STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID E-183 115 kV TRANSMISSION LINE RELOCATION PROJECT – DOCKET NO. SB-2003-1

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Energy Facility Siting Board (Board), pursuant to § 42-98-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws and Rules 1.8(a) - (d) of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, will conduct a Hearing on Monday, February 6, 2017 beginning at 12:00 PM, in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission office building, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and from time to time as required.

The hearing concerns the following. On October 12, 2016, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and the City of East Providence filed a joint motion asking the Board to do three things: (1) conduct proceedings pursuant to Section II-J of the Settlement Agreement of the Parties, approved by a Board Order in Docket No. SB-2003-1; (2) approve the use of Bridge Alignment South for the E-183 Seekonk River crossing; and (3) approve a proposed schedule for design and construction of the project. The City of Providence has objected to the motion. The Board will hear the parties on this matter. The Board may rule at the conclusion of the hearing.

All records regarding this docket are available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission office building. A portion of the recent record, including the aforementioned motion and objection, are available online at <u>www.ripuc.org/efsb</u>. The Public Utilities Commission office building is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Coordinator at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, 401-780-2106, at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

Todd Anthony Bianco, Coordinator Energy Facility Siting Board January 6, 2017