

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY
AMENDMENTS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCERS DOCKET NO. 3024

ORDER

WHEREAS, On November 1, 1999, the Narragansett Electric Company (“Narragansett” or “Company”) filed a request for approval of certain updating amendments to its Terms and Conditions for Nonregulated Power Producers (“NPPs”) with the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”); and

WHEREAS, The amendments related to four categories within the Terms and Conditions, including: (1) changes reflecting the new NEPOOL/ISO rules; (2) changes that streamline the Company’s procedures since the implementation of retail choice; (3) clarifications designed to better educate NPPs about tax issues; and (4) changes to reflect the conversion to Electronic Data Interchange for the transfer of files between Narragansett and the NPPs; and

WHEREAS, The Commission suspended the filing on November 30, 1999, and requested that Narragansett provide a copy of the amendments to all NPPs, requesting that comments be forwarded to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The updated Terms and Conditions were sent to the list of NPPs on December 1, 1999, with a deadline for comments of January 31, 2000; and

WHEREAS, The deadline passed without the filing of any comments; and

WHEREAS, The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) reviewed the proposed changes, and submitted a Memorandum on March 22, 2000, asserting that the changes were either perfunctory, reasonable, or technical; and that in view of the NPPs’ failure to comment, the Division had no objection to implementation of the amendments; and

WHEREAS, At an open meeting on March 24, 2000, the Commission considered the filing, and found the amended Terms and Conditions to be reasonable, and in the interest of enhanced competition; and

Accordingly, it is

(16209) **ORDERED:**

The amendments to the Narragansett Electric Company’s Terms & Conditions for Nonregulated Power Producers are hereby approved as filed.

EFFECTIVE AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND ON APRIL 1, 2000, PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON MARCH 24, 2000. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED APRIL 7, 2000.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kate F. Racine, Commissioner

Brenda K. Gaynor, Commissioner