STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Laura Olton, Esq. Narragansett Electric Co. 280 Melrose Street Providence, RI 02907

Dear Ms. Olton:

Over the course of this week, Rhode Island will be experiencing a significant rise in temperature. The Commission has received a request from the George Wiley Center to institute a moratorium on utility shut-offs on days when the temperatures is 90 degrees Fahrenheit or above.

Speaking for myself only, I would request that Narragansett Electric not shut-off any protected class customer, especially the elderly, on days when the temperature goes above 90 degrees for the remainder of the summer. This approach will protect ratepayers while the Commission and the parties review this issue.

Please let me know if Narragansett Electric will comply with my request within 24 hours.

Sincerely,

Mary Bray

Commissioner

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Commissioner Robert Holbrook

George Wiley Center