

April 7, 2017

VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Extension of Winter Moratorium

Dear Chairperson Curran:

I write in response to the George Wiley Center's March 27, 2017 request to extend the winter moratorium from April 15, 2017 to May 1, 2017. National Grid¹ has no objection to extending the winter moratorium for protected status customers to May 1, 2017 under the Public Utilities Commission's rules and regulations that govern the termination of residential electric and gas utility service.

Please be assured that National Grid shares the George Wiley Center's concern for vulnerable customers. Although National Grid will continue to send out termination notices during the moratorium extension period, it will not terminate service for protected status customers prior to May 1, 2017. National Grid recognizes the difficulty that some of its customers face in paying their electric and gas bills during the colder months, and understands that this two-week extension may provide some relief to such customers.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Michele V. Leone

cc: Docket 1725 Service List

¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid.

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