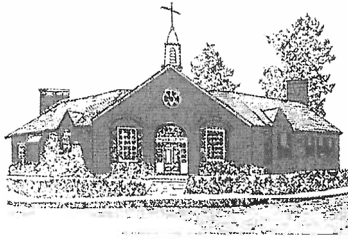# TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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## MEMORANDUM

TO:     Zoning Board of Review
FROM: Tom Kravitz, Planning & Community Development    $TK$
RE:      National Grid Interstate Reliability Project
CC:     ·Planning Board
           Joe Raymond, Zoning Official
DATE:  December 4, 2012

Dear ZBR Members,

On December 3, 2012 at a meeting of the Planning Board, the Board voted unanimously to forward a favorable opinion to the Zoning Board for the above-referenced project. The Planning Board supported both the request to work outside of the working hours in accordance with Chapter 16 of the Town Code, Article II Noise, and for the towers and switch station to exceed the minimum 50' height limit as regulated by Table II of Sec. 30-111 Dimensional Regulations.

The project is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan as follows: *Goal 1 of Chapter III Community Services and Facilities which states, "To provide community facilities and services which maintain or improve existing quality in the most efficient manner to meet the existing and future needs of Burrillville's residents and businesses. Provide cost-effective, environmentally sound utility services which maintain and improve existing quality of life and accommodate the effects of future growth."*

Lastly, the Planning Board included the following conditions as part of their motion:

1. That the Town Planner receive inspection reports to ensure compliance with soil erosion and sediment control practices;
2. In consideration of the fact that Burrillville is entirely reliant on its groundwater for drinking, the National Grid pay for the Town to engage an environmental professional to examine National Grid's herbicide practices to understand and or prevent a negative impact on Burrillville's groundwater supply.
3. Soil erosion and sediment control plans be submitted to the Town Planner along with all State and Federal permits authorizing the entire project.