

October 22, 2004

Luly Massaro, Clerk  
Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Blvd.  
Warwick, RI 02889

**Re: Docket No. 3628**

Dear Ms. Massaro,

I am writing on behalf of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") to request a modification of the scheduled hearing dates and dates on which filings are due in the above-entitled matter. The Division has retained Dr. John Stutz to review the filing of the Narragansett Electric Company ("Narragansett Electric"). At the same time, Dr. Stutz represents clients in proceedings in other jurisdictions, and will be engaged on their behalf before the respective commissions between November 15, 2004 and December 6, 2004. The Division would greatly appreciate if the case schedule could be modified. We have discussed this with Narragansett Electric who indicated they concur with our request. After consultation with the Company, we propose the following possible schedule. Please note that beyond January 17<sup>th</sup> the Division has conflicts in January until after the 28<sup>th</sup>.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Division Direct Testimony:	November 1, 2004	November 12, 2004
Narragansett Electric Rebuttal:	November 22, 2004	December 3, 2004
Division Surrebuttal:	December 2, 2004	December 14, 2004
Hearing:	December 13 & 14, 2004	Anytime through 1/15/05

As we stated, the Division has communicated the proposed changes to the Procedural Schedule to Narragansett Electric and the company has no objection to the Division's proposed modifications. The Division respectfully requests the Commission to modify the Procedural Schedule as proposed above in order to accommodate Dr. Stutz's availability.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Very truly yours,

Leo J. Wold  
Special Assistant Attorney General

cc: Service List