## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

IN RE: The Narragansett Electric Company Notice of Intent to Relocate Transmission Lines in Providence and East Providence (E-183 115kV Transmission Line Relocation Project – A/C I-195 Relocation)

Docket No. SB-2003-01

## STATUS REPORT OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

The City of East Providence ("East Providence") respectfully submits this Status Report to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board (the "Board") in response to the Board's request that the parties file updated reports on the status of the E-183 Underground Relocation Project (the "Project") route.

As pursuant to East Providence's previous report, the East Providence continues to supports, and has given comments and background data in support of legislation, which East Providence believes advances the goals bringing this Project to a conclusion. At variance with National Grid, East Providence believes that the legislation is in line with the Settlement Agreement and would advance the goals of that Agreement.

Although East Providence and National Grid had agreed to keep certain information regarding route discussions confidential, East Providence can say that it continues to request that National Grid work with East Providence to secure property rights on the East Providence side for alternative routes. Unfortunately, East Providence has not received a response to its recent requests.

It is East Providence's hope that the deliberations over the legislation will require the parties to come together with an action plan that can be incorporated into the legislation and allow the project to advance to completion at the conclusion of this legislative session.

Respectfully submitted, The City of East Providence

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certified that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, I filed and serve this document through the e-mail to the following parties:

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