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Via Regular U.S. Mail & Electronic Mail

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

Re: OER Notice of Intervention - PUC Docket No. 4996 – The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid’s Gas Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability (ISR) Plan FY 2021

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We write to notify you that the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (“OER”) hereby formally requests intervention as a party in the above-referenced docket. In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.9, OER shall be deemed a party upon formal request.

Even though R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.9 does not limit the time for intervention by OER into a matter, I recognize this formal request is past the procedural deadline for intervention set by the Public Utilities Commission on January 9, 2020 for January 14, 2020. While our office was in transition with the departure of OER’s former legal counsel and the deadline to intervene was right before the statutory deadline for submission of the State Budget (which my office is responsible for reviewing prior to submission), I apologize and take full responsibility for this late submission. I respectfully request that OER be granted intervention and that OER’s First Set of Data Requests directed to National Grid (Issued January 27, 2020) be accepted.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Majcher

Daniel W. Majcher, Esq.

cc: Service List (Electronic only)