



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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October 21, 2004

Scott M. Pollard
14 Cooke Drive
North Scituate, RI 02857

Re: Docket No. 3643 - In re: Complaint regarding Line Extension Rates

Dear Mr. Pollard:

Your complaint letters dated October 6, 2004 and October 13, 2004 were received from the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers yesterday afternoon. They have been consolidated and docketed by the Commission with the above-referenced docket number. Narragansett Electric Company and Verizon have been provided with a copy of Mr. Spirito's letter and your letters. Further, Narragansett Electric Company and Verizon will have twenty (20) days from today's date to answer or otherwise respond to your allegations.

The Commission will address your complaint within thirty (30) days from today, either by initiating an investigation, providing a hearing, or denying the complaint. Please be advised that all approved tariffed rates of utilities have been subject to a full investigation pursuant to R.I.G.L. §§ 39-3-10, 39-3-11 and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Public Comment has been accepted by the Commission in all general rate filings for Narragansett Electric Company and Verizon.

To the extent that your letter of October 13, 2004 constitutes a request for public records, specifically, for the "full and complete resumes of all current and recently employed and appointed staff of the PUC which deal with the NEC on a regular basis," pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 38-2-2(4)(A), we are able to provide the following information without incurring copying costs or employee time:

Name/Title: Elia Germani, Chairman
Name/Title: Kate F. Racine, Commissioner
Name/Title: Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner
Name/Title: Steven Frias, Executive Counsel
Name/Title: Cynthia G. Wilson, Senior Legal Counsel
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If you would like to request any remaining information deemed public under R.I.G.L. § 38-2-2(4)(A), the Commission will provide you with said information in accordance with the Access to Public Records Act at a rate of 15 cents per page. I anticipate that the total number of pages would be approximately twenty pages. The information would have to be assembled as it is not all contained on one document or in a single file. However, the Commission will waive the \$15.00 per hour research fee in this matter. You may find biographies of the commissioners on the Commission's website.

The remainder of the items raised in your letter of October 13, 2004 will be addressed as this matter proceeds. Your letters have been accepted as a Petition under the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. However, in the event this matter proceeds to a full inquiry, we would request you comply with the Commission's Filing Requirements. The Rules of Practice and Procedure are available on the Commission's website at www.ripuc.org/rulesregs/commrules.html. If you do not have internet access, please feel free to call Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk at 941-4500, ext. 107.

Sincerely,

Cynthia G. Wilson
Senior Legal Counsel

cc: Laura Olton, Esq., Narragansett Electric
Theresa O'Brien, Verizon
John Spirito, Esq., Division