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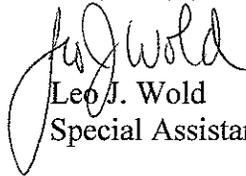
Re: Docket No. 3876

Dear Ms. Massaro,

Enclosed please find for filing an original and nine copies of the Division's Responses to the Commission's Data Requests Directed to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
RIPUC Docket No. 3876
Termination Rules and Regulations
Responses to RIPUC Data Requests – Set 1
Issued on September 19, 2007

RIPUC Data Request 1-1

Request:

Since April 15, 2007, how many informal hearings have been held (or are scheduled) where customers of Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid have been allowed to remain at the first step of the payment plans despite having broken at least one payment plan? What was the range of balances?

Response:

From April 15, 2007 to September 30, 2007, the Division has held or has scheduled twenty (20) informal electric hearings where customers have been allowed to remain at the first step of the payment plans despite having broken at least one payment plan. The range of electric balances was \$369.61 to \$17,870.47.

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RIPUC Data Request 1-2

Request:

Since April 15, 2007, how many formal hearings have been held (or are scheduled) where customers of Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid have been allowed to remain at the first step of the payment plans despite having broken at least one payment plan? What was the range of balances?

Response:

From April 15, 2007 to September 30, 2007, the Division has held or has scheduled only one (1) formal electric hearing where customers have been allowed to remain at the first step of the payment plans despite having broken at least one payment plan. The single electric balance was \$12,264.11.

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RIPUC Data Request 1-3

Request:

Since April 15, 2007, how many informal hearings have been held (or are scheduled) where customers of National Grid (the gas company) have been allowed to remain at the first step of the payment plans despite having broken at least one payment plan? What was the range of balances?

Response:

From April 15, 2007 to September 30, 2007, the Division has held or has scheduled two (2) informal gas hearings where customers have been allowed to remain at the first step of the payment plans despite having broken at least one payment plan. The two gas balances were \$1,648.27 and \$1,849.54.

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RIPUC Data Request 1-4

Request:

Since April 15, 2007, how many informal hearings have been held (or are scheduled) where customers of National Grid (the gas company) have been allowed to remain at the first step of the payment plans despite having broken at least one payment plan? What was the range of balances?

Response:

From April 15, 2007 to September 30, 2007, the Division has held or has scheduled one (1) formal gas hearing where customers have been allowed to remain at the first step of the payment plans despite having broken at least one payment plan. The gas balance was \$9,676.71.

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RIPUC Data Request 1-5

Request:

Since April 15, 2007, how many requests have been made (or hearings scheduled) by Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid to shut off those customers classified as elderly or handicapped?

Response:

From April 15, 2007 to September 30, 2007, the Division has received 150 requests from Narragansett Electric to terminate elderly and handicapped electric customers.

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RIPUC Data Request 1-6

Request:

Since April 15, 2007, how many requests have been made (or hearings scheduled) by National Grid (the gas company) to shut off those customers classified as elderly or handicapped?

Response:

From April 15, 2007 to September 30, 2007, the Division has received 162 requests from National Grid-Gas to terminate elderly and handicapped gas customers.