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Via Hand Delivery

December 29, 2015

Todd Bianco, Coordinator
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Re: **The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Aquidneck Island Reliability Project EFSB Application**

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Bianco:

I am enclosing for filing on behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("TNEC") an original and ten (10) copies of an Application pursuant to Rule 1.6 of the Energy Facility Siting Board ("EFSB") Rules of Practice and Procedure for the construction and alteration of major energy facilities as described in the Application. The Application includes the following:

- Environmental Report, Volume 1 (narrative and Appendices A, C, D);
- Environmental Report, Volume 2 (figures); and
- Visual Impact Assessment (Appendix B to the Environmental Report, bound separately).

Also enclosed are two (2) CDs with electronic copies of the Environmental Report, Volumes 1 and 2, as well as two (2) CDs with electronic copies of Appendix B. If you need additional copies of the above, please advise and we will provide them.

I am also enclosing an original and ten (10) copies of TNEC's Motion for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information to protect critical energy infrastructure information ("CEII").

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sincerely,



Peter V. Lacouture

Enclosures

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