

October 10, 2006

#### VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Docket 3760 - Annual Distribution Adjustment Charge and

**Earnings Sharing Mechanism** 

Responses to Division Data Requests - Set 2

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed please find ten (10) copies of National Grid's responses to the second set of the Division Data Requests issued on September 25, 2006, in the above-captioned proceeding. This set includes responses to Division Data Requests 2-1 through 2-6.

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

Very truly yours,

Laura S. Olton

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Enclosures

cc: Docket 3760 Service List

# **Division Data Request 2-1**

# Request:

Please provide all workpapers, including electronic spreadsheets with all formulas intact, upon which New England Gas has relied to develop each page of Attachments PCC-1 through PCC-9.

# Response:

Electronic spreadsheets relied on for Attachments PCC-1 through PCC-9 were sent via e-mail to Mr. Oliver on September  $8^{th}$ .

# **Division Data Request 2-2**

# Request:

Regarding Attachment PCC-2 filed August 1, 2006 and PCC-2 filed September 1, 2006, please:

- a. Document and explain the basis for all changes in the underlying data and assumptions between the two versions of this Attachment;
- b. Document and explain why the Withdrawal Commodity cost for November 2005 is noticeably less than that for any other month listed.

# Response:

- a. Attachment PCC-2 filed August 1, 2006 was based on a gas cost sendout model projection that used a June 8<sup>th</sup> NYMEX strip. The Attachment PCC 2 filed September 1<sup>st</sup> was based on the Company's Docket No. 3766 September 1<sup>st</sup> Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) filing, Schedule GLB-2 page 18. The LNG commodity related costs were based on a new gas cost projection study with updated inventory data and updated dispatch projections.
- b. The LNG withdrawal commodity cost for November is based on boiloff and upon review of the gas supply model inputs, the Company has identified that there was an error in entering the boiloff volume. The boiloff volumes should be increased 5,243 dth, which results in an additional \$48,369 of commodity costs for November. Multiplying that by the System Balancing Factor results in an additional \$9,862, which divided by the projected firm throughput would not change the proposed System Pressure factor.

# **Division Data Request 2-3**

## Request:

Regarding the Direct Testimony of Peter C. Czekanski at page 6-7, please provide detailed support for the Company's actual DSM costs by month for the 12-months period ended June 30, 2006, as well as detail supporting the Company's estimates of the DSM costs it expects to incur for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2007. Please include in the response to this request amounts expended by DSM program and by rate class, the number of participating customers by rate class, and the purpose of each expenditure. Also, please document all projects for which commitments of DSM funds were committed prior to June 30, 2006 but not expend by that date.

# Response:

Please see Attachment PCC-3 for details of the Company's actual DSM costs by month for the 12-months period ended June 30, 2006. The rebate disbursements in December, January and February were for the State of RI's natural gas fueling station at Pontiac Ave, in Cranston, the Amgen cogeneration project and the Butler Hospital microturbine and chiller projects respectively.

Projects for which commitments of DSM funds were made prior to June 30, 2006 but not expended by that date are the following:

- Charles Place Apartments (Extra Large High Load account)
  - Microturbines
  - Rebate \$102,483
  - Rebate was issued August, 2006
- Taco, Inc (Extra Large High Load account)
  - Microturbines
  - > Rebate \$172,784
  - An Award and Acceptance letter was issued. Awaiting project implementation and final review.
- State Airport (Large High Load account)
  - Compressed Natural Gas Station and Natural Gas vehicles
  - Rebate \$45,000
  - The State has made revisions to the original project. These revisions are currently under review to determine if any adjustment is required to the current level of rebate.

# Response DIV 2-03 continued:

Additional DSM projects currently under review or where customers have expressed interest in the Company's DSM program and the Company would expect to commit funds include the following:

- Bryant College (Extra Large High Load account)
  - > Absorption Chiller
  - > Rebate \$25,000
- South County Hospital (Extra Large High Load account)
  - ➤ Absorption Chiller
  - Rebate estimate \$45,000
- Kent Farms (Large High Load account)
  - > Microturbines
  - Rebate estimate \$40,000
- Providence College (Extra Large High Load account)
  - > Absorption Chiller
  - Rebate estimate \$45,000
- Residential Conversion Rebates
  - ➤ 20 oil to gas conversions
  - > 5 electric to gas conversions
  - > Rebate estimate \$2,500

# Division Data Request 2-4

# Request:

Regarding the Direct Testimony of Peter C. Czekanski at page 8, lines 6-10, please provide documentation of the Company's actual LIHEAP and low income weatherization program expenditures by month for the 12-months ended June 30, 2006, and for the referenced \$17,400 carry over amount from FY 2006.

# Response:

Please see the attached.

# **LIHEAP and Low Income Weatherization Account Activity**

Month	Description		Debits		Credits		Ending Balance
	Starting Balance					\$	(773,341)
Jul-05	Annual Funding - Monthly accrual Disbursements	\$	562	\$	56,848	\$	(830,189) (829,627)
	Reverse disbursements			\$	274	\$	(829,901)
Aug-05	Annual Funding - Monthly accrual Reclass Reclass - Weatherization Disbursements	\$ \$ \$	97,834 200,000 376	\$	49,713	\$ \$ \$	(879,614) (781,780) (581,780) (581,404)
	Reverse disbursements			\$	601	\$	(582,005)
Sep-05	Annual Funding - Monthly accrual Disbursements Reverse disbursements Reverse disbursements-Prior Years	\$	325	\$ \$ \$	55,345 275 148,773	\$ \$ \$	(637,350) (637,025) (637,300) (786,074)
Oct-05	Annual Funding - Monthly accrual Annual Funding Entries - DSM Weatheriztion + accrual reverses Disbursements	\$	718,957 152	\$ \$ \$	73,177 1,785,000 613,305	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	(859,251) (2,644,251) (3,257,556) (2,538,599) (2,538,447)
	Reverse disbursements			\$	97	\$	(2,538,544)
Nov-05	Disbursements Reverse disbursements	\$	176	\$	176	\$	(2,538,368) (2,538,544)
Dec-05	Disbursements	\$	16,628			\$	(2,521,916)
Jan-06	Disbursements Reverse disbursements	\$	1,835,391	\$	966	\$	(686,525) (687,491)
Feb-06	LIHEAP disbursements Reverse disbursements	\$	193,232	\$	875	\$	(494,259) (495,134)
Mar-06	LIHEAP disbursements Reverse disbursements	\$	300,522	\$	420	\$	(194,612) (195,032)
Apr-06	LIHEAP disbursements reverse disbursement	\$	178,129	\$	588	\$	(16,903) (17,492)
May-06	LIHEAP disbursements reverse disbursement	\$	657	\$	569	\$	(16,835) (17,404)
Jun-06	No activity			\$	-	\$	(17,404)

Response: DIV 2-05 continued:

# **Division Data Request 2-5**

# Request:

Regarding the Direct Testimony of Peter C. Czekanski at page 9, lines 1-14, Attachment PCC-4, page 3 of 3 and the Company's August 1, 2006 Annual Environmental Report, please:

- a. Provide detailed documentation by project of each amount expended during the twelve months ended June 30, 2006 for projects 907, 307, 700, 171 and 782;
- b. For project 171, Contaminated Regulators, please detail the expenditures incurred during the twelve months ended June 30, 2006:
  - i. For removal of mercury seal regulators (MSRs),
  - ii. For independent real-time vapor screening, and
  - iii. For follow-up analytical testing at an independent laboratory
- c. Identify each location for which independent laboratory testing indicated the presence of mercury after MSR removal;
- d. Document and explain in detail why the Company was able to replace nearly 9,000 MSRs prior to June 30, 2005 at a cost of \$1,255,930 but required \$284,643 to remove and replace 59 MSR during the 12 months ended June 30, 2006:
- e. Identify and document the portion of the costs of removal of MSRs removed during the 12 months ended June 30, 2006 that is offset by costs of removal included in the Company's depreciation reserve for mercury regulators;
- f. Identify the year of initial installation for each of the 59 MSRs removed during the 12 months ended June 30, 2006; and
- g. Specify the remaining number of mercury regulators that need to be removed and replaced. If an exact number is not known, please provide the Company's best estimate of the remaining number of MSR to be removed and replaced. Also, provide the Company's expected time schedule for completing all MSR removal and replacement activities.

# Response:

- a. A summary of all invoices paid for projects 907, 307, 700, 171 and 782 are attached.
- b. The Company records all expenditures for the mercury regulators project 171 in a single account and therefore, detailed information is not available. Expenses incurred are those associated with the Company labor for the removal of the regulator and those for services provided by Clean Harbors.

# Response: DIV 2-05 continued:

Under the Company procedures for the removal and handling of mercury regulators (a copy is attached), a Clean Harbors technician is required to be on-site to perform real-time vapor screening prior to, during, and after the removal. The Clean Harbors technician will transport the removed regulator to their Braintree, MA facility for recycling and they will also leave an air monitoring dosimeter "badge" at the site. Clean Harbors will retrieve the badge at least 24 hours later and send it to an independent laboratory to confirm real-time vapor screening results. A summary of all relevant Clean Harbors invoices and Company labor costs are provided in response to DIV 2-05a above.

- c. There were no locations for which independent laboratory testing indicated the presence of mercury exceeding permissible concentrations after MSR removal.
- d. The reason that the expenditures for the 12 months ended June 30, 2006 were high relative to the sum of the previous years is that the current expenditures included one customer site remediation. The two invoices from SET Environmental totaling \$131,241 and the Occuhealth invoice for \$2,627 (see the attached account summary details for project 171) were related to this site remediation.
- e. The Company does not have a separate depreciation reserve for mercury regulators. Any cost of removal built into the last depreciation study would not include the cost the Company currently incurs under its existing policies.
- f. The Company does not have the year of initial installation for the 59 MSRs removed during the 12 months ended June 30, 2006.
- g. The Company does not have a precise count of the number of mercury regulators remaining in the system. The Company is using leak-survey and service tech personnel to identify the presence of mercury regulators in customer buildings. Based on our past experience and rate of identifying the existence of mercury regulators, all mercury regulators should be removed from service on or before FY09.

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Narragansett Bay Comm	2/7/2006	412631	362.25	REM	1080003 4Z0907860REM	Inv # 85417
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Vanasse Hangen Brustlin	3/9/2006	413568	1,405.77	REM	10800003 4Z0907860REM	Inv # 0040608
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ESS Laboratory	8/23/2005	407441	88.00	PCB	T	# 0503261
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Clean Harbors Envir Serv	1/31/2006	412410	696.51	PCB		Inv # 0573316
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Narragansett Bay Comm	11/23/2005	410213	724.50	Cortwt	1080003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Inv 94466
Narragansett Bay Comm	2/7/2006	412631	724.50	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Inv #94466
Derek Tomka - Home Depot	2/13/2006	412763	180.20	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Bankcard
Kevin England - Thielsch Eng	3/14/2006	413766	838.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Pcard JP Morgan Chase Bank
Kevin England-Thielsch	4/13/2006		2,926.00	Cortwt	1080003 4Z0700860CORTWT	P Card
Kevin England-Thielsch	4/13/2006		3,216.00	Cortwt	1080003 4Z0700860CORTWT	P Card
Kevin England - Thielsch Eng	5/23/2006	416060	809.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Pcard JP Morgan Chase Bank
Narragansett Bay Comm	5/23/2006	416066	724.50	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Narragansett Bay Comm
ESS Lab May Entry	6/1/2006	416245	200.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Inv # 0603427 5/5/06
ESS Lab May Entry	6/1/2006	416245	789.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Inv # 0604086 5/5/06
ESS Lab	9/0/2006	416461	789.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Work Order #0605057
ESS Lab	6/19/2006	416835	200.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Work Order #0605489
ESS Lab	6/19/2006	416835	608.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Work Order #0605217
ESS Lab	6/19/2006	416835	618.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Work Order #0605174
ESS Lab	6/27/2006	417033	119.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Work Order #0605490
ESS Lab	6/27/2006	417033	597.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Work Order #0605403
ESS Lab	6/27/2006	417033	672.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Work Order #0605404
ESS Lab	6/30/2006	417033	3,186.00	Cortwt	1080003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Work Order # 0605491
ESS Lab	6/30/2006		789.00	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Accrual
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin	6/30/2006	7,7,7,3,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,	384.29	Cortwt	10800003 4Z0700860CORTWT	Accrual
- TOTAL PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE						
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PURPOSE:

This guidance document provides guidance on the removal and handling of

mercury regulators.

SCOPE:

All operations of National Grid and its contractors which involve the

removal and handling of mercury regulators must comply with this

guidance document.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

It is the responsibility of all company personnel and contractors to conduct

their work activities in a manner that is protective of the environment.

PROCEDURE:

This procedure controls the removal and handling of mercury-containing

regulators.

Note: If it is not known that the regulator contains mercury, it shall be treated as a mercury-containing regulator until proven otherwise.

#### Responsibilities

Only trained persons are qualified to carry out the tasks outlined in this procedure. It is the responsibility of the Customer Service Supervisor to assign qualified personnel and helper to this task due to safety and environmental concerns.

#### Materials/Supplies needed:

- A. Nitrile Gloves
- B. 6 Gallon Bucket (marked MS REGULATORS)
- C. 73 Quart Bin
- D. Plastic bags (4-mil) / Zip ties
- E. Floor Mat/Mercury Pad
- F. Caps, Plugs and Seals
- G. Chemical Splash Goggles
- H. CAUTION Tag L-38

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# 1.0 Area Preparation

- A. Air quality technician, Clean Harbors, must approve work area for entry of company employees before work begins.
- B. If dirt/mud has collected on the soles of your work boots, don chemically resistant overshoe at entrance to building.
- C. Put on nitrile gloves.
- D. Put on approved safety goggles.
- E. Line bin with two plastic bags, one inside the other.
- F. Spread out floor mat and place lined bin on mat in position to catch anything that may drop from work area. If site conditions are such that the mat and lined bin cannot be properly placed (including services already cut off by C&M).
- G. Shut off curb valve (if available).
- H. Shut off gas supply to regulator.
- I. Purge regulator, meter and house line.

#### 2. 0 Vent Line Removal

Note: If C&M is going to or has already cut off service, refer to 6.A.

- A. Tap vent line with wrench to dislodge mercury.
  - Note: After tapping, some mercury may still be lodged in ventline.
- B. Position the 3<sup>rd</sup> plastic bag around the regulator and vent line to capture any mercury from the vent line.
- C. Disconnect vent line with extreme care to prevent dropping any mercury that may be trapped in the vent line. Inspect with a flashlight then disassemble entire vent line. Remove entire vent line (if site conditions prohibit removal of the entire vent line, as a minimum, disassemble vent back to and including nearest vertical elbow and vertical length of pipe.) Plug/cap pipe with sealant (pipe dope), remove nipple from regulator, and plug/cap regulator with sealant, up to 2 ft. of the outside vent line.
- D. Plug or cap all ends of disassembled vent piping with sealant.
- E. Place vent line in 3<sup>rd</sup> plastic bag.

#### 3.0 Regulator Removal Alternatives

Note: Regulators may be removed using either of the two methods shown, if neither alternative is feasible, contact the customer service field supervisor responsible for mercury regulators.

A. Union Method (Preferred Method)

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- 1. Break union connection.
- 2. Remove union nipple.
- 3. Plug outlet side of regulator with sealant (pipe dope).
- 4. Spin off regulator (use extreme care to prevent regulator from tipping when it comes off pipe threads).
- 5. Plug regulator inlet with sealant (pipe dope).
- 6. Place regulator in bin.

# B. Cut Out Method (Second Choice)

- 1. Cut outlet with four-wheel cutter.
- 2. Remove outlet nipple and plug outlet side of regulator.
- 3. Secure regulator
- 4. Cut inlet with four-wheel cutter.
- 5. Remove inlet nipple and plug inlet side of regulator.
- 6. Place regulator in lined bin

#### 4.0 C&M Cut Off prior to Service Arrival

- A. C&M notifies customer service dispatcher that a mercury regulator must be removed.

  Note: If the service must immediately be reinstated outside of normal business hours, C&M will make all reasonable efforts to fix the situation SAFELY without disturbing the regulator, including possibly relocating the service and securing the sealed regulator assembly in place so that the regulator removal can be scheduled during normal business hours. (The appointment should be scheduled with the customer while on scene. C&M notifies the MSR Supervisor or Environmental Manager immediately of the time scheduled with the customer for the removal).
- B. C&M secures meter/regulator set with strap iron or other appropriate means to protect the set from movement that could disturb mercury in the regulator.
- C. C&M plugs all openings to the secured meter/regulator set. Note: Service personnel perform the rest of procedure.

# 5.0 Contaminant Removal

- A. Ensure all mercury empacked items are at least double bagged.
- B. Place all plastic bagged materials in labeled bucket.
- C. Bucket and label will be provided by Clean Harbors technician

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- D. Clean Harbors technician will continue to monitor the area and will notify personnel onsite when the area has reached "clearance" levels
- E. If necessary, Clean Harbors will use a small exhaust blower and flexible ducting to ventilate the area for a short period of time to reach clearance levels
- F. Secure cover on bucket.
- G. The labeled bucket with the regulator will be transported by Clean Harbors as Universal Waste and will be recycled at their Braintree, MA facility or other facility. The Bill of Lading for the transportation of the Universal Waste will be signed by the crew supervisor.
- H. Place removed vent piping, bin, and blanket in truck for transportation back to the shop. Note: Make sure all materials (except sealed vent pipe) are in proper, closed and secure containers.
- I. Install new regulator.
- J. Install vent line.
- K. Place CAUTION tag on vent line.
- L. Turn on curb valve (If turned off).
- M. Turn on service valve.
- N. Check for natural gas leaks.
- O. Air quality technician to check blanket and tools with mercury vapor meter (Lumex) for mercury contamination.
- P. Return tools to truck.
- Q. Clean Harbors technician will place air monitoring "badge" at the site and will retrieve the badge to verify safe mercury levels at least 24 hours later. In some cases if may be necessary to request help from Customer Field service to retrieve this badge. If the badge is retrieved it is taken down from the location where it was hung and placed in a zip-lock bag and given to the Environmental Department to be sent to the analytical lag. The bag must be labeled with the address from where the regulator removal took place.

  Note: If at any time the blanket and/or tools come in contact with mercury, they are to be bagged and treated as mercury containing material.

#### 6.0 Spills

- A. All spills shall be immediately reported to dispatch.
- B. Dispatchers shall immediately report incident using the Emergency Response Chart.
- C. All spills shall be handled by the on-site air quality contractor, who may call (after discussion with the Environmental Compliance Department) additional Clean Harbors emergency response personnel. The Clean Harbors technician has authority to call these additional resources directly from the scene.

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D. All indoor work will stop immediately in the presence of spilled mercury and will remain suspended until the on-site air quality technician approves continuation of work. Technician must leave the area.

# 7.0 Training

A. All training should be coordinated in conjunction with Safety & Environmental Depts.

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#### 8.0 Records

- A. Training Records.
- B. Clean Harbors will send the Environmental Department a package containing the record of monitoring, copy of the completed Bill of Lading and results of the air monitoring "badge" which was left on-site and retrieved later by Cleans Harbors.

#### 9.0 Related Documents

- A. Material Safety Data Sheet (Mercury, CAS#7439-97-6)
- B. Material Safety Data Sheet (Hg Absorb in mercury spill kit)
- C. Material Safety Data Sheet (HgX)
- D. Procedure
- E. Instructional Aid
- F. Competency
- G. Instructor Guide

# **Division Data Request 2-6**

# Request:

Please provide all workpapers supporting the Company's forecasts of (a) Firm Throughput and (b) Firm Transportation Throughput for the 12-months ended October 31, 2007.

# Response:

Please see the attached copy of the Company's response to Division Data Request 1-1 in the Gas Cost Recovery Docket No. 3766.

# Division Data Request 1-1

# Request:

Re: Schedule PCC-1, page 12. The electronic workpapers provided show all the forecasted monthly sales and FT-2 Transportation volumes as hard inputs. Please:

- a. Provide all supporting workpapers for the development of monthly and annual forecasted sales for each rate class.
- b. Identify losses, additions or changes in rate classification for Large and Extra Large C&I customers and all documentation relied upon to support forecasted changes in sales and transportation volumes for those classes.

# Response:

a. Workpapers supporting the development of monthly and annual forecasted sales for each rate class, except the extra large, are contained in two excel files. The first file, "Forecast 2007-2008", includes a worksheet used to develop the forecasted customer count based on the general trend of month-tomonth changes over the same month in each of the last three years. For example, between October and November in each of the past three years, there has been an average increase of 2,124 residential heating customers and hence, the forecast for November 2006 reflects an increase of 2,124 customers over the October customer count. For the medium, large low load and large high load categories, the sales and transportation data in each rate class was combined for purposes of developing the customer count forecast and then split into the sales / transportation subcategories based on the most recent mix of sales and transportation service. The forecasted sales volumes are calculated by multiplying the monthly forecasted customer count by the monthly average normalized use per customer. The development of the monthly average normalized use per customer is provided on the worksheets associated with the second excel file, "RI History for GCR". The second file shows the adjusting of actual historic consumption data for the effects of weather based on a ten-year normal of 5,463 degree days (5,492 in 2004 to account for the leap year). The normalized average use per customer is based on the average use per customer per month in the same month of the last two years.

Electronic copies of both excel files have been provided to Mr. Oliver via e-mail

# Response to DIV 1-1 continued:

b. Losses, additions and changes in the Large rate classification were not specifically identified by customer. The forecast for the Large rate classification was developed as described in the response to DIV 1-1a above. Specific losses, additions and changes were identified for Extra Large C&I customers on a customer-by-customer basis by the key accounts representatives assigned to the accounts. A copy of the spreadsheet with the supporting details and documentation was provided to Mr. Oliver via e-mail.