

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 PROVIDENCE

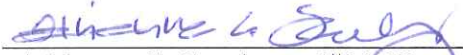
The City of Providence (“Providence”) respectfully submits this Status Report to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board (the “Board”) in response to the Board’s request that the parties file quarterly reports on the status of the E-183 Underground Relocation Project (the “Project”).

In accordance therewith, Providence states that the following events have taken place over the past three months:

1. Providence participated in a status conference on May 31, 2016 with the parties to this docket, at which National Grid and East Providence discussed the prospect of an overhead “South Bridge” alignment which was to be memorialized by the filing of a motion shortly after the status conference.
2. Providence maintained, at that meeting and since, that it continues to prefer an underground alternative. Moreover, Providence is unwilling to subscribe to any motion requesting approval of an alignment which has not been the topic of recent review by the affected communities and interested groups. (As of the date of this quarterly report, the “South Bridge” alignment has yet to be made public.)

Respectfully submitted,

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE



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