

November 24, 2010

**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02889

**RE: Extension of Reduced Down-Payment Plan**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

In light of the concern that has been raised regarding the highly unusual circumstances leading to a delay in available LIHEAP funds to assist financially at-risk customers during this heating season, the Company does not oppose the proposal to extend the reduced-down-payment provisions by one month, until January 1, 2011.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (401) 784-7667.

Very truly yours,



Thomas R. Teehan