

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) :

ORDER

On November 6, 2003, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“RIPUC”) submitted to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board (“EFSB”) a request for an extension of time until January 30, 2004 to submit an advisory opinion and to seek clarification of the “safety issues” the RIPUC should address in its advisory opinion. On that same date, Narragansett Electric indicated it did not object to the extension and suggested that other agencies rendering advisory opinions receive a similar extension of time.

At an open meeting on November 12, 2003, the EFSB granted an extension until January 30, 2004 for all agencies to file their advisory opinions. In regards to the request for clarification of the “safety issues”, the EFSB is not requesting the RIPUC address the issue of electromagnetic fields (“EMF”). Instead, the RIPUC is to address the likelihood of electrocution, the likelihood of any impact on public health from a potential reliability failure, and any other issue relating to safety the RIPUC deems important.

Accordingly, it is

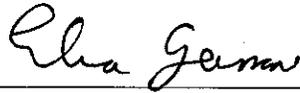
(51A) ORDERED:

1. All advisory opinions are due no later than January 30, 2004.
2. The RIPUC is requested to address in its advisory opinion the likelihood of electrocution, the likelihood of any impact on public health from a potential reliability failure, and any

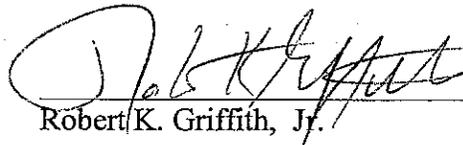
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EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND PURSUANT TO AN OPEN
MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12, 2003. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED NOVEMBER 14,
2003.

ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD



Elia Germani, Chairman



Robert K. Griffith, Jr.

