

Memorandum

To: L. Massaro

Commission Clerk

From: D. R. Stearns

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Division of Public Utilities & Carriers

Date: 04/13/2007

Re: Narragansett Electric – Tariff Advice Filing

Docket 3830

On March 28, 2007 Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“Narragansett” or “Company”) submitted to the Commission a Tariff Advice filing. The Company proposes 3 changes to Tariff R.I.P.U.C. No. 1167-B, GreenUp Service Terms and Conditions. The Company requests the following tariff changes:

1. At Section 4B: Change the date of initiation of GreenUp Service to the “next scheduled meter read, provided that the GreenUp Supplier has submitted the enrollment transaction to the Distribution Company no fewer than two business days prior to the meter read date.” If the necessary enrollment transaction has not been received at least two days prior to the meter read date, GreenUp Service shall commence on the date of the customer’s subsequent scheduled meter read. The current tariff language describes the Effective Date as “at least two business days after the enrollment transaction was received by the Distribution Company and successful.”
2. At Section 4C: change the date of termination of GreenUp Service to the date of the customer’s next scheduled meter read, provided that the GreenUp Supplier has submitted the necessary termination transaction to the Distribution Company no fewer than two business days prior to the meter read date. If the necessary termination transaction has not been received at least two days prior to the meter read date, GreenUp Service shall be terminated on the date of the customer’s subsequent scheduled meter read. For instances when the customer notifies the Company directly of a desire to terminate GreenUp Service, no change in the terms and conditions is necessary. As is currently the practice, in such cases GreenUp Service shall be terminated within two business days of notification.

In contrast, the current tariff language describes the termination, or “Service Drop Date”, as follows:

In the case of a supplier requesting termination of service to a customer, either at the supplier’s request or that of the customer, the Service Drop Date is described as “at least two business days after the “supplier drops customer” transaction is received by the Distribution Company and successful. As stated above, for instances when the customer notifies the Company directly of a desire to terminate GreenUp Service, no change in the terms and conditions is necessary.

3. At Exhibit B: amend this exhibit to reflect the Company’s change of electronic transmission vehicle (“ETV”) from the value added network (“VAN”) to the current ETV, the North American Energy Standards Board (“NAESB”) version 1.6.

According to Narragansett, Items 1 and 2 are necessary “to bring the GreenUp program more in line with Competitive Supply switching rules” and to make the program “more consistent with the program design in other National Grid service territories.” Item 3 will correctly identify the current ETV. The Company also states that by changing the ETV results in elimination of charges to GreenUp suppliers.

Although the changes will not be implemented until November 12, 2007, coincident with implementation of the Company’s new Customer Service System, Narragansett requests Commission approval now in order to give GreenUp Suppliers ample time to modify their systems to reflect the changes.

The Division recommends that the Commission approve the changes to the GreenUp Service terms and conditions as requested by the Company.

Cc: Thomas Ahern,

Administrator, Division of Public Utilities and Carriers