

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS  
89 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD  
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND 02888**

IN RE: Joint Petition for Purchase and Sale of :  
Assets By The Narragansett Electric : Docket No. D-06-13  
Company and the Southern Union :  
Company :

**ORDER**

Decision In Response To The Attorney General's June 27,  
2006 "*Motion To Compel More Responsive Answers To His  
Third Set Of Data Requests*".

Whereas: The Division takes administrative notice of the following  
decisions, which were previously issued in this docket:

1. Order No. 18591 – issued on May 4, 2006
2. Order No. 18620 – issued on May 26, 2006
3. Order No. 18626 – issued on June 1, 2006
4. Order No. 18641 – issued on June 16, 2006
5. Order No. 18657 – issued on June 27, 2006

**Findings**

After reviewing and considering the arguments from the parties on  
this motion, as reflected in the relevant pleadings, the Division makes  
the following findings:

- a. Data Request 3-1

The Division finds this data request to be outside the scope and  
relevance of the instant proceeding and not reasonably calculated to lead

to the discovery of admissible evidence. Accordingly, the request is quashed and the motion to compel a more responsive answer is denied.

b. Data Request 3-2

The Division finds these data request to be outside the scope and relevance of the instant proceeding and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Accordingly, the request is quashed and the motion to compel a more responsive answer is denied.

c. Data Request 3-4

The Division finds this data request relevant and reasonable, and reasonably calculated to lead to discovery of evidence relevant to the issues in this docket. Accordingly, the request to compel a more responsive answer is granted.

d. Data Request 3-5

The Division finds these data request to be outside the scope and relevance of the instant proceeding and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Accordingly, the request is quashed and the motion to compel a more responsive answer is denied.

e. Data Request 3-6

The Division finds these data request to be outside the scope and relevance of the instant proceeding and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Accordingly, the request is quashed and the motion to compel a more responsive answer is denied.

f. Data Request 3-8

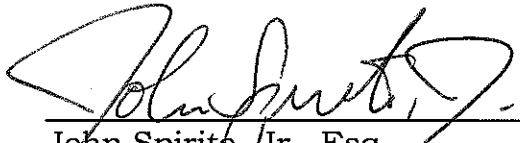
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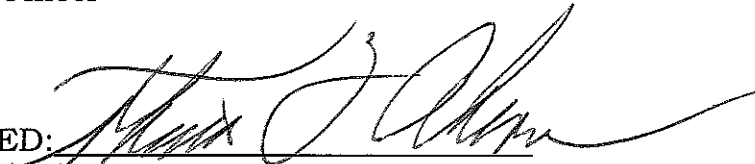
Now, therefore, it is

(18659) ORDERED:

That the Attorney General's June 27, 2006 "*Motion To Compel More Responsive Answers To His Third Set Of Data Requests*" is hereby denied in part and granted in part as reflected in the findings contained herein.

Dated and Effective at Warwick, Rhode Island on June 30, 2006.

  
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John Spirito, Jr., Esq.  
Hearing Officer

APPROVED:   
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Thomas F. Ahern  
Administrator