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State of Rhode Island
Public Utilities Commission
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Members of the Commission:

This is to inform you that, with the passage of the FY 2008 budget, the General Assembly have eliminated funding for the Rhode Island Energy Affordability Fund.

The effect of this is that the Office of Energy Resources' plan submitted to the House and Senate with my March 1, 2007 letter, with copies to the Commission must be considered null and void. The original plan had been based on Governor Carcieri's proposed budget, containing \$7,500,000 in the Energy Affordability Fund to assist low-income energy customers.

In light of this, the provisions of your order number 18973, authorizing the use of monies from the Energy Affordability Fund for low-income customers of the Block Island Power Company, National Grid, and Pascoag Utility District needs to be reconsidered.

By copy of this letter to the Block Island Power Company, National Grid, and Pascoag Utility District, we are informing them of this result so that they may take the appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Andrew C. Dzykewicz

cc: Michael Ryan – National Grid
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