

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC'S TARIFF :
ADVICE TO AMEND RIPUC NO. 1170, : DOCKET NO. 3746
BASIC RESIDENTIAL RATE (A-16) :

ORDER

On May 19, 2006, Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid") filed pursuant to Commission Rule 1.9(c) a tariff advice filing to amend National Grid's Basic Residential Rate A-16 for Retail Delivery Service, RIPUC No. 1170 ("Rate A-16 tariff") effective June 1, 2006. This amendment would make it clear that service under this rate is available to residential condominium associations for service provided to common areas and facilities in accordance with R.I.G.L. Section 39-2-21. Specifically, condominium association must provide National Grid with documentation of the establishment of a residential condominium and identify all buildings or units which are part of the condominium. In addition, the condominium will be charged a commercial rate through the meter for all electric delivery service for space used exclusively for commercial purposes.¹

On June 20, 2006, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") filed a letter in which it recommended approval of the tariff advice. The Division stated that this filing arose after a complaint was filed when National Grid charged a commercial rate to common residential areas in residential condominium complexes. The Division explained that National Grid's oversight was immediately remedied through a credit and

¹ National Grid's 5/19/06 filing.

the complaint was satisfied. This filing was made to correct any future misunderstandings.²

At an open meeting on June 22, 2006, the Commission approved the tariff advice filing on May 19, 2006. The Commission finds it is in compliance with R.I.G.L. Section 39-2-21.

Accordingly, it is

(18714) ORDERED:

1. National Grid's tariff advice filed on May 19, 2006 regarding residential service to common areas in residential condominium associations is hereby approved.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, JUNE 1, 2006, PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON JUNE 22, 2006. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED SEPTEMBER 8, 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION




Elia Germani, Chairman


Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner


Mary E. Bray, Commissioner

² Div.'s 6/20/06 letter.