 2018, the Company installed 46.0 miles of new main and abandoned 48.5 miles of leak-prone pipe within the Proactive Main Replacement program. This represents completion of 97.0 percent of the planned total of 50 abandonment miles. The shortfall of abandonment miles was offset by the Public Works program exceeding plan in regard to delivery of leak-prone pipe abandonment miles.

**Q. Please explain the \$0.90 million under-budget variance for the Proactive Service Replacement program.**

A. For FY 2018, the Company spent approximately \$0.002 million of a budget of \$0.90 million for the Proactive Service Replacement program, resulting in an under-spending variance of \$0.90 million. As explained in more detail in the Company's FY 2019 Gas ISR Plan filing in Docket No. 4781, the Company and the Division have determined that the Proactive Service Replacement program overlaps with other programs in the Gas ISR Plan and should be discontinued.

1 **Q. Please explain the \$2.50 million over-budget variance for the Reliability programs in**  
2 **FY 2018.**

3 A. For FY 2018, the Company spent approximately \$13.95 million against a budget of  
4 \$11.45 million for the Reliability program, resulting in an over-spending variance of  
5 \$2.50 million. The primary drivers of this over-spending variance are related to the  
6 Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild project and Take Station Refurbishment projects.  
7 These projects were partially offset by the deferral of work associated with two Pressure  
8 Regulating Facilities projects at Roger Williams Avenue in East Providence. Prior year  
9 carryover, design changes, and environmental mitigation factors have contributed to  
10 higher costs for the Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild project, which are partially  
11 offset by cost reductions associated with the deferral of elements of the FY 2018 work  
12 plan and the deferral of long lead materials purchased for future year construction. The  
13 over-spend for Take Station Refurbishment projects was primarily caused by scope  
14 changes on the Dey Street Regulation Station project. The Company completed 1.0 mile  
15 of leak-prone pipe abandonment through the Reliability program.

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17 **IV. ANNUAL RECONCILIATION**

18 **Q. What is the amount of FY 2018 capital spending that the Company is seeking to**  
19 **reconcile in this filing?**

20 A. The Company is seeking to reconcile its FY 2018 actual capital spending of \$106.41  
21 million in this filing. As noted in prior Gas ISR Plan filings, in implementing the Gas

1       ISR Plan in any fiscal year, the circumstances encountered during the year may require  
2       reasonable deviations from the original Plan approved by the PUC.<sup>1</sup> The primary drivers  
3       of the \$5.23 million net capital over-spending variance for FY 2018 were in the Non-  
4       Discretionary Work category, which accounted for \$5.35 million of over-spend towards  
5       the net capital over-spend. This included over-spending of \$1.36 million for reactive  
6       Damage/Failure projects, over-spending of \$2.37 million for Public Works projects, over-  
7       spending of \$3.18 million for Pipeline Integrity projects, and under-spending of \$1.81  
8       million on the Cumberland LNG Decommissioning project. These programs were  
9       partially offset by a \$0.12 million under-spending in Discretionary programs, which  
10      included \$1.72 million of under-spend in the Proactive Main Replacement program;  
11      \$0.90 million of under-spend in the Proactive Service Replacement program; and \$2.50  
12      million of over-spend in the Reliability program, which is largely due to the Allens  
13      Aveue Multi Station Rebuild project. The reasons for the \$5.23 million net capital over-  
14      spending variance for FY 2018 are clearly consistent with the intent of the Gas ISR Plan  
15      to maintain the overall safety and reliability of the Company's gas system and to ensure  
16      that customers are charged only for the appropriate Plan costs in the ISR annual  
17      reconciliation filing.

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<sup>1</sup> See FY 2012 Gas ISR Plan filed with the PUC on December 20, 2010, at Section 1, page 3 of 6, in Docket No. 4219.

1   **Q.**     **What is the amount of FY 2018 O&M spending that the Company is seeking to**  
2           **reconcile in this filing?**

3   A.     The Company is seeking to reconcile approximately \$0.56 million of actual O&M  
4           spending for FY 2018. In the Plan, the Company requested \$0.57 million of incremental  
5           O&M expense to hire, train, and supervise an additional 16 full-time equivalent (FTE)  
6           personnel to support main replacement work for FY 2018. Similar to FY 2015 through  
7           FY 2017, the Company had also agreed to track and reconcile the amount of actual O&M  
8           expense associated with these new hires for FY 2018. For FY 2018, the O&M expense  
9           associated with the 16 FTEs required in support of the expanded main replacement  
10          program totaled approximately \$0.56 million, resulting in an under-budget variance of  
11          \$0.01 million.

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13   **V.**     **CONCLUSION**

14   **Q.**     **Does this conclude your testimony?**

15   A.     Yes.

**Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan**  
**Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report and Reconciliation Filing**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In accordance with its tariff, RIPUC NG-GAS No. 101, at Section 3, Schedule A, Sheet 6, subpart 3.4.3, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (Company) submits this Annual Report and Reconciliation filing for the fiscal year (FY) 2018 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan, which the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) approved in Docket No. 4678. This filing provides an overview and description of the \$106.97 million<sup>1</sup> of actual capital investment and operation and maintenance (O&M) spending by category, as well as an explanation by category of major variances to the budget of \$101.76 million approved in Docket No. 4678.

**FY 2018 Actual Results**

As set forth in Table 1 below, in FY 2018, the Company spent \$40.08 million for Non-Discretionary capital work (i.e., work required by legal, regulatory code, and/or agreement, with limited exceptions), \$66.33 million for Discretionary capital work, and \$0.56 million for O&M expense under the Gas ISR Plan. These amounts are approximately \$5.35 million more than planned on Non-Discretionary programs and approximately \$0.12 million less than planned on Discretionary programs compared to the approved annual Gas ISR capital budget of \$34.73 for Non-Discretionary programs and \$66.46 million for Discretionary programs, and approximately \$0.01 million less than the O&M budget of \$0.57 million approved in Docket No. 4678. A total of 61.6 miles of leak-prone pipe was abandoned from all ISR categories, which is slightly above the plan of 61 miles. The Company eliminated more than 178 gas leaks through abandonment of the leak-prone gas main in FY 2018. The variances by category of work are shown in Table 1, with the key drivers discussed in greater detail below. Additional details of each sub-category are provided in Table 2.

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<sup>1</sup> The Company's fourth quarter report for the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan (also referred to as the Plan) indicated an adjusted total spending of \$108.32 million. In preparation of this annual reconciliation filing, the Company finalized adjustments totaling approximately \$1.35 million, which resulted in total spending of \$106.97 million.

**Table 1**

<b>Narragansett Gas</b>			
<b>FY 2018</b>			
<b>in Millions</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>NON-DISCRETIONARY</b>			
Public Works*	\$12.22	\$14.59	\$2.37
Mandated Programs	\$18.67	\$22.11	\$3.43
Damage / Failure Reactive			
Cumberland LNG Decommissioning	\$3.59	\$1.78	(\$1.81)
<b>NON-DISCRETIONARY SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34.73</b>	<b>\$40.08</b>	<b>\$5.35</b>
<b>DISCRETIONARY</b>			
Proactive Main Replacement	\$54.11	\$52.38	(\$1.72)
Proactive Service Replacement			
Reliability	\$11.45	\$13.95	\$2.50
<b>DISCRETIONARY SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66.46</b>	<b>\$66.33</b>	<b>(\$0.12)</b>
<b>Capital Total</b>	<b>\$101.19</b>	<b>\$106.41</b>	<b>\$5.23</b>
<b>O&amp;M</b>	<b>\$0.57</b>	<b>\$0.56</b>	<b>(\$0.01)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$101.76</b>	<b>\$106.97</b>	<b>\$5.21</b>
*Public works includes reimbursements			

## ***Non-Discretionary Work<sup>2</sup>***

### **Public Works Program - \$2.37 million over-budget variance**

For FY 2018, the Company incurred net spending of \$14.59 million for the Public Works program against a plan of \$12.22 million, resulting in an over-spending variance of \$2.37 million. In particular, the Public Works program includes total spend of approximately \$14.70 million against a fiscal year budget of \$13.55 million, and reimbursement of \$0.12 million against a reimbursement budget of \$1.33 million. The key drivers for the over-spend include actual miles of leak-prone pipe replaced exceeding plan and timing associated with reimbursements on billable jobs. The Company installed 12.4 miles against a plan of 11.0 miles for new gas main and abandoned 12.1 miles against a plan of 10.0 miles of leak-prone pipe through the Public Works program. Significant projects completed during the year include those on Musket Road in Lincoln (5,273 feet), Blackstone Boulevard in Providence (5,225 feet), and Cole Avenue in Providence (4,519 feet). Public Works cost detail is provided in the table below.

#### **Public Works**

<b>Category</b>	<b>FY18 Actuals</b>	<b>% of Total Spend</b>
Base Labor, Overtime & Employee Expenses	\$1,664,009	11%
Benefits	\$1,031,491	7%
Clearing Burdens	\$3,458,537	24%
Contractor/Consultants	\$5,058,724	34%
Restoration/Police/Permits	\$2,916,911	20%
Materials	\$641,663	4%
Other	(\$70,539)	0%
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$14,700,797</b>	<b>100%</b>
City State Construction Reimbursements	(\$115,155)	
<b>Total Public Works</b>	<b>\$14,585,642</b>	

<sup>2</sup> Non-Discretionary programs include those required by legal, regulatory code, and/or agreement, or a result of damage or failure, with limited exceptions.

**Mandated Programs – \$3.43 million over-budget variance**

Spending for Mandated Programs was \$3.43 million over-budget for FY 2018. This variance was driven primarily by spending in the following categories:

- Purchase Meters – For FY 2018, actual spending for meter purchases was \$3.56 million, which is \$1.20 million higher than the budget of \$2.37 million. The Company’s meter change program impacts the number of meters required for purchase on an annual basis. The increase in FY 2018 was due to a methodology change in how capital clearing is applied to individual projects, along with the number of actual meters purchased exceeding plan. The capital clearing methodology change was a redistribution of costs rather than an overall increase to the results.
- Pipeline Integrity (Integrity Management Program) – For FY 2018, actual spending for the Pipeline Integrity program was \$3.93 million, which is \$3.18 million higher than budget. Higher spending within the pipeline integrity program is largely due to \$1.26 million of cost increases associated with the Laten Knight Road Take Station in Cranston as a result of large diameter heavy wall pipe welding and hydrostatic testing not anticipated in the original budget. Carryover into FY 2018 of the Providence River Crossing signage project also contributed \$0.95 million to the spending increase. In particular, weather issues, gas safety coordination, and the need to coordinate with the FY 2018 riser replacements contributed to the carryover of the signage project. In addition, project costs increased to address severe corrosion issues identified in the signage structural members, along with modifications to the existing foundations to carry additional load from heavier structural members. The Company also incurred additional over-spend of \$0.76 million for design and permitting costs associated with the 200 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) main replacement projects at Allens Avenue in Providence and Veterans Memorial Parkway in East Providence. These costs were necessary to prepare for FY 2019 construction of these projects, which were included in the FY 2019 Gas ISR Plan.
- Reactive Leaks – The Reactive Leaks category includes Main Replacement (Reactive) – Cast Iron (CI) Joint Encapsulation; Service Replacement (Reactive) – Leaks; and Main Replacement (Reactive) – Maintenance. For FY 2018, the Company spent \$11.93 million against a plan of \$11.51 million. Variances within the individual programs are largely attributed to changes in how the Company classifies leaks for cost management purposes within the three programs. The number of leaks repaired was 1,732 compared to a plan of 1,728 leaks.



**Damage/Failure – \$1.36 million over-budget variance**

The primary driver for the \$1.36 million over-spend for the Damage/Failure program in FY 2018 is the replacement of the Admiral Street at Charles Street Regulator Station in Providence for a total of \$1.35 million. This project relates to a cinder block regulator station vault that the Company found had been significantly damaged by a City of Providence contractor following a sewer main replacement job. Prior to the initiation of the sewer project, the Company worked closely with the City and the contractor to agree on a damage prevention plan. While the damage prevention plan was followed, settlement occurred around the vault, which unexpectedly affected the Company's facilities. The replacement of the Admiral Street at Charles Street Regulator Station was required for the 2017-18 heating season. By November 2017, construction was completed and the new station was operational. Abandonment of the existing station will be completed in FY 2019. This category also includes \$0.23 million to fund two remote operated valves at the Manchester Street Take Station in Providence, providing the Gas Control center with remote shutdown capability. This capability will enable the Company to immediately take action in the event of abnormal operating conditions, which will significantly decrease response time. Additionally, in the event that abnormal operating conditions make the site unsafe for personnel access, the remote shutdown option can still be exercised safely.

**Cumberland LNG Decommissioning Project – \$1.81 million under-budget variance**

For FY 2018, the Company spent \$1.78 million of a budget of \$3.59 million for the Cumberland liquefied natural gas (LNG) decommissioning project, resulting in an under-spending variance of \$1.81 million. This includes a reduction of \$0.10 million in FY 2018 costs to reflect the Company and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers' (Division) resolution of the capital costs associated with the decommissioning of the LNG tank in Cumberland. The remaining \$1.20 million reduction in costs will be reflected as a retroactive FY 2017 adjustment in this Reconciliation filing. The FY 2018 work on the Cumberland LNG facility included all demolition activity and installation of remaining vaporization piping. The primary driver of the under-spend is the contractor bid process resulting in lower pricing than the amounts assumed in the budget. At this time, the project has been completed. No additional capital work related to the decommissioning of the Cumberland LNG tank will be required. In addition, the Company met with the Division in May 2017 to review disposition plans associated with a listing of major Cumberland LNG plant components. Disposition methods typically include internal use, scrap, or third party sale. To date, proceeds have been limited to a \$13,000 salvage credit from the demolition contractor, Costello Dismantling Company, Inc. This credit covered items that were not identified to be retained for internal use or for potential sale to a third party. Any proceeds from third party sales will be credited back to customers in future reconciliation filings. The Company will continue to update the Division as additional information becomes available.

### ***Discretionary Work<sup>3</sup>***

#### **Proactive Main Replacement Program – \$1.72 million under-budget variance**

For FY 2018, the Company spent approximately \$52.38 million of a budget of \$54.11 million for the Proactive Main Replacement program, resulting in an under-spending variance of \$1.72 million. The primary driver of this under-spend is that abandonment miles came in under plan. In FY 2018, the Company installed 46.0 miles of new main and abandoned 48.5 miles of leak-prone pipe within the Proactive Main Replacement program. This represents completion of 97.0 percent of the planned total of 50 abandonment miles. The shortfall of abandonment miles was offset by the Public Works program exceeding plan in regard to delivery of leak-prone pipe abandonment miles. Proactive Main Replacement cost detail is provided in the table below.

#### **Proactive Main Replacement**

<b>Category</b>	<b>FY18 Actuals</b>	<b>% of Total Spend</b>
Base Labor, Overtime & Employee Expenses	\$5,082,757	10%
Benefits	\$3,438,586	7%
Clearing Burdens	\$10,921,724	21%
Contractor/Consultants	\$18,660,609	36%
Restoration/Police/Permits	\$12,277,617	23%
Materials	\$2,042,927	4%
Other	(\$41,027)	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,383,192</b>	<b>100%</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Discretionary programs are not required by legal, regulatory code, or agreement, or a result of damage or failure, with limited exceptions.

**Proactive Service Replacement Program – \$0.90 million under-budget variance**

For FY 2018, the Company spent approximately \$0.002 million of a budget of \$0.90 million for the Proactive Service Replacement program, resulting in an under-spending variance of \$0.90 million. As explained in more detail in the Company's FY 2019 Gas ISR Plan filing in Docket No. 4781, the Company and the Division have determined that the Proactive Service Replacement program overlaps with other programs in the Gas ISR Plan and should be discontinued.

**Reliability Program – \$2.50 million over-budget variance**

For FY 2018, the Company spent approximately \$13.95 million against a budget of \$11.45 million for the Reliability program, resulting in an over-spending variance of \$2.50 million. The over-spend includes higher spending on Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild project and Take Station Refurbishment projects. These projects were partially offset by lower spending on Pressure Regulation Facilities projects.

- Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild – For FY 2018, actual spending was \$5.43 million against a plan of \$2.97 million, resulting in an over-spending variance of \$2.46 million. Prior year carryover, design changes, and environmental mitigation factors have contributed to higher costs for the Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild project, which are partially offset by cost reductions associated with the deferral of elements of the FY 2018 work plan and the deferral of long lead materials purchased for future year construction. The Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild project is a multi-year project consisting of rebuilding and replacing multiple regulator stations, piping, and appurtenances both at the current site and within the local distribution system.
- Take Station Refurbishment – For FY 2018, actual spending was \$1.44 million against a plan of \$0.80 million, resulting in an over-spending variance of \$0.64 million. The over-spend for Take Station Refurbishment projects was primarily caused by scope changes on the Dey Street Regulation Station project in East Providence, including increasing the size of the outlet piping from the take station from 12 inches to 20 inches and an increase in the size of valves downstream of the pressure regulating devices.
- Pressure Regulating Facilities – For FY 2018, actual spending was \$0.91 million of a plan of \$1.64 million, resulting in an under-spending variance of \$0.73 million. Deferral of completion of the majority of work associated with two Pressure Regulating Facilities projects at Roger Williams Avenue in East Providence contributed to this under-spend.

**O&M – \$0.01 million under-budget variance**

In the Plan, the Company requested \$0.57 million of incremental O&M expense to hire, train, and supervise an additional 16 full-time equivalent (FTE) personnel to support main replacement work for FY 2018. Similar to FY 2015 through FY 2017, the Company also had agreed to track and reconcile the amount of actual O&M expense associated with these new hires for FY 2018. For FY 2018, the O&M expense associated with these 16 FTEs required in support of the expanded main replacement program totaled approximately \$0.56 million, resulting in an under-budget variance of \$0.01 million.

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**Table 2**  
**Narragansett Gas FY2017**  
**In Millions**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>NON-DISCRETIONARY</b>			
<b>Public Works</b>			
City State Construction - Non-Reimbursable	\$12.22	\$13.33	\$1.11
City State Construction - Reimbursable	\$1.33	\$1.37	\$0.04
City State Construction - Reimbursements	(\$1.33)	(\$0.12)	\$1.21
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$12.22</b>	<b>\$14.59</b>	<b>\$2.37</b>
<b>Mandated Programs</b>			
Corrosion	\$1.04	\$0.58	(\$0.46)
Purchase Meter (Replacements)	\$2.37	\$3.56	\$1.20
Pipeline Integrity IMP (Integrity Management Program)	\$0.75	\$3.93	\$3.18
Cross Bore Remediation	\$0.50	\$0.20	(\$0.29)
Service Replacements (Reactive) - Non-Leaks/Other	\$2.50	\$1.90	(\$0.60)
Main Replacement (Reactive) - CI Joint Encapsulation	\$3.52	\$5.75	\$2.23
Service Replacement (Reactive) - Leaks	\$7.26	\$5.75	(\$1.51)
Main Replacement (Reactive) - Maintenance	\$0.75	\$0.43	(\$0.32)
<b>Sub-Total Reactive Leaks</b>	<b>\$11.52</b>	<b>\$11.93</b>	<b>\$0.41</b>
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$18.67</b>	<b>\$22.11</b>	<b>\$3.43</b>
<b>Damage /Failure (Reactive)</b>	\$0.25	\$1.61	\$1.36
<b>Cumberland LNG Decommissioning</b>	<b>\$3.59</b>	<b>\$1.78</b>	<b>(\$1.81)</b>
<b>NON-DISCRETIONARY SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$34.73</b>	<b>\$40.08</b>	<b>\$5.35</b>
<b>DISCRETIONARY</b>			
<b>Proactive Main Replacement</b>			
Main Replacement (Proactive) - Leak Prone Pipe	\$52.11	\$51.21	(\$0.90)
Main Replacement (Proactive) - Large Diameter LPCI	\$2.00	\$1.18	(\$0.82)
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$54.11</b>	<b>\$52.38</b>	<b>(\$1.72)</b>
<b>Proactive Service Replacement</b>			
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$0.90</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$0.90)</b>
<b>Reliability</b>			
Gas System Control	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34
Valve Installation/Replacement	\$0.20	\$0.01	(\$0.19)
System Automation	\$1.00	\$0.85	(\$0.15)
Heater Program	\$0.20	\$0.11	(\$0.09)
Pressure Regulating Facilities	\$1.64	\$0.91	(\$0.73)
Allens Ave Multi Station Rebuild	\$2.97	\$5.43	\$2.46
Take Station Refurbishment	\$0.80	\$1.44	\$0.64
Gas System Reliability - Gas Planning	\$2.25	\$2.23	(\$0.02)
I&R Reactive	\$1.30	\$1.55	\$0.25
LNG - Blanket	\$0.59	\$0.66	\$0.07
Tools & Equipment	\$0.50	\$0.40	(\$0.10)
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$11.45</b>	<b>\$13.95</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>DISCRETIONARY SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$66.46</b>	<b>\$66.33</b>	<b>(\$0.12)</b>
<b>Capital Total</b>	<b>\$101.19</b>	<b>\$106.41</b>	<b>\$5.23</b>
<b>O&amp;M</b>	<b>\$0.57</b>	<b>\$0.56</b>	<b>(\$0.01)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$101.76</b>	<b>\$106.97</b>	<b>\$5.21</b>

**DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**MELISSA A. LITTLE**

**August 1, 2018**

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1    **I.    INTRODUCTION**

2    **Q.    Please state your full name and business address.**

3    A.    My name is Melissa A. Little, and my business address is 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham,  
4           Massachusetts 02451.

5  
6    **Q.    Please state your position at National Grid and your responsibilities within that**  
7           **position.**

8    A.    I am a Director for New England Revenue Requirements in the Regulation and Pricing  
9           department of National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (Service Company). The  
10          Service Company provides engineering, financial, administrative, and other technical  
11          support to subsidiary companies of National Grid USA (National Grid). My current  
12          duties include revenue requirement responsibilities for National Grid's electric and gas  
13          distribution activities in New England, including the gas operations of The  
14          Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (the Company).

15  
16    **Q.    Please describe your educational and professional experience.**

17    A.    In 2000, I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting Information Systems  
18          from Bentley College (now Bentley University). In September 2000, I joined  
19          Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP in Boston, Massachusetts, where I worked as an  
20          associate in the Assurance practice. In November 2004, I joined National Grid in the  
21          Service Company as an Analyst in the General Accounting group. After the merger of  
22          National Grid and KeySpan in 2007, I joined the Regulation and Pricing department as



1 a Senior Analyst in the Regulatory Accounting function, also supporting the Niagara  
2 Mohawk Power Corporation Revenue Requirement team. I was promoted to Lead  
3 Specialist in July 2011 and moved to the New England Revenue Requirement team.  
4 In August 2017, I was promoted to my current position.  
5

6 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Rhode Island Public Utilities**  
7 **Commission (PUC)?**

8 A. Yes. Among other testimony, I testified in support of the Company's revenue  
9 requirement (1) in the 2017 general rate case filing in Docket No. 4770; (2) in the  
10 Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan filing  
11 in Docket No. 4682; and (3) in the Gas ISR Plan and reconciliation filings for FY  
12 2016 in Docket No. 4540 and FY 2017 in Docket No. 4590, and the Gas ISR Plan  
13 filing for FY 2018 in Docket No. 4678.  
14

15 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

16 A. In this docket, the PUC approved a Gas ISR factor that went into effect April 1, 2017.  
17 The ISR factor was based on a projected FY 2018 Gas ISR revenue requirement of  
18 \$36,550,952 associated with the Company's estimated ISR capital investment for FY  
19 2018 and FY 2017, and actual ISR capital investment during each fiscal year ended  
20 March 31 in FY 2012 through FY 2016<sup>1</sup> that were incremental to the levels reflected  
21 in rate base in the Company's last base rate case (Docket No. 4323); and an estimate

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<sup>1</sup> The Company's fiscal year is the 12 months ending March 31 of each year.

1 of operation and maintenance (O&M) expenses associated with additional personnel  
2 to support main replacement work for FY 2018. Thus, the purpose of my testimony is  
3 to present an updated FY 2018 Gas ISR revenue requirement associated with actual  
4 capital investment levels for each of FY 2012 through FY 2018, actual tax  
5 deductibility percentages for FY 2017 capital additions, and updated O&M expenses.

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7 At this time, the Company's Tax department estimates the Company will earn taxable  
8 income in FY 2018, and therefore the revenue requirement was calculated assuming  
9 no tax net operating loss (NOL) offset to accumulated deferred income taxes has been  
10 estimated for FY 2018. The Company's Tax department calculated taxable income  
11 when the Company closed its books for FY 2018, which has formed the basis for the  
12 estimate in this reconciliation. Actual tax deductibility percentages for FY 2018  
13 capital investment will not be known until the Company files its FY 2018 income tax  
14 return in December of this year. Consequently, the actual tax deductibility  
15 percentages for FY 2018 capital investment will be reflected in the Company's FY  
16 2019 Gas ISR Reconciliation filing next year and will generate a true up adjustment in  
17 that filing.

18  
19 The updated FY 2018 revenue requirement also includes an adjustment associated  
20 with the ISR property tax recovery formula that was approved in Docket No. 4323.  
21 The ISR property tax recovery adjustment became effective for periods subsequent to  
22 the rate year in Docket No. 4323 that ended on January 31, 2014. Consequently, the

1       ISR property tax recovery adjustment covers only the months of February and March  
2       of 2014 and the 12 months ended March 31 in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

3  
4       As shown in Attachment MAL-1 on Page 1, Line 15, the updated FY 2018 Gas ISR  
5       revenue requirement collectible through the Company's ISR factor for the FY 2018  
6       period amounts to \$34,438,608, which is a decrease of \$2,112,344 from the projected  
7       FY 2018 ISR revenue requirement of \$36,550,952 previously approved by the PUC.  
8       This revenue requirement includes updated tax deductibility percentages for FY 2017  
9       and the catch-up adjustment related to a write-off of capital charges to certain work  
10      orders for vintage years FY 2013 through FY 2016 (discussed below) on prior fiscal  
11      years' revenue requirements. The decrease in the projected to actual revenue  
12      requirement is primarily attributable to adjustments for the capital work order write-  
13      offs previously described in Docket No. 4678, as well as a decrease in income taxes  
14      due to the change in the federal income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent,  
15      partially offset by an increase to the revenue requirement for actual capital investment  
16      spending in excess of projected capital investment for FY 2018, as described in the  
17      testimony of Company witness John B. Currie.

18  
19   **Q.   Are there any schedules attached to your testimony?**

20   **A.   Yes, I am sponsoring the following attachment:**

- 21           • Attachment MAL-1: Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan
- 22           Revenue Requirement Reconciliation Filing
- 23

1    **II.    GAS ISR PLAN FY 2018 REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

2    **Q.    Did the Company calculate the updated FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan revenue**  
3        **requirement in the same fashion as calculated in the previous ISR factor**  
4        **submissions and the FY 2017 ISR factor reconciliation?**

5    **A.**    Yes, the Company calculated the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement in the  
6        same fashion as calculated in the previous Gas ISR factor submissions with the  
7        following exceptions:

8  
9        As noted in Section 3 of the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan, the Company's FY 2018 revenue  
10       requirement includes the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (Tax Act) on  
11       vintage FY 2012 through FY 2018 investment. The Tax Act went into effect on  
12       December 22, 2017. The Tax Act has many elements, but two aspects in particular  
13       have an impact on the Gas ISR revenue requirement. The first aspect is the reduction  
14       of the federal income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent commencing January 1,  
15       2018. The second aspect is changes to the bonus depreciation rules eliminating bonus  
16       depreciation for certain capital investments, including ISR-eligible investments,  
17       effective September 28, 2017. The change in the bonus depreciation rules specifically  
18       impacts the tax depreciation that the Company calculated in its original Gas ISR filing  
19       for its vintage FY 2018 revenue requirement calculation. Unlike the reduction to the  
20       Company's revenue requirement for the decrease in the federal income tax rate, the  
21       change to the bonus depreciation rules has an increasing effect on the Gas ISR revenue  
22       requirement, which I discuss later in my testimony.

1 Other than these changes, the updated FY 2018 ISR revenue requirement calculation is  
2 identical to the ISR revenue requirement used for purposes of developing the approved  
3 ISR factors that became effective April 1, 2017 and, as described previously in the  
4 testimony in this proceeding, incorporates updated ISR investment amounts and  
5 known tax deductibility percentages. I will rely on the testimony included in the  
6 Company's FY 2018 ISR Plan filing in this docket for the detailed description of the  
7 revenue requirement calculation, and will limit my testimony here to summarizing the  
8 revenue requirement and the update for the known tax deductibility percentages.

9  
10 **Q. How was the Gas ISR revenue requirement revised for the change in the federal**  
11 **income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent?**

12 A. The decrease in the federal income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent reduced the  
13 amount of income tax to be recovered from customers on the return on equity  
14 component of each Gas ISR vintage year revenue requirement. The return on rate  
15 base in each revenue requirement is calculated by multiplying the Gas ISR rate base  
16 by the weighted average cost of capital (WACC). The equity component of the return  
17 on rate base is the taxable component of the Gas ISR revenue requirement. The  
18 federal income taxes that the Company recovers from customers are derived by  
19 grossing up the WACC to a pre-tax rate of return. Consequently, the Company  
20 revised the pre-tax WACC to reflect the change in the federal income tax rate. The  
21 calculation of the revised pre-tax WACC is shown on Page 23 of Attachment MAL-1.  
22 The pre-tax WACC approved in Docket No. 4323 was 10.05 percent at the 35 percent

1 tax rate. The new pre-tax WACC at the 21 percent tax rate, which became effective  
2 January 1, 2018, is 8.78 percent. The Company used a blended WACC of 9.73  
3 percent to calculate the return on rate base on the FY 2018 column of each vintage  
4 year revenue requirement calculation, as the 35 percent federal income tax rate was in  
5 effect for nine months of FY 2018 (April to December) and the 21 percent federal  
6 income tax rate was in effect for three months of FY 2018 (January to March).

7  
8 **Q. Were there any other revisions to the Gas ISR revenue requirement that were the**  
9 **result of the change in the federal income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent?**

10 Yes. Effective December 31, 2017, the Company has restated all of its deferred tax  
11 balances based on the new 21 percent federal income tax rate because the Company  
12 will be paying income taxes as the book/tax timing differences reverse at the 21  
13 percent federal income tax rate. However, because deferred taxes are an offset to rate  
14 base in the Gas ISR revenue requirement, reducing the deferred tax balances based on  
15 the 21 percent federal income tax rate has the effect of artificially increasing rate base.  
16 To counteract this artificial increase to rate base, a new line item called Excess  
17 Deferred Income Taxes has been added to each vintage year's revenue requirement  
18 calculation reflecting the value of the decrease to ISR rate base as of December 31,  
19 2017. The excess deferred income taxes represent the net benefit as of December 31,  
20 2017 that will eventually be earned by the Company through reduced future income  
21 taxes, and ultimately passed back to customers through base rates, along with non-ISR  
22 embedded plant-related excess deferred taxes and non-plant excess deferred taxes.

1       The period of time which the pass back of the plant-related excess deferred taxes to  
2       customers will take place will be over the average life of the Company's plant assets,  
3       in accordance with the "protected" plant-related excess deferred tax provisions of the  
4       Tax Act. The Company is currently in the process of calculating the amount of excess  
5       deferred taxes and the period of time to return that amount to customers in connection  
6       with the Company's pending general base distribution rate case in Docket No. 4770.

7  
8       **Q.     Please describe the calculation of the excess deferred income tax amounts.**

9       A.     The excess deferred income taxes are calculated on Page 24 of Attachment MAL-1.  
10       The Company derived the excess deferred income tax amounts by calculating the  
11       balance of ISR deferred taxes as of December 31, 2017 by vintage fiscal year, and  
12       multiplying that amount by the 14 percent change in the tax rate (35 percent minus 21  
13       percent). Although calculated on Page 24, ISR deferred taxes for vintage FY 2012  
14       and FY 2014 are fully offset by tax net operating loss deferred tax assets. Therefore,  
15       the adjustment to re-set deferred taxes based on the 21 percent federal income tax rate  
16       had no impact on ISR rate base, so no excess deferred tax offset was necessary in the  
17       revenue requirement calculation for those vintage years. Similarly, proration  
18       adjustments that were reflected in the originally-filed revenue requirement calculation  
19       for vintage FY 2012 and FY 2014 have been set to \$0 in this revised attachment.

1    **Q.     How was the Gas ISR revenue requirement revised for the change in the bonus**  
2           **depreciation rules resulting from the Tax Act?**

3    A.    Bonus depreciation, sometimes known as first year bonus depreciation, is an  
4           accelerated tax depreciation method that was first established in 2002 as an economic  
5           stimulus to incent United States corporations to increase capital investments. Bonus  
6           depreciation allows companies to take an immediate tax deduction for some portion of  
7           certain qualified capital investments based on the bonus depreciation rates in effect for  
8           that year of investment. Bonus depreciation rates have ranged from a high of 100  
9           percent in some years to as low as 30 percent for calendar year 2019, as specified in  
10          the tax laws prior to the passage of the Tax Act. Pursuant to those prior tax laws,  
11          bonus depreciation was set to expire at the end of calendar year 2019. As described  
12          previously in my testimony, the Tax Act changed the rules for bonus depreciation by  
13          eliminating bonus depreciation for certain capital investments, including ISR-eligible  
14          investments, effective September 28, 2017. Accordingly, the tax depreciation  
15          calculation on Attachment MAL-1, Page 3 has been updated to modify the calculation  
16          of bonus depreciation on actual vintage FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan capital investment.  
17          Bonus depreciation for FY 2018 in the Company's FY18 ISR Plan filing was based on  
18          bonus depreciation rates of 50 percent and 40 percent for calendar years 2017 to 2018,  
19          respectively. However, pursuant to the Tax Act, bonus depreciation is no longer an  
20          eligible deduction as of September 28, 2017. Investment in vintage FY 2018 Gas ISR  
21          capital projects occurred over the period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018.  
22          Because the September 28, 2017 effective date of the change to the bonus depreciation



1 rules occurred during FY 2018, the Company adjusted its calculation of vintage FY  
2 2018 tax depreciation on Page 4 of Attachment MAL-1 to reflect bonus depreciation  
3 eligibility for only a portion of FY 2018.

4  
5 **Q. You stated earlier in your testimony that the change to the federal income tax**  
6 **rate from 35 percent to 21 percent reduced the amount of revenue needed to**  
7 **recover from customers, but the change to the bonus depreciation rules under the**  
8 **Tax Act has the opposite effect on the revenue requirement. Please explain how**  
9 **the bonus depreciation rule changes increase the revenue requirement.**

10 A. As I described earlier, bonus depreciation is a form of accelerated depreciation. This  
11 means the Company is able to depreciate assets on its income tax returns faster than it  
12 depreciates those assets on its books. The difference between tax depreciation and  
13 book depreciation is referred to as book/tax timing differences. Deferred income taxes  
14 are calculated by multiplying book/tax timing differences by the federal income tax  
15 rate. ISR-related deferred income taxes are liabilities for income taxes that will  
16 eventually be paid to the federal government when the underlying book/tax timing  
17 difference reverses. Deferred income taxes reflect the net cash benefit that the  
18 Company receives as a result of accelerated tax depreciation, and this benefit is passed  
19 along to customers as a reduction to rate base upon which the Company earns a return  
20 in the Gas ISR revenue requirement calculation. Lower deferred taxes results in a  
21 lower reduction to rate base, which results in an increase in rate base over the levels  
22 included in the originally-filed FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan. The change in the bonus

1 depreciation rules pursuant to the Tax Act have reduced the amount of bonus  
2 depreciation in the vintage FY 2018 tax depreciation calculation from the amount of  
3 bonus depreciation reflected in the original FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan. This lower level  
4 of deferred income taxes results in a reduced offset to Gas ISR rate base, thereby  
5 increasing Gas ISR rate base, which increases the corresponding return on rate base.  
6 The increase in the return on rate base, in turn, increases the revenue requirement on  
7 vintage FY 2018 Gas ISR investment, partially mitigating the decrease in the revenue  
8 requirement for that year as a result of the decrease in the federal income tax rate from  
9 35 percent to 21 percent.

10  
11 **Q. Are there any updates to the FY 2017 revenue requirement that are being trued**  
12 **up in the FY 2018 Gas ISR Reconciliation?**

13 A. Yes. The Company filed its FY 2017 Gas ISR Reconciliation on August 1, 2017.  
14 However, the Company had not filed its FY 2017 income tax return until later that  
15 year in December. As a result, the Company used certain tax assumptions at the time  
16 of its FY 2017 ISR Reconciliation filing. The Company has revised its vintage FY  
17 2017 revenue requirement to reflect the following updates in Attachment MAL-1:  
18 (1) actual capital repairs deduction rate of 73.82 percent, as shown on Page 5, Line 2;  
19 (2) actual percentage of plant eligible for bonus depreciation of 97.53 percent, as  
20 shown on Page 5, Line 7; (3) actual tax loss on retirements of \$466,074, as shown on  
21 Page 5, Line 19; and (4) actual NOL of \$0, as shown on Page 4, Line 17. In addition,  
22 the Company has reduced its FY 2017 capital investment by \$1.2 million to reflect the

1 Company and Division of Public Utilities and Carriers' resolution of the capital costs  
2 associated with the decommissioning of the liquefied natural gas (LNG) tank in  
3 Cumberland.<sup>2</sup> Furthermore, the Company revised its vintage FY 2016 revenue  
4 requirement to reflect a work order write-off adjustment of \$86,975, as shown on Page  
5 4, Line 33.

6  
7 **Q. Please summarize the updated FY 2018 ISR revenue requirement.**

8 A. As shown in Attachment MAL-1 at Page 1, Line 15, the updated FY 2018 ISR  
9 revenue requirement amounts to \$34,438,608, which consists of \$557,714 in O&M  
10 expenses and \$33,880,894 of capital-related revenue requirement. As previously  
11 described, it includes the full year revenue requirement on vintage FY 2012 through  
12 FY 2018 ISR capital investments above or below the level of capital investment  
13 reflected in base distribution rates, as well as the property tax component.

14  
15 **Q. How is Attachment MAL-1 structured?**

16 A. Page 1 of Attachment MAL-1 summarizes the individual components of the updated  
17 FY 2018 Gas ISR revenue requirement. Page 1, Line 1 shows the O&M expenses  
18 associated with an additional 16 full time equivalent personnel to support main  
19 replacement work for FY 2018, as described in the pre-filed direct testimony of Mr.  
20 Currie. Page 1, Lines 2 through 8 represent the full year 2018 ISR revenue

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<sup>2</sup> The Company provided a refund of \$61,849 in its FY 2019 Gas ISR Plan filing dated March 2, 2018 to return to customers the revenue requirement it had previously recovered during FY 2017 associated with the \$1.2 million of Cumberland LNG decommissioning costs that the Company agreed to exclude from the ISR.

1 requirements for incremental FY 2012 through FY 2018 ISR investments – meaning  
2 those investments not included in the Company’s base rates – and as supported with  
3 detailed calculations on Pages 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14, respectively. Page 1, Line 11  
4 reflects the reconciliation of the approved FY 2017 ISR revenue requirement for  
5 vintage FY 2017 investments with a revised vintage FY 2017 revenue requirement on  
6 those investments. This reconciliation is necessary because the actual level of tax  
7 deductibility on FY 2017 investments was not known at the time of filing the FY 2017  
8 ISR Reconciliation factor or the FY 2018 ISR Plan filing. Finally, Page 1, Line 12  
9 reflects a true-up to address an adjustment that was recorded in the Company’s FY  
10 2016 annual report, in which it wrote off certain work orders that had been charged to  
11 plant in FY 2013 through FY 2016 that should have been charged to expense. Line 13  
12 reflects the adjustment to property taxes associated with the work order write off  
13 adjustment. Detailed calculations of the updated FY 2017 and FY 2018 revenue  
14 requirements on vintage FY 2017 investments and the updated FY 2017 tax  
15 depreciation on vintage FY 2017 ISR investments are presented on Pages 4 and 5,  
16 respectively, of Attachment MAL-1.

17  
18 **Q. Has the Company provided support for the actual level of FY 2018 ISR-eligible**  
19 **plant investments?**

20 **A.** Yes. The description of the FY 2018 Gas ISR program and the amount of the  
21 incremental non-growth capital investment eligible for inclusion in the ISR  
22 mechanism are supported by the pre-filed direct testimony and supporting attachment

1 of Mr. Currie. The ultimate revenue requirement on the incremental non-growth  
2 capital investment equals the return on the investment (i.e., average rate base at the  
3 WACC), plus depreciation expense and property taxes associated with the investment.  
4 Incremental non-growth capital investment for this purpose is intended to represent the  
5 net change in rate base for non-growth infrastructure investments since the  
6 establishment of the Company's ISR mechanism effective April 1, 2011, and is  
7 defined as capital additions plus cost of removal, less annual depreciation expense  
8 embedded in the Company's rates, net of depreciation expense attributable to general  
9 plant. The actual ISR-eligible non-growth capital investment for FY 2018 amounts to  
10 \$97.8 million<sup>3</sup> associated with the Company's FY 2018 ISR Plan (non-growth  
11 infrastructure investment net of general plant).

12  
13 **Q. What is the updated revenue requirement associated with actual capital**  
14 **investment?**

15 A. The updated FY 2018 revenue requirement associated with the Company's actual FY  
16 2012 through FY 2018 eligible plant investments amounts to \$33,880,894. This figure  
17 includes the updated FY 2018 revenue requirement on FY 2012 through FY 2018  
18 investment and the reconciliation of the approved FY 2017 ISR revenue requirement  
19 for vintage FY 2017 investment with the actual FY 2017 revenue requirement on that  
20 vintage investment.

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<sup>3</sup> Total ISR-eligible capital investment for FY 2018 of \$97.8 million plus total ISR-eligible cost of removal of \$8.6 million reflects \$106.4 million of actual capital spending, as referenced in the pre-filed testimony of Mr. Currie (Attachment JBC-1, Page 2, Table 1).

1    **III.   CONCLUSION**

2    **Q.      Does this conclude your testimony?**

3    **A.      Yes.**

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Attachment MAL-1	FY2018 Gas Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan Revenue Requirement Calculation
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Attachment MAL-1

FY2017 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Revenue Requirement Calculation



**The Narragansett Electric Company  
d/b/a National Grid  
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation  
Annual Revenue Requirement Summary**

		<b>Fiscal Year 2018 <u>Actuals</u></b>
<u>Line</u> <u>No.</u>	<b>Operation and Maintenance Expenses</b>	
1	FY 2018 Operation and Maintenance Expense	\$557,714
	<b>Capital Investment:</b>	
2	FY 2018 Revenue Requirement on FY 2012 Actual Incremental Capital Investment	\$1,033,040
3	FY 2018 Revenue Requirement on FY 2013 Actual Incremental Capital Investment	\$243,183
4	FY 2018 Revenue Requirement on FY 2014 Actual Incremental Capital Investment	\$3,295,349
5	FY 2018 Revenue Requirement on FY 2015 Actual Capital Investment	\$6,407,467
6	FY 2018 Revenue Requirement on FY 2016 Actual Capital Investment	\$7,465,317
7	FY 2018 Revenue Requirement on FY 2017 Actual Capital Investment	\$5,652,566
8	FY 2018 Revenue Requirement on FY 2018 Actual Capital Investment	<u>\$4,019,737</u>
9	Total Capital Investment Revenue Requirement	<u>\$28,116,659</u>
10	FY18 Property Tax Adjustment	\$6,535,314
11	True-Up for Capital Repairs Deduction Rate, Tax Loss on Retirements, NOL, and Service Relocations in FY 2017 Revenue Requirement on FY 2017 Capital Investment in RIPUC Docket No. 4590	(\$24,733)
12	True up for FY13-FY16 Work order write off - Capital	(721,829)
13	True up for FY13-FY16 Work order write off - Property Tax	(24,518)
14	<b>Total Capital Investment Component of the Revenue Requirement</b>	<u><b>\$33,880,894</b></u>
15	Total Fiscal Year Revenue Requirement	<b>\$34,438,608</b>
16	FY 2018 Plan Revenue Requirement as filed on January 26, 2017	<b>\$36,550,952</b>
17	Increase/Decrease in FY 2018 Revenue Requirement	(\$2,112,344)
1	Exhibit JBC-1, Section 2, Table 1.	
2	Page 14 of 25, Line 33	
3	Page 12 of 25, Line 34	
4	Page 10 of 25, Line 36	
5	Page 8 of 25, Line 30	
6	Page 6 of 25, Line 30	
7	Page 4 of 25, Line 30	
8	Page 2 of 25, Line 30	
9	Sum of Lines 2 through 8	
10	Page 18 of 25, Line 96(g)	
11	Page 4 of 25, Line 32	
12	Page 25 of 25, Line 12	
13	Page 17 of 25, Line 66	
14	Line 9 + Line 10 + Line 11 + Line 12 + Line 13	
15	Line 1 + Line 14	
16	FY 2018 Plan Revenue Requirement as filed on January 26, 2017	
17	Line 15 - Line 16	

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d/b/a National Grid  
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation  
Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2018 Forecasted Gas Capital Investment**

		Fiscal Year 2018	
Line No.			
1	Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base		
2	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year	Per Company's books	\$97,809,718
3	Retirements	Per Company's books	\$24,056,661
	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 1 - Line 2	\$73,753,057
4	Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base		
5	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 1	\$97,809,718
6	Depreciation Expense	Per Settlement Agreement Docket No. 4323, excluding General Plant	\$24,356,183
	Incremental Capital Amount	Line 4 - Line 5	\$73,453,535
7	Cost of Removal	Per Company's books	\$8,603,224
8	<b>Net Plant Amount</b>	<b>Line 6 + Line 7</b>	<b>\$82,056,759</b>
9	Deferred Tax Calculation:		
10	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	As Approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 3943 & 4323	3.38%
11	Tax Depreciation	Year 1: Page 3 of 25, Line 21(a), then Page 3 of 25, Line 4(d) and below	\$84,692,978
	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Prior Year Line 11 + Current Year Line 10	\$84,692,978
12	Book Depreciation	Line 3 * Line 9	\$1,246,427
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Prior Year Line 13 + Current Year Line 12	\$1,246,427
14	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 11 - Line 13	\$83,446,551
15	Effective Tax Rate	Line 14 * Line 15	21.00%
16	Deferred Tax Reserve		\$17,523,776
17	Less: FY 2018 Federal NOL	1/	\$0
18	Proration Adjustment	Page 22 of 25, Line 40(b)	(\$2,480,673)
19	Excess Deferred Tax		\$8,761,888
20	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 16 + Line 17 + Line 18	\$23,804,991
21	ISR Rate Base Calculation:		
22	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 8	\$82,056,759
23	Accumulated Depreciation	- Line 13	(\$1,246,427)
24	Deferred Tax Reserve	- Line 20	(\$23,804,991)
	Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 21 through 23	\$57,005,341
25	Revenue Requirement Calculation:		
26	Average ISR Rate Base	Column (a) = Current Year Line 23 ÷ 2; Column (b) = (Prior Year Line 23 + Current Year Line 22) ÷ 2	\$28,502,671
27	Pre-Tax ROR	Page 23, Line 8e, 19e, 34e	9.73%
28	Return and Taxes	Line 25 * Line 26	\$2,773,310
29	Book Depreciation	Line 12	\$1,246,427
	Property Taxes	2/	\$0
30	<b>Annual Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>Sum of Lines 27 through 29</b>	<b>\$4,019,737</b>

1/ As provided by Tax Department

2/ Property taxes calculated on Pages 17 through 19 of 25 for all vintage years commencing with FY 14 and reflected in total on Page 1 at Line 10.

**The Narragansett Electric Company  
d/b/a National Grid  
FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation  
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2018 Capital Investments**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2018 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>					
1	Plant Additions	\$97,809,718			
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	1/ 68.90%			
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	\$67,390,889			\$22,814,122
<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>					
4	Plant Additions		Fiscal Year		
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$97,809,718	2018	3.750%	\$855,530
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	\$67,390,889	2019	7.219%	\$1,646,951
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	\$30,418,829	2020	6.677%	\$1,523,299
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	100.00%	2021	6.177%	\$1,409,228
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2017 - September 2017)	\$30,418,829	2022	5.713%	\$1,303,371
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (October 2017 - March 2018)	25.00%	2023	5.285%	\$1,205,726
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	0.00%	2024	4.888%	\$1,115,154
12	Bonus Depreciation	25.00%	2025	4.522%	\$1,031,655
		\$7,604,707	2026	4.462%	\$1,017,966
			2027	4.461%	\$1,017,738
			2028	4.462%	\$1,017,966
			2029	4.461%	\$1,017,738
			2030	4.462%	\$1,017,966
			2031	4.461%	\$1,017,738
			2032	4.462%	\$1,017,966
			2033	4.461%	\$1,017,738
			2034	4.462%	\$1,017,966
			2035	4.461%	\$1,017,738
			2036	4.462%	\$1,017,966
			2037	4.461%	\$1,017,738
			2038	2.231%	\$508,983
				100.000%	\$22,814,122
<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>					
13	Plant Additions	\$97,809,718			
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$67,390,889			
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	\$7,604,707			
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	\$22,814,122			
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	3.750%			
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	\$855,530			
19	FY18 tax (gain)/loss on retirements				
20	Cost of Removal	\$238,628			
		\$8,603,224			
21	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	\$84,692,978			

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on a three-year average of FYs 2013, 2014 and 2015 capital repairs rates.

2/ FY 2018 estimated tax loss on retirements

**The Narragansett Electric Company**  
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**FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation**  
**Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2017 Actual Incremental Gas Capital Investment**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2017 (a)	Fiscal Year 2018 (b)
1	Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base		
2	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year	\$79,960,614	\$0
3	Retirements	\$8,094,426	\$0
	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$71,866,188	\$71,866,188
4	Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base		
5	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$79,960,614	\$0
6	Depreciation Expense	\$24,356,183	\$0
	Incremental Capital Amount	\$55,604,431	\$55,604,431
7	Cost of Removal	\$6,100,390	\$6,100,390
8	<b>Net Plant Amount</b>	<b>\$61,704,821</b>	<b>\$61,704,821</b>
9	Deferred Tax Calculation:		
10	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	3.38%	3.38%
11	Tax Depreciation	\$76,203,904	\$774,265
	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	\$76,203,904	\$76,978,169
12	Book Depreciation	\$1,214,539	\$2,429,077
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	\$1,214,539	\$3,643,616
14	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	\$74,989,365	\$73,334,553
15	Effective Tax Rate	35.00%	21.00%
16	Deferred Tax Reserve	\$26,246,278	\$15,400,256
17	Less: FY 2017 Federal NOL	\$0	\$0
18	Proration Adjustment	\$0	\$321,433
19	Excess Deferred Tax	\$0	\$10,324,756
20	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	\$26,246,278	\$26,046,444
21	ISR Rate Base Calculation:		
22	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$61,704,821	\$61,704,821
23	Accumulated Depreciation	(\$1,214,539)	(\$3,643,616)
24	Deferred Tax Reserve	(\$26,246,278)	(\$26,046,444)
	Year End Rate Base	\$34,244,004	\$32,014,760
25	Revenue Requirement Calculation:		
26	Average ISR Rate Base	\$17,122,002	\$33,129,382
27	Pre-Tax ROR	10.05%	9.73%
28	Return and Taxes	\$1,720,761	\$3,223,489
29	Book Depreciation	\$1,214,539	\$2,429,077
	Property Taxes	\$0	\$0
30	Annual Revenue Requirement	\$2,935,300	\$5,652,566
31	Annual Revenue Requirement as reported in FY19 Plan Filing Mar 1, 2018	\$2,960,033	
32	True-Up FY 2017 Revenue Requirement	(\$24,733)	

1/ Property taxes calculated on Pages 17 through 19 of 25 for all vintage years commencing with FY14 and reflected in total on Page 1 at Line 10.

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FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation  
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2017 Capital Investments**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2017 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>					
1	Plant Additions	\$79,960,614			
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	73.82%			
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	\$59,026,925			\$10,725,376
<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>					
4	Plant Additions	\$79,960,614	2017	3.750%	\$402,202
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$59,026,925	2018	7.219%	\$774,265
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction		2019	6.677%	\$716,133
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	\$20,933,689	2020	6.177%	\$662,506
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	97.53%	2021	5.713%	\$612,741
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2016 - December 2016)	\$20,416,627	2022	5.285%	\$566,836
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2017 - March 2017)	37.50%	2023	4.888%	\$524,256
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	12.50%	2024	4.522%	\$485,002
12	Bonus Depreciation	50.00%	2025	4.462%	\$478,566
		\$10,208,313	2026	4.461%	\$478,459
			2027	4.462%	\$478,566
			2028	4.461%	\$478,459
			2029	4.462%	\$478,566
			2030	4.461%	\$478,459
			2031	4.462%	\$478,566
			2032	4.461%	\$478,459
			2033	4.462%	\$478,566
			2034	4.461%	\$478,459
			2035	4.462%	\$478,566
			2036	4.461%	\$478,459
			2037	2.231%	\$239,283
				100.000%	\$10,725,376
<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>					
13	Plant Additions	\$79,960,614			
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$59,026,925			
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	\$10,208,313			
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	\$10,725,376			
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	3.750%			
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	\$402,202			
19	FY17 tax (gain)/loss on retirements				
20	Cost of Removal	\$466,074			
		\$6,100,390			
21	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	\$76,203,904			

1/ Agrees to the FY 2017 actuals

2/ FY 2017 actual tax loss on retirements

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**d/b/a National Grid**  
**FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation**  
**Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2016 Actual Incremental Gas Capital Investment**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2016 (a)	Fiscal Year 2017 (b)	Fiscal Year 2018 (c)
	<u>Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base</u>			
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year	\$90,072,473	\$0	\$0
1a	Work Order Write Off Adjustment	\$597,976	\$0	\$0
1b	New Service Installation and Service Relocations, Growth (per informal Request Division 1-2)	\$151,092		
2	Retirements	\$3,177,067	\$0	\$0
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$86,146,338	\$86,146,338	\$86,146,338
4	<u>Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base</u>			
5	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$89,323,405	\$0	\$0
6	Incremental Capital Amount	\$24,356,183	\$0	\$0
7	Cost of Removal	\$3,796,440	\$3,796,440	\$3,796,440
7a	Work Order Write Off Adjustment	\$94,829	\$0	\$0
7b	New Service Installation and Service Relocations, Growth (per informal Request Division 1-2)	\$17,740		
8	<b>Net Plant Amount</b>	<b>\$68,651,094</b>	<b>\$68,651,094</b>	<b>\$68,651,094</b>
9	<u>Deferred Tax Calculation:</u>			
10	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%
11	Tax Depreciation	\$82,938,193	\$786,495	\$727,445
12	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	\$82,938,193	\$83,724,688	\$84,452,133
13	Book Depreciation	\$1,455,873	\$2,911,746	\$2,911,746
14	Cumulative Book Depreciation	\$1,455,873	\$4,367,619	\$7,279,366
15	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	\$81,482,320	\$79,357,069	\$77,172,768
16	Effective Tax Rate	35.00%	35.00%	21.000%
17	Deferred Tax Reserve	\$28,518,812	\$27,774,974	\$16,206,281
18	Less: FY 2016 Federal NOL	(\$11,594,940)	(\$11,594,940)	(\$11,594,940)
19	Pronation Adjustment	\$0	\$0	\$384,608
20	Excess Deferred Tax	\$0	\$0	\$10,880,638
21	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	\$16,923,872	\$16,180,034	\$15,876,587
22	<u>ISR Rate Base Calculation:</u>			
23	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$68,651,094	\$68,651,094	\$68,651,094
24	Accumulated Depreciation	(\$1,455,873)	(\$4,367,619)	(\$7,279,366)
25	Deferred Tax Reserve	(\$16,923,872)	(\$16,180,034)	(\$15,876,587)
26	Year End Rate Base	\$50,271,349	\$48,103,440	\$45,495,141
27	<u>Revenue Requirement Calculation:</u>			
28	Average ISR Rate Base	\$25,135,674	\$49,187,394	\$46,799,291
29	Pre-Tax ROR	10.05%	10.05%	9.73%
30	Return and Taxes	\$2,526,135	\$4,943,333	\$4,555,571
31	Book Depreciation	\$1,455,873	\$2,911,746	\$2,911,746
32	Property Taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0
33	<b>Annual Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>\$3,982,008</b>	<b>\$7,855,079</b>	<b>\$7,465,317</b>
34	<u>As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540</u>			
35	Add Back: Revenue Requirement Impact of NOL True-Up	\$4,218,540		
36	Work Order Write Off Adjustment	\$149,557		
37		(\$86,975)		

1/ Actual FY 2016 retirements per Company's books  
2/ Actual FY 2016 Cost of Removal per Company's books  
3/ Property taxes calculated on Pages 17 through 19 of 25 for all vintage years commencing with FY 14 and reflected in total on Page 1 at Line 10.

**The Narragansett Electric Company  
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FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation  
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2016 Capital Investments**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2016 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>					
1	Plant Additions	\$89,474,497			
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	75.72%			
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	\$67,750,089			\$10,894,791
<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>					
4	Plant Additions	\$89,474,497			\$408,555
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$67,750,089			\$786,495
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	\$21,724,408			\$727,445
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	99.70%			\$672,971
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	\$21,659,235			\$622,419
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2015- December 2015)	37.50%			\$575,790
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2016 - March 2016)	12.50%			\$532,537
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	50.00%			\$492,662
12	Bonus Depreciation	\$10,829,617			\$486,126
<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>					
13	Plant Additions	\$89,474,497			\$486,017
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$67,750,089			\$486,017
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	\$10,829,617			\$486,126
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	\$10,894,791			\$486,017
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	3.750%			\$486,126
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	\$408,555			\$486,017
19	FY16 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	\$248,321			\$486,126
20	Cost of Removal	\$3,701,611			\$486,017
21	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	\$82,938,193			\$243,063
				100.000%	\$10,894,791

1/ Agrees to the FY 2016 Gas Plan Proposal in RIPUC Docket 4540. Capital Repairs percentage is based on a three-year average of FY's 2012, 2013 and 2014 capital repairs rates.

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Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2015 Actual Incremental Gas Capital Investment**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2015 (a)	Fiscal Year 2016 (b)	Fiscal Year 2017 (c)	Fiscal Year 2018 (d)
1	Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base				
1a	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year				
1b	Work Order Write Off Adjustment	\$74,915,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	New Service Installation and Service Relocations, Growth (per informal Request Division 1-2)	\$323,217	\$0	\$0	\$0
2	Retirements	\$87,115			
		1/ \$5,566,546	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$68,938,122	\$68,938,122	\$68,938,122	\$68,938,122
	Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base				
4	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base				
5	Depreciation Expense	\$74,504,668	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Incremental Capital Amount	\$24,356,183	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Per Settlement Agreement Docket No. 4323, excluding General Plant Line 4 - Line 5	\$50,148,485	\$50,148,485	\$50,148,485	\$50,148,485
7	Cost of Removal				
7a	Work Order Write Off Adjustment	\$2,425,000	\$2,425,000	\$2,425,000	\$2,425,000
7b	New Service Installation and Service Relocations, Growth (per informal Request Division 1-2)	\$253,782	\$0	\$0	\$0
		\$6,782			
8	<b>Net Plant Amount</b>	<b>\$52,312,921</b>	<b>\$52,312,921</b>	<b>\$52,312,921</b>	<b>\$52,312,921</b>
	Deferred Tax Calculation:				
9	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%
10	Tax Depreciation	\$68,843,570	\$979,151	\$905,637	\$837,819
11	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	\$68,843,570	\$69,822,721	\$70,728,358	\$71,566,177
12	Book Depreciation				
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	\$1,165,054	\$2,330,109	\$2,330,109	\$2,330,109
	Column (a) = Line 3 * Line 9 * 50% ; Column (b) = Line 3 * Line 9 Prior Year Line 13 + Current Year Line 12	\$1,165,054	\$3,495,163	\$5,825,271	\$8,155,380
14	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	\$67,678,516	\$66,327,558	\$64,903,087	\$63,410,797
15	Effective Tax Rate	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%
16	Deferred Tax Reserve	\$23,687,481	\$23,214,645	\$22,716,080	\$13,316,267
17	Less: FY 2015 NOL	(\$19,205,538)	(\$19,205,538)	(\$19,205,538)	(\$19,205,538)
18	Proration Adjustment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$284,129
19	Excess Deferred Tax				\$8,929,742
20	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	\$4,481,943	\$4,009,108	\$3,510,543	\$3,324,600
	ISR Rate Base Calculation:				
21	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$52,312,921	\$52,312,921	\$52,312,921	\$52,312,921
22	Accumulated Depreciation	(\$1,165,054)	(\$3,495,163)	(\$5,825,271)	(\$8,155,380)
23	Deferred Tax Reserve	(\$4,481,943)	(\$4,009,108)	(\$3,510,543)	(\$3,324,600)
24	Year End Rate Base	\$46,665,924	\$44,808,651	\$42,977,107	\$40,832,942
	Revenue Requirement Calculation:				
25	Average ISR Rate				
26	Pre-Tax ROR	\$23,332,962	\$45,737,288	\$43,892,879	\$41,905,025
27	Return and Taxes	10.05%	10.05%	10.05%	9.73%
28	Book Depreciation	\$2,344,963	\$4,596,597	\$4,411,234	\$4,077,359
29	Property taxes	\$1,165,054	\$2,330,109	\$2,330,109	\$2,330,109
		3/ \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
30	<b>Annual Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>\$3,510,017</b>	<b>\$6,926,706</b>	<b>\$6,741,343</b>	<b>\$6,407,467</b>
31	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540	\$3,541,285	\$6,988,713		
32	Work Order Write Off Adjustment				
	1/ Actual FY 2015 retirements per Company's books	(\$31,268)	(\$62,007)		
	2/ Actual FY 2015 Cost of Removal per Company's books				
	3/ Property taxes calculated on Pages 17 through 19 of 25 for all vintage years commencing with FY14 and reflected in total on Page 1 at Line 10.				



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Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2015 Capital Investments**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2015 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>					
1	Plant Additions				
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	1/			
3	Capital Repairs Deduction				\$13,563,528
<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>					
4	Plant Additions				
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction				\$508,632
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction				\$979,151
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation				\$905,637
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation				\$837,819
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2014 - December 2014)				\$774,884
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2015 - March 2015)				\$716,832
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate				\$662,985
12	Bonus Depreciation				\$613,343
<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>					
13	Plant Additions				
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction				\$605,069
15	Less Bonus Depreciation				\$605,069
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation				\$605,069
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates				\$605,069
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation				\$605,069
19	\$481(a) FY09- FY14 adjustment for tax (gain)/loss on retirements				\$605,205
20	FY15 tax (gain)/loss on retirements				\$605,069
21	Cost of Removal				\$302,602
22	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction				\$13,563,528

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on the actual results of the FY 2015 tax return. Since growth is not included in the ISR, the percentage was derived by taking property qualifying for the repairs deduction as a percentage of the total annual plant additions in those categories that are considered as potentially qualifying for Capital Repairs deduction.

**The Narragansett Electric Company  
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FY 2018 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Reconciliation  
Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2014 Actual Incremental Gas Capital Investment**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2014 (a)	Cumulative FY 15-FY 16 (d)	Fiscal Year 2017 (e)	Fiscal Year 2018 (f)
1	Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base				
2	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year	\$21,360,998		\$0	\$0
3	Retirements	1,615,155		\$0	\$0
4	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	\$19,745,842		\$19,745,842	\$19,745,842
5	Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base				
6	Capital Included in Rate Base	\$21,360,998		\$0	\$0
7	Depreciation expense	\$4,060,176		\$0	\$0
8	Incremental Capital Amount	\$17,300,822		\$17,300,822	\$17,300,822
9	Cost of Removal				
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1/ Actual Incremental Retirements  
2/ Depreciation expense has been prorated for two months (February - March 2014).  
3/ Actual Incremental Cost of Removal  
4/ 31.71% per Page 25 of 25  
5/ Property taxes calculated on Pages 17 through 19 of 25 for all vintage years commencing with FY 14 and reflected in total on Page 1 at Line 10.  
6/ 58.33% per Docket No. 4474

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FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation  
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2014 Capital Investments**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2014 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>					
1	Plant Additions	\$21,360,998			
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	1/ 74.94%			
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	\$16,007,932			\$2,703,298
<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>					
4	Plant Additions		Fiscal Year		
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$21,360,998	2014	3.750%	\$101,374
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	\$16,007,932	2015	7.219%	\$195,151
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	\$5,353,066	2016	6.677%	\$180,499
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	99.00%	2017	6.177%	\$166,983
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2013 - December 2013)	\$5,299,535	2018	5.713%	\$154,439
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2014 - March 2014)	37.50%	2019	5.285%	\$142,869
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	12.50%	2020	4.888%	\$132,137
12	Bonus Depreciation	50.00%	2021	4.522%	\$122,243
		\$2,649,768	2022	4.462%	\$120,621
			2023	4.461%	\$120,594
			2024	4.462%	\$120,621
			2025	4.461%	\$120,594
			2026	4.462%	\$120,621
			2027	4.461%	\$120,594
			2028	4.462%	\$120,621
			2029	4.461%	\$120,594
			2030	4.462%	\$120,621
			2031	4.461%	\$120,594
			2032	4.462%	\$120,621
			2033	4.461%	\$120,594
			2034	2.231%	\$60,311
				100.000%	\$2,703,298
<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>					
13	Plant Additions	\$21,360,998			
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$16,007,932			
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	\$2,649,768			
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	\$2,703,298			
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	3.750%			
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	\$101,374			
19	Cost of Removal				
20	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	(\$1,319,752)			
		\$17,439,322			

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on the actual results of the FY 2014 tax return. Since growth is not included in the ISR, the percentage was derived by taking property qualifying for the repairs deduction as a percentage of the total annual plant additions in those categories that are considered as potentially qualifying for Capital Repairs deduction.

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FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation  
Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY2013 Actual Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2013 (a)	Cumulative FY14-FY16 (c)	Fiscal Year 2017 (f)	Fiscal Year 2018 (g)
<b>Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base</b>					
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year				
2	Retirements	1/ (\$1,197,129)		(\$1,197,129)	(\$1,197,129)
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	3,276,842		3,276,842	3,276,842
4	Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base				
5	Capital Included in Rate Base				
6	Cost of Removal	2/ (\$4,473,971)		(\$4,473,971)	(\$4,473,971)
7	Deferred Tax Calculation:				
8	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	3.38%		3.38%	3.38%
9	Tax Depreciation	(\$2,724,002)		(\$10,338)	(\$9,564)
10	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	(\$2,724,002)	(\$2,760,326)	(\$2,770,664)	(\$2,780,228)
11	Book Depreciation	(\$75,610)		(\$151,220)	(\$151,220)
12	Cumulative Book Depreciation	(\$75,610)	(\$529,271)	(\$680,491)	(\$831,711)
13	Effective Tax Rate	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	21.00%
14	Deferred Tax Reserve	(\$2,648,392)	(\$3,289,597)	(\$2,090,173)	(\$1,948,516)
15	Less: FY 2013 Federal NOL				
16	Provision Adjustment				
17	Excess Deferred Tax				
18	Net Deferred Tax Reserve				
19	Rate Base Calculation:				
20	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base				
21	Accumulated Depreciation				
22	Deferred Tax Reserve				
23	Year End Rate Base				
24	Average ISR Rate Base				
25	Pre-Tax ROR				
26	Return and Taxes				
27	Book Depreciation				
28	Property Taxes				
29	Annual Revenue Requirement on Incremental FY 2013 Investment				
30	Remaining FY13 NOL attributable to embedded rate base in RIPUC Docket 4323				
31	Average Rate Base				
32	Pre-Tax ROR				
33	Return and Taxes				
34	Annual Revenue Requirement adjustment to base rates related to NOL				
35	Total Annual Revenue Requirement				
36	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540				
37	Work Order Write off Adjustment				
38	Actual Incremental Retirements				
39	Actual Incremental Cost of Removal				
40	FY 2018 effective property tax rate of 2.91% per at Line 76(b).				

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FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation  
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2013 Capital Investments**

Line No.		Per Page 12 of 25, Line 1 Per Tax Department Line 1 * Line 2	Fiscal Year 2013 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>Capital Repairs Deduction</b>						
1	Plant Additions		(\$1,197,129)			
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	1/	67.95%			
3	Capital Repairs Deduction		(\$813,449)			(\$180,958)
<b>Bonus Depreciation</b>						
4	Plant Additions	Line 1	(\$1,197,129)			
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	(\$813,449)			
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 4 - Line 5	(\$383,680)			
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for 100% Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department Line 6 * Line 7	5.67%			
8	Plant Eligible for 100% Bonus Depreciation		(\$21,763)			
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2012 - December 2012)	1 * 75% * 100%	75.00%			
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2013 - March 2013)	1 * 25% * 100%	25.00%			
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 9 + Line 10	100.00%			
12	100% Bonus Depreciation	Line 8 * Line 11	(\$21,763)			
13	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction and 100% Bonus Depreciation	Line 6 - Line 12	(\$361,917)			
14	Plant Eligible for 50% Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	100.00%			
15	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2012 - December 2012)	1 * 75% * 50%	37.50%			
16	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2013 - March 2013)	1 * 25% * 50%	12.50%			
17	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 9 + Line 10	50.00%			
18	50% Bonus Depreciation	Line 13 * Line 17	(\$180,958)			
<b>Remaining Tax Depreciation</b>						
19	Plant Additions	Line 1	(\$1,197,129)			
20	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	(\$813,449)			
21	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 12 + Line 18	(\$202,721)			
22	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 19 - 20 - 21	(\$180,958)			
23	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Pub. 946	3.750%			
24	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 22 * Line 23	(\$6,786)			
25	Cost of Removal					
26	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Per Page 12 of 25, Line 5 Sum of Lines 3, 12, 18, 24, & 25	(\$1,701,046) (\$2,724,002)			

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on the actual results of the FY 2013 tax return.

2/ Long period production assets qualifying for 100% bonus depreciation in FY 2013 totaled \$3.2 million, taken over total FY13 ISR-eligible capital investment of \$56.4 million equals 5.67%.

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FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation  
Computation of Revenue Requirement on FY 2012 Actual Incremental Gas Capital Investment

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2012 (a)	Cumulative FY13-FY16 (f)	Fiscal Year 2017 (g)	Fiscal Year 2018 (h)
1	Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base				
2	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year Retirements	Page 16 of 25, Line 3, Column (a) Page 16 of 25, Line 9, Column (a) 1/	\$6,721,626 2,292,446	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	Column (a) = Line 1 - Line 2; Column (b) through (h) = Prior Year Line 3	\$4,429,180	\$4,429,180	\$4,429,180
4	Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 1	\$6,721,626	\$6,721,626	\$6,721,626
5	Capital Included in Rate Base	Page 16 of 25, Line 6, Column (a) 2/	(\$3,180,470)	(\$3,180,470)	(\$3,180,470)
6	<b>Net Plant Amount</b>	<b>Line 4 + Line 5</b>	<b>\$3,541,156</b>	<b>\$3,541,156</b>	<b>\$3,541,156</b>
7	Deferred Tax Calculation:				
8	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	As Approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 3943	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%
9	Tax Depreciation	Year 1: Page 15 of 25, Line 21(a), then Page 15 of 25, Line 5(d) and below Prior Year Line 9 + Current Year Line 8	\$3,001,202 \$3,001,202	\$29,648 \$3,175,507	\$27,421 \$3,202,929
10	Book Depreciation	Column (a) = Line 3 * Line 7 * 50%; Columns (b)-(e) = Line 3 * Line 7 Prior Year Line 11 + Current Year Line 10	\$74,853 \$74,853	\$149,706 \$823,585	\$149,706 \$973,091
11	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Line 9 - Line 11	\$2,926,349	\$2,472,181	\$2,352,123
12	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 12 * Line 13	\$1,024,222	\$865,263	\$5,000%
13	Effective Tax Rate	Lessor of Line 14 or Page 20 of 25, Line 11 Page 22 of 25, Line 40	(\$1,024,222)	(\$865,263)	\$21,000%
14	Deferred Tax Reserve				\$468,266
15	Less: FY 2012 Federal NOL				(\$468,266)
16	Promotion Adjustment				\$0
17	Excess Deferred Tax				\$0
18	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Sum of Lines 14 through 16	\$0	\$0	\$0
19	Rate Base Calculation:				
20	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 6	\$3,541,156	\$3,541,156	\$3,541,156
21	Accumulated Depreciation	- Line 11	(\$74,853)	(\$673,678)	(\$973,091)
22	Deferred Tax Reserve	- Line 17	\$0	\$0	\$0
23	Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 18 through 20	\$3,466,303	\$2,867,477	\$2,568,065
24	Revenue Requirement Calculation:				
25	Average ISR Rate Base	Column (a) = Current Yr Line 21 ÷ 2; Columns (b)-(e) = (Prior Yr Line 21 + Current Yr Line 21) ÷ 2	\$1,733,151	\$2,792,624	\$2,642,918
26	Pre-Tax ROR	Page 23, Line 8c, 19c, 34c	11.41%	10.05%	9.73%
27	Return and Taxes	Line 22 * Line 23	\$197,753	\$280,659	\$257,156
28	Book Depreciation	Line 10	\$74,853	\$149,706	\$149,706
29	Property Taxes	\$0 in Year 1, then Prior Year (Line 6 - Line 11) * Property Tax Rate	\$0	\$88,444	\$79,128
30	Annual Revenue Requirement	Sum of Lines 24 through 26	\$272,606	\$518,809	\$485,990
31	Remaining FY12 NOL attributable to embedded rate base in RIPUC Docket 4323	Per Page 20 of 25, Line 12 less Line 15 Col (a) = Line 28 * 50%; Col (b) through (e) = (Prior Year Line 28 + Current Year Line 28) ÷ 2	\$5,243,839	\$5,444,818	\$5,799,795
32	Average Rate Base	Page 23, Line 8c, 19c, 34c	\$2,621,920	\$5,423,808	\$5,622,307
33	Pre-Tax ROR	Line 29 * Line 30	11.41%	10.05%	9.73%
34	Return and Taxes		\$299,161	\$545,093	\$547,050
35	Annual Revenue Requirement adjustment to base rates related to NOL	Line 31	\$299,161	\$545,093	\$547,050
36	Total Annual Revenue Requirement	Line 27 + Line 32	\$571,767	\$1,063,902	\$1,033,040
37	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540		\$577,327		
38	Work Order Write off Adjustment				
39	1/ Actual Incremental Retirements				
40	2/ Actual Incremental Cost of Removal				
41	3/ FY 2018 effective property tax rate of 2.91% per at Line 76(b).				

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FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation  
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2012 Capital Investments**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2012 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>				
1	Plant Additions	\$6,721,626			
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	1/ 67.43%			
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	\$4,532,392	20 Year MACRS Depreciation		\$560,991
			MACRS basis:		
			Fiscal Year		
4	<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>				
5	Plant Additions	\$6,721,626	2012	3.750%	\$21,037
6	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$4,532,392	2013	7.219%	\$40,498
7	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	\$2,189,234	2014	6.677%	\$37,457
8	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	2/ 85.00%	2015	6.177%	\$34,652
9	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	\$1,860,849	2016	5.713%	\$32,049
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate (April 2011 - December 2011)	75.00%	2017	5.285%	\$29,648
11	Bonus Depreciation Rate (January 2012 - March 2012)	12.50%	2018	4.888%	\$27,421
12	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	87.50%	2019	4.522%	\$25,368
	Bonus Depreciation	\$1,628,243	2020	4.462%	\$25,031
			2021	4.461%	\$25,026
			2022	4.462%	\$25,031
			2023	4.461%	\$25,026
			2024	4.462%	\$25,031
			2025	4.461%	\$25,026
			2026	4.462%	\$25,031
			2027	4.461%	\$25,026
			2028	4.462%	\$25,031
			2029	4.461%	\$25,026
			2030	4.462%	\$25,031
			2031	4.461%	\$25,026
			2032	2.231%	\$12,516
				100.000%	\$560,991
	<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>				
13	Plant Additions	\$6,721,626			
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$4,532,392			
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	\$1,628,243			
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	\$560,991			
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	3.750%			
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	\$21,037			
19	Cost of Removal				
20	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	(\$3,180,470)			
		\$3,001,202			

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on the actual results of the FY 2012 tax return. Since growth is not included in the ISR, the percentage was derived by taking property qualifying for the repairs deduction as a percentage of the total annual plant additions in those categories that are

2/ Since not all property additions qualify for bonus depreciation and because a project must be started after the beginning of the bonus period, January 1, 2008, an estimate of 85% is used rather than 100%.

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FY 2012 - FY 2014 Incremental Capital Investment Summary

Line No.		Actual Fiscal Year 2012 (a)	Actual Fiscal Year 2013 (b)	Actual Fiscal Year 2014 (c)
<b><u>Capital Investment</u></b>				
1	ISR-eligible Capital Investment			
	Col (a) Docket No. 4219 FY 2012 ISR Reconciliation Filing less audit adjustment of \$203,902; Col (b) Docket No. 4306 FY 2013 ISR Reconciliation Filing less audit adjustment of \$44,855; Col (c) Docket No. 4380 FY 2014 ISR Reconciliation Filing less audit adjustment of \$266,685	\$ 54,477,445	\$56,416,101	\$70,137,361
1a	Work Order Write Off Adjustment			
1b	Growth (per Informal Request Division 1-2)	\$0	\$393,288	\$771,673
2	ISR-eligible Capital Additions included in Rate Base per R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323	\$95,103	\$35,750	\$351,197
	Docket No. 4323 Schedule MDL-3-Gas Page 51, Line Notes 1(a), 2(b) and 3(e)	\$47,660,716	\$57,184,191	\$47,653,493
3	Incremental ISR Capital Investment	\$6,721,626	(\$1,197,129)	\$21,360,998
<b><u>Cost of Removal</u></b>				
4	ISR-eligible Cost of Removal			
	Col (a) Docket No. 4219 FY 2012 ISR Reconciliation Filing; Col (b) Docket No. 4306 FY 2013 ISR Reconciliation Filing; Col (c) Actual FY 2014 ISR Gas Cost of Removal per Company's Books	\$2,583,612	\$3,152,565	\$2,707,824
4a	Work Order Write Off Adjustment			
4b	Growth (per Informal Request Division 1-2)	\$0	\$141,414	105,654.38
5	ISR-eligible Cost of Removal in Rate Base per R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323	\$8,994	\$10,801	4,092
	Docket No. 4323, Workpaper MDL-19-GAS, Page 3	\$5,755,088	\$4,701,396	\$3,917,830
6	Incremental Cost of Removal	(\$3,180,470)	(\$1,701,046)	(\$1,319,752)
<b><u>Retirements</u></b>				
7	ISR-eligible Retirements			
	Col (a) Docket No. 4219 FY 2012 ISR Reconciliation filing; Col (b) Docket No. 4306 FY 2013 ISR Reconciliation filing; Col (c) Actual FY 2014 ISR Gas Retirements	\$5,366,562	5,775,791	\$5,274,944
8	ISR-eligible Retirements per R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323	\$3,074,116	\$2,498,949	\$3,659,788
	Col (a) Docket No. 4219 Supplemental Testimony 2-17-2011; Col (b) Docket No. 4306 FY 2013 ISR Proposal Filing; Col (c) Line 2(c) * 7.68% Retirement rate per Docket No. 4323 (Workpaper MDL-19-GAS p 4)			
9	Incremental Retirements	\$2,292,446	\$3,276,842	\$1,615,155
	Line 7 - Line 8			



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<u><b>Line</b></u>	<u><b>Effective Tax Rate Calculation</b></u>	<u><b>RX End</b></u>	<u><b>ISR Additions</b></u>	<u><b>Non-ISR Add's</b></u>	<u><b>Total Add's</b></u>	<u><b>Bk Depr.</b></u>	<u><b>Retirements</b></u>	<u><b>COR</b></u>	<u><b>End of FY14 As filed</b></u>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>(f)</b>	<b>(g)</b>	<b>(h)</b>	<b>(i)</b>	<b>(j)</b>
1	Plant In Service	\$805,721	\$11,502	\$994	\$12,496		(\$879)		\$817,337
2	Accumulated Depr	\$347,664				\$4,690	(\$879)	(\$434)	\$351,041
3	Net Plant	\$458,057							\$466,296
4	Property Tax Expense	\$13,995							\$15,624
5	Effective Prop tax Rate	3.06%							3.35%
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
12									
13									
14	Plant In Service	\$817,569	\$74,505	\$22,014	\$96,519	\$30,019	(\$7,969)	(\$2,164)	\$906,119
15	Accumulated Depr	\$351,041							\$370,926
16	Net Plant	\$466,528							\$535,192
17	Property Tax Expense	\$15,624							\$16,221
18	Effective Prop tax Rate	3.35%							3.03%
19									
20									
21									
22									
23									
24									
25									
26									
27	Plant In Service	\$906,119	\$89,323	\$27,286	\$116,610		(\$3,178)		\$1,019,550
28	Accumulated Depr	\$370,926				\$33,433	(\$3,178)	(\$3,684)	\$397,497
29	Net Plant	\$535,192							\$622,053
30	Property Tax Expense	\$16,221							\$19,316
31	Effective Prop tax Rate	3.03%							3.11%
32									
33									
34									
35									
36									
37									
38									
39									
40									
41	ISR Additions	\$11,502					\$74,505		\$89,323
42	Book Depreciation: base allowance on ISR eligible plant	(\$4,060)					(\$24,356)		(\$24,356)
43	Book Depreciation: current year ISR additions	(\$631)					(\$1,165)		(\$1,456)
44	COR	\$434					\$2,164		\$3,684
45									
46	Net Plant Additions	\$7,245					\$51,148		\$67,195
47	Rate Year Effective Tax Rate	3.06%					3.06%		3.06%
48	Property Tax Recovery on 2 mos FY14 vintage investment								\$218
49	Property Tax Recovery on FY15 vintage investment								\$1,494
50	Property Tax Recovery on FY16 vintage investment								\$2,053
51									
52									
53	ISR Year Effective Tax Rate	3.35%					3.03%		3.11%
54	RX Effective Tax Rate & differential	3.06%	0.29%				3.06%		3.06%
55	RX Effective Tax Rate differential for 2 months FY 2014		0.05%				-0.03%		0.05%
56	RX Net Plant times Tax Rate differential	\$458,057	* 0.05%	\$225		\$458,057	* -0.03%	(\$116)	\$229
57	2 mos FY14 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate	\$7,245	* 0.29%	\$21		\$7,487	* -0.03%	(\$2)	\$4
58	FY15 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate					\$51,148	* -0.03%	(\$13)	\$24
59	FY16 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate								\$34
60	Total Property Tax related to rate differential			\$246				(\$31)	\$290
61									
62	Total ISR Property Tax Recovery			\$468				\$1,661	\$4,055
63	<b>As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540</b>			\$475				\$1,687	\$4,071
64	<b>True up made in FY17 Reconciliation Docket No. 4590</b>			(\$2)				(\$12)	(\$10)
65	<b>Adjusted Property Tax</b>			\$473				\$1,675	\$4,061
66	<b>True up required in this filing</b>			(\$5)				(\$14)	(\$6)

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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
	<u>End of FY16</u>	<u>ISR</u>	<u>Non-ISR</u>	<u>Total Add's</u>	<u>Bk Depr</u>	<u>Refirements</u>	<u>COR</u>	<u>End of FY17</u>
67	\$1,019,590	\$81,161	\$22,407	\$103,568		\$20,507		\$1,143,625
68	\$397,497				\$37,446	\$20,507	(\$6,100)	\$449,350
69	\$622,053							\$694,276
70	\$19,316							\$21,414
71	3.11%							3.08%
	<u>End of FY17</u>	<u>ISR</u>	<u>Non-ISR</u>	<u>Total Add's</u>	<u>Bk Depr</u>	<u>Refirements</u>	<u>COR</u>	<u>End of FY18</u>
72	\$1,143,625	\$97,810	\$19,341	\$117,151	\$41,117	(\$24,057)	(\$8,603)	\$1,236,719
73	\$449,350					(\$24,057)		\$457,806
74	\$694,276							\$778,913
75	\$21,414							\$22,678
76	3.08%							2.91%
<b>Property Tax Recovery Calculation</b>								
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
	<u>Cumulative</u>	<u>Incremental</u>	<u>ISR Property</u>		<u>Cumulative</u>	<u>Incremental</u>	<u>ISR</u>	
	<u>Tax for FY17</u>	<u>Tax for FY17</u>	<u>Tax for FY17</u>		<u>Property Tax for FY18</u>			
77	\$81,161				\$97,810			
78	(\$24,356)				(\$24,356)			
79	(\$1,215)				(\$1,246)			
80	\$6,100				\$8,603			
81								
82	\$61,691				\$80,810			
83								
84	3.06%				3.06%			
85			\$206				\$194	
86			\$1,403				\$1,311	
87			\$1,936				\$1,819	
88			\$1,885				\$1,757	
89							\$2,469	
90	3.08%				2.91%			
91	3.06%				3.06%			
92	\$458,057	* 0.03%	\$133		\$458,057	* -0.14%	(\$659)	
93	\$6,735	* 0.03%	\$2		\$6,343	* -0.14%	(\$9)	
94	\$45,906	* 0.03%	\$13		\$42,913	* -0.14%	(\$62)	
95	\$63,361	* 0.03%	\$18		\$59,527	* -0.14%	(\$86)	
96	\$61,691	* 0.03%	\$18		\$57,497	* -0.14%	(\$83)	
97					\$80,810	* -0.14%	(\$116)	
98			\$185					
99								
100			\$5,614					\$5,535

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<b>Line Notes</b>	<b>Line Notes</b>
110) - 91(a)	77(a) - 100(c) Per Docket 4590 FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan Proposal Compliance filing at Page 16 of 20
110) - 91(b)	Line 72(b)
14(a) - 22(b)	78(f) Per Page 2 of 25, Line 5
27(a) - 35(b)	79(f) Per Page 2 of 25, Line 12
41(a) - 62(c)	80(f) Per Line 73(g)
41(a) - 62(d)	82(f) Sum of Lines 77 through 80
41(a) - 62(k)	84(f) Line 9(a)
63(c) - 63(k)	85(g) Line 84(f) * Line 93(e)
64(c) - 64(k)	86(g) Line 84(f) * Line 94(e)
65(c) - 65(k)	87(g) Line 84(f) * Line 95(e)
	88(g) Line 84(f) * Line 96(e)
	89 Line 82 * Line 84
	90(e) Line 76(b)
	91(e) Line 9(a)
	91(f) Line 90(e) - Line 91(e)
	92(e) Line 5(a)
	93(e) Line 93(a) - (Line 1(d)+Line 1(f))*3.38%
	94(e) Line 94(a) - (Line 14(d)+Line 14(f))*3.38%
	95(e) Line 95(a) - (Line 27(d)+Line 27(f))*3.38%
	96(e) Line 96(a) - (Line 63(d)+Line 63(f))*3.38%
	97(e) Line 82(f)
	92(f)-97(f) Line 91(f)
	92(g)-97(g) Lines 92(e) through 97(e), Col (e) * Col (f)
	98(g) Sum of Lines 92(g) through 97(g)
	100(g) Sum of Lines 85(g) through 89(g) + Line 98(g)
Per Rate Year cost of service per Compliance filing Attachment 6 at Docket No. 4323,	
Per Docket 4380 FY 2014 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 10 of 13	
Per Docket 4474 FY 2015 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 12 of 18	
Per Docket 4540 FY 2016 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 14 of 19	
Per Docket 4380 FY 2014 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 10 of 13	
Per Docket 4474 FY 2015 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 12 of 17	
Per Docket 4540 FY 2016 Gas ISR Plan Reconciliation filing at Page 14 of 19	
As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540	
True-up made in Docket 4540 FY17 Reconciliation filing	
Line 63 + Line 64	
66(k)	Line 62 - Line 65
67(a) - 71(b)	Per Docket 4590 FY 2017 Gas ISR Plan Proposal Compliance filing at Page 16 of 20
72(a)	Per Line 67(b)
72(b)	Per Page 2 of 25, Line 1
72(c)	Per Company's book
72(d)	Line 72(b) + Line 72(c)
72(f)	Per Page 2 of 25, Line 2
72(b)	Line 72(a) + Line 72(d) + Line 72(f)
73(a)	Per Line 68(b)
73(e)	Rate Year depn allowance of \$28,130k + (Line 1(d)+Line 1(f)* composite depn rate of 3.38%) + (Line 14(d)+Line 14(f)*3.38%) + (Line 27(d)+Line 27(f)*3.38%) + (Line 67(d)+Line 67(f)*3.38%)
	-(Line 72(f)+Line 72(f)*3.38%+50%)
73(f)	Line 72(f)
73(g)	Per Page 2 of 25, Line 7
73(b)	Line 73(a) + Line 73(e) + Line 73(f) + Line 73(g)
75(a)	Line 70(b)
75(b)	Per Company's book
76(a)	Line 71(b)
76(b)	Line 71(b)

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**FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement Reconciliation  
Deferred Income Tax ("DIT") Provisions and Net Operating Losses ("NOL")**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1 Total Base Rate Plant DIT Provision									CY 2011 \$ 16,572,023	Jan-2013 \$ 1,700,343	Feb 13 - Jun 14 \$ 13,893,167			
2 Total Base Rate Plant DIT Provision	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
3 Incremental FY 12	\$1,121,846	\$1,080,717	\$1,038,476	\$906,443	\$865,263	\$823,243	\$468,266	\$17,193,641	\$18,309,741	\$11,577,659	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4 Incremental FY 13	\$0	(\$734,732)	(\$690,174)	(\$829,884)	(\$780,869)	(\$731,561)	(\$409,188)	\$1,121,846	(\$41,129)	(\$42,241)	(\$132,033)	(\$41,180)	(\$42,020)	(\$354,977)
5 Incremental FY 14	\$0	\$0	\$6,444,262	\$5,821,675	\$5,651,257	\$5,476,107	\$3,177,941	\$0	(\$734,732)	\$44,558	(\$139,710)	\$49,015	\$49,309	\$322,372
6 FY 2015	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,687,481	\$23,214,645	\$22,716,080	\$13,316,267	\$0	\$0	\$6,444,262	(\$622,587)	(\$170,419)	(\$175,149)	(\$2,298,167)
7 FY 2016	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,206,281	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,687,481	(\$472,835)	(\$498,565)	(\$9,399,813)
8 FY 2017	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,774,974	\$16,206,281	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,518,812	(\$743,838)	(\$11,568,693)
9 FY 2018	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$56,246,278	\$15,400,256	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26,246,278	(\$10,846,022)
10 TOTAL Plant DIT Provision	\$ 1,121,846	\$ 345,985	\$ 6,792,564	\$ 29,585,715	\$ 57,469,108	\$ 82,305,122	\$ 65,683,599	\$ 18,315,487	\$ 17,533,880	\$ 18,024,218	\$ 22,793,151	\$ 27,883,393	\$ 24,836,014	\$ (16,621,523)
11 NOL								\$ 6,268,061	\$ 6,136,520	\$ 23,775,494	\$ 19,205,538	\$ 11,594,940	\$ -	\$ -
12 Lesser of NOL or DIT Provision								\$ 6,268,061	\$ 6,136,520	\$ 18,024,218	\$ 19,205,538	\$ 11,594,940	\$ -	\$ (16,621,523)

**Line Notes:**

- 1(b) Per Dkt 4323 Compliance filing Attachment 6, Page 59 of 65, Line 18(e) less Line 18(a)  
1(b)-(k) Per Dkt 4323 Compliance filing Attachment 6, Page 64 of 65, Lines 32, 38, and 44  
2 Col (b) = Line 1(f) \* 75% + Line 1(g) \* 25% ; Col (f) = Line 1(g) \* 75% + Line 1(h) + Line 1(i) \* 2/12ths; Col (f) = Line 1(f) \* 10/12ths  
3(b)-7(g) Cumulative DIT per vintage year ISR revenue requirement calculations (Page 10, Line 14; Page 6, Line 16; Page 4, Line 16; Page 2, Line 16)  
3(b)-7(n) Year over year change in cumulative DIT shown in Cols (a) through (g)  
10 Sum of Lines 2 through 9  
11 Per Tax Dept  
12 Lesser of Line 10 or Line 11

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FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan Revenue Requirement  
Calculation of FY 2018 Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration**

Line No.	Deferred Tax Subject to Proration	(a)=Sum of (b) through (h)	(b) Vintage Year 2018	(c) Vintage Year 2017	(d) Vintage Year 2016	(e) Vintage Year 2015	(f) Vintage Year 2014	(g) Vintage Year 2013	(h) Vintage Year 2012
		<b>Total</b>							
1	Book Depreciation	Col (b) = Page 2 of 25, Line 12; Col (c) = Page 4 of 25, Line 12; Col (d) = Page 6 of 25, Line 12; Col (e) = Page 8 of 25, Line 12; Col (f) = Page 10 of 25, Line 12; Col (g) = Page 12 of 25, Line 10; Col (h) = Page 14 of 25, Line 10	\$1,519,105 (\$13,764,576)	\$2,581,784 \$0	\$2,916,853 \$0	\$2,333,053 \$0	\$679,280 \$0	(\$150,012) \$0	\$152,921 \$0
2	Bonus Depreciation	Page 3 of 25, Line 12 Col (b) = Page 3 of 25, Line 18; Col (c) = Page 4 of 25, Line 10; Col (d) = Page 6 of 25, Line 10; Col (e) = Page 8 of 25, Line 10; Col (f) = Page 10 of 25, Line 10; Col (g) = Page 12 of 25, Line 8; Col (h) = Page 14 of 25, Line 8	\$3,366,917 (\$238,628)	(\$890,237) \$0	(\$892,846) \$0	(\$837,819) \$0	(\$156,979) \$0	\$9,278 \$0	(\$27,809) \$0
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	Page 3 of 25, Line 19							
4	FY18 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	Sum of Lines 1 through 4							
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 5 * Line 6							
6	Effective Tax Rate								
7	Deferred Tax Reserve								
8	<b>Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration</b>								
9	Capital Repairs Deduction	Page 3 of 25, Line 5							
10	Cost of Removal	Page 3 of 25, Line 20							
11	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Differences at 3/31/2017								
12	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10							
13	Effective Tax Rate								
14	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 * Line 12							
15	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13							
16	Net Operating Loss	Page 2 of 25, Line 7							
17	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15							
18	<b>Allocation of FY 2018 Estimated Federal NOL</b>								
19	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Col (b) = Line 5							
20	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11							
21	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18							
22	Total FY 2018 Federal NOL	(Page 2 of 25, Line 17) / 35%							
23	Allocated FY 2018 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 / Line 19) * Line 20							
24	Effective Tax Rate	(Line 17 / Line 19) * Line 20							
25	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 * Line 23							
26	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24							
27	<b>Proration Calculation</b>								
28	April 2017	Number of Days in Month							
29	May 2017	Proration Percentage							
30	June 2017								
31	July 2017								
32	August 2017								
33	September 2017								
34	October 2017								
35	November 2017								
36	December 2017								
37	January 2018								
38	February 2018								
39	March 2018								
40	Total								
41	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25							
42	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 39							

**Column Notes:**  
(i) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (i)) divided by 365  
(j) through (j) = Current Year Line 25 \* Current Month Col (j)

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Weighted ISR Additions FY 2014**

<u>Line</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Month</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>FY 2014 ISR</u> <u>Additions</u> (a)	<u>In</u> <u>Rates</u> (b)	<u>Not In</u> <u>Rates</u> (c) = (a) - (b)	<u>Weight</u> (d)	<u>Weighted</u> <u>Average</u> (e) = (d) * (c)
1				\$57,184,191			
2	1	Apr-13	\$5,751,208	4,765,349	\$985,858	0.958	\$944,781
3	2	May-13	5,751,208	4,765,349	985,858	0.875	862,626
4	3	Jun-13	5,751,208	4,765,349	985,858	0.792	780,471
5	4	Jul-13	5,751,208	4,765,349	985,858	0.708	698,316
6	5	Aug-13	5,751,208	4,765,349	985,858	0.625	616,161
7	6	Sep-13	5,751,208	4,765,349	985,858	0.542	534,007
8	7	Oct-13	5,751,208	4,765,349	985,858	0.458	451,852
9	8	Nov-13	5,751,208	4,765,349	985,858	0.375	369,697
10	9	Dec-13	5,751,208	4,765,349	985,858	0.292	287,542
11	10	Jan-14	5,751,208	4,765,349	985,858	0.208	205,387
12	11	Feb-14	5,751,208	-	5,751,208	0.125	718,901
13	12	Mar-14	5,751,208	-	5,751,208	0.042	239,634
14	Total FY 2014		\$69,014,490	\$47,653,493	\$21,360,998		\$6,709,374
15	<b>Total Additions February &amp; March 2014</b>				<b>\$11,502,415</b>		
16	<b>FY 2014 Weighted Average Incremental Rate Base Percentage</b>						<b>31.41%</b>

Column (a) = Page 16 of 25, Line 1(c)

Column (b) = Page 16 of 25, Line 2(c)

Column (d) = (12.5 - Month No.) ÷ 12

Line 15 = Line 12(c) + Line 13(c)

Line 16 = Line 14(e)/Line 14(c)

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Calculation of Weighted Average Cost of Capital**

Line No.

1	Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 3943				
2		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) (e)
3		Weighted			
		Ratio	Rate	Rate	Taxes Return
4	Long Term Debt	40.63%	7.99%	3.25%	3.25%
5	Short Term Debt	11.66%	3.91%	0.45%	0.45%
6	Preferred Stock	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
7	Common Equity	47.71%	10.50%	5.01%	2.70% 7.71%
8		100.00%		8.71%	2.70% 11.41%
9					
10	(d) - Column (c) x 35% divided by (1 - 35%)				
11					
12	Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323 at 35% income tax rate				
13		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) (e)
14		Weighted			
		Ratio	Rate	Rate	Taxes Return
15	Long Term Debt	49.95%	5.70%	2.85%	2.85%
16	Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.80%	0.01%	0.01%
17	Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%	0.01%
18	Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	2.51% 7.18%
19		100.00%		7.54%	2.51% 10.05%
20					
21	(d) - Column (c) x 35% divided by (1 - 35%)				
22					
23					
24	Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323 at 21% income tax rate				
25		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) (e)
26		Weighted			
		Ratio	Rate	Rate	Taxes Return
27	Long Term Debt	49.95%	5.70%	2.85%	2.85%
28	Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.80%	0.01%	0.01%
29	Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%	0.01%
30	Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	1.24% 5.91%
31		100.00%		7.54%	1.24% 8.78%
32	(d) - Column (c) x 21% divided by (1 - 21%)				
33					
34	<div style="text-align: right;">FY18 Blended Rate</div> <div>Line 19(e) x 75% + Line 31(e) x 25% <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">9.73%</span></div>				

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Calculation of Excess Deferred Taxes at 12/31/17**

<u>Line No</u>		(a) Cumulative Book/Tax Difference at FY17 35%	(b) Projected Book/Tax Difference at FY18	(c) = (b) - (a) Difference	(d) Prorated Change as of 12/31/17	(e) = (a) + (d) Cumulative Timing Difference through 12/31/17	(g) Excess Deferred Taxes at 12/31/17
1							
2	Vintage Year						
3	2012	\$2,352,123	\$2,229,838	(\$122,285)	(\$91,714)	\$2,260,409	\$316,457
4	2013	(\$2,090,173)	(\$1,948,516)	\$141,657	\$106,242	(\$1,983,931)	(\$277,750)
5	2014	\$15,646,021	\$15,133,051	(\$512,970)	(\$384,728)	\$15,261,294	\$2,136,581
6	2015	\$64,903,087	\$63,410,797	(\$1,492,290)	(\$1,119,217)	\$63,783,870	\$8,929,742
7	2016	\$79,357,069	\$77,172,768	(\$2,184,301)	(\$1,638,226)	\$77,718,843	\$10,880,638
8	2017	\$74,989,365	\$73,334,553	(\$1,654,812)	(\$1,241,109)	\$73,748,256	\$10,324,756
9	2018	0	\$83,446,551	\$83,446,551	\$62,584,913	\$62,584,913	\$8,761,888



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True-Up for FY 2013 through FY 2016 Work Order Write Off Adjustment**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	<u>Vintage Capital Investment Year</u>			
	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>	<u>FY 2016</u>
1 Total Net Plant in Service	(\$2,898,175)	\$15,981,069	\$52,312,921	\$68,651,094
2 Total Net Plant in Service (as previously filed)	(\$2,316,922)	\$17,213,686	\$52,983,817	\$69,512,731
3 Work Order Write Off Adjustment	(\$581,253)	(\$1,232,617)	(\$670,896)	(\$861,637)
<u>Revenue Requirement Decrease due to Work Order Write Off</u>				
	<u>Revenue Requirement Year</u>			
	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>	<u>FY 2016</u>
4 Vintage Capital Investment Year				
5 FY 2012	0	0	0	(12,065)
6 FY 2013	(29,328)	(72,867)	(69,485)	(68,486)
7 FY 2014	0	(50,924)	(120,625)	(117,798)
8 FY 2015	0	0	(31,268)	(62,007)
9 FY 2016	0	0	0	(86,975)
9 <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(29,328)</b>	<b>(123,791)</b>	<b>(221,378)</b>	<b>(347,332)</b>
10 <b>Total FY 2013 through FY 2016 revenue requirement impact</b>				<b>(721,829)</b>

**Line Notes:**

- Col (a) = Page 12 of 25, Line 6; Col (b) = Page 10 of 25, Line 8;  
Col (c) = Page 8 of 25, Line 8; Col (d) = Page 6 of 25, Line 8;  
Col (e) = Page 4 of 25; Col (f) = Page 2 of 25, Line 8  
Col (a) through Col (d) = As approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4540  
Col (a) through Col (d) = Line 1 - Line 2  
Col (a) through Col (d) = Page 14 of 28, Line 35  
Col (a) through Col (d) = Page 12 of 28, Line 36  
Col (a) through Col (d) = Page 10 of 28, Line 38  
Col (a) through Col (d) = Page 8 of 28, Line 32  
Col (a) through Col (d) = Page 6 of 28, Line 33  
Col (a) through Col (d) = Sum of Lines 4 through 8  
Sum of Col (a) through Col (d)