

July 31, 2006

**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Commissioner Mary Bray  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: Summer Moratorium**

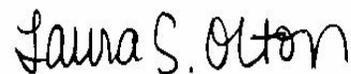
Dear Commissioner Bray:

National Grid received your request that the Company not shut-off any protected class customer, especially the elderly, on days when the temperature goes above 90 degrees. We have also received the letter from the George Wiley Center containing a similar request.

The Company would like an opportunity to review this issue. Nevertheless, we understand that the next couple of days are forecasted to be extremely hot. For that special reason, National Grid commits to you that we will not perform any residential shutoffs on Tuesday, August 1 or Wednesday, August 2. Rather, the Company will solely focus on terminations of commercial accounts on those days.

We will consider the matter further and provide comments to the Commission on the broader request from the George Wiley Center. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (401) 784-7667.

Very truly yours,



Laura S. Olton

cc: Chairman Elia Germani  
Commissioner Robert Holbrook  
George Wiley Center  
Michael F. Ryan