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July 23, 2009

Mr. Nick Ucci  
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89 Jefferson Boulevard  
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Re: **Docket No. SB-2008-02**  
**In re: The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid**  
**(Rhode Island Reliability Project)**

Dear Nick:

I am enclosing for filing four (4) copies of National Grid's Responses to the Town of Johnston's Third Set of Data Requests in the above referenced matter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and the Responses and return them with the courier. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter V. Lacouture

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Enclosures

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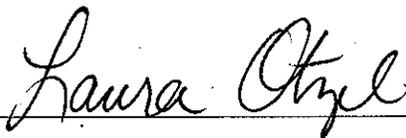


<u>Project Component:</u>	<u>359 Line</u>	<u>S171/T172 Lines</u>
Total length	21.4 miles	20.2 miles
Total cost	\$61.9 M	\$115.6 M
Johnston length	5.5 miles	5.5 miles
Johnston pro rata cost	\$15.9 M	\$31.5 M

The total Project cost in Johnston is \$47.4 million. Using the 12/31/07 tax rate from the Department of Administration Office of Municipal Affairs of \$18.91, the estimated tax was approximately \$900,000. In its advisory opinion, the State Planning Council estimated taxes at \$1,267,000. Thus, in the presentation at the EFSB's Johnston hearing, we stated that additional taxes to the Town on the Project would be approximately \$1 million.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of National Grid's Responses to the Town of Johnston's Third Data Requests was delivered to the Service List associated with the Docket via electronic mail this 23rd day of July, 2009.

  
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