STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

In re: The Narragansett Electric Company (E-183 115kV Transmission Line Relocation Project – A/C I-195 Relocation

Docket No. SB-2003-01

STATUS REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 15, 2016

This report is filed with the Energy Facility Siting Board ("Board") to fulfill the requirement of quarterly reporting requested by the Board. This report will only detail steps taken by the Department of the Attorney General ("Dept. of AG") in furtherance of the E-183 Underground Relocation Project since April 15, 2015.

- On Tuesday, May 31, 2016, the Board held a conference with National Grid, the City of Providence ("Providence"), City of East Providence ("East Providence") and the Dept. of AG.
- Discussion focused on the City of East Providence's decision to agree to an overhead "South Bridge" route as a means of resolving the pending matter.
- The City of Providence expressed its preference for an underground solution but also stated its willingness entertain consideration of the "South Bridge" proposal given the cost and engineering obstacles associated with the former solution.
- East Providence and Providence discussed possibility of filing a joint motion with the Board seeking approval of any agreed-to proposal.

 As of the date of this report, neither East Providence nor Providence have communicated to the Dept. AG that a final agreement has been reached relative the E-183 115 kV Transmission Line Relocation Project.

Respectfully Submitted,

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