

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
2008 ANNUAL RETAIL RATE FILING

DOCKET NO. 3902

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct a public hearing on **Friday, December 14, 2007 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will consider the propriety of National Grid's annual retail rate filing to reconcile its tariff adjustment provisions for the period October 2006 through September 2007, estimating its 2008 expenses and revenues under these provisions, and proposing rate changes effective January 1, 2008. Specifically, National Grid seeks approval to implement the following rate changes: 1) an increase to the Standard Offer Service Rate from 8.3¢ per kWh to 9.2¢ per kWh, 2) a decrease to the Transition Charge from 0.559¢ per kWh to 0.322¢ per kWh, and 3) an increase to the Transmission Service Adjustment Factor from 0.474¢ per kWh to 0.541¢ per kWh. The combined effect of the company's proposed rate changes would result in an increase of \$3.80 per month or 5.2%, from \$72.86 to \$76.66, to a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month. National Grid also proposes a low-income credit of 1.148¢ per kWh applicable to the first 450 kWh of usage per month to eligible customers. The Commission may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than that proposed by National Grid.

The deadline to file a Motion to Intervene as a party in this docket is November 30, 2007. The filing may be examined at the Commission's office and at the office of the National Grid, 280

Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed under the Commission's Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 945-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
November 26, 2007