

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

In re: The Narragansett Electric Company :
(E-183 115 kV Transmission Line : Docket No. SB-2003-01
Relocation Project – A/C I-195 Relocation) :

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE'S OBJECTION TO THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC
COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES, the City of East Providence ("East Providence"), and hereby objects to the Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid for Extension of Time to engage PDC to conduct review the feasibility of the under-bridge alignment.

East Providence states that the Bridge Alignment South should be approved based on the record.

If the Board wants to build some time into the schedule to further analyze utilizing the existing bridges to carry the transmission lines while pursuing the Bridge Alignment South, East Providence would not object so long as that expense is not attributable to East Providence or its ratepayers.

For example, in the Proposed Schedule submitted by National Grid for the Bridge Alignment South, the parties have up to August 1, 2017 to submit commitments for necessary easements. The Board could easily order that in parallel therewith, National Grid and the City of Providence are also required to report to the Board on the ability of the existing bridges to carry to the transmission lines.

In this manner, the parties can advance the Bridge Alignment South and simply do not waste another 120 days.

Respectfully Submitted,
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