

January 30, 2009

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: Docket 3931 – National Grid Plan for System Reliability and
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Procurement
Status Report**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL §39-1-27.7, National Grid¹ is submitting this report relative to the current status and implementation of its System Reliability and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Procurement Plan (“Plan”).

On September 2, 2008, the Company filed its Plan, and on October 24, 2008 it filed an amended Plan. The Commission held a Technical conference on that Plan on October 27, 2008, and at an Open Meeting on October 30, 2008, the Commission voted to postpone its decision to approve the Company’s Plan. On December 15, 2008, the Commission conducted a Technical conference on the 2009 Energy Efficiency Program Plan (EEPP) submitted in Docket 4000 and a follow-up technical conference of the System Reliability portion of the Plan. At its December 23, 2008 Open Meeting, the Commission voted to further extend the time for approval of the Company’s Plan for 90 days.

Since the Plan has not yet been approved, the Company is not at this time in a position to report on progress relative to the targets in the Plan as specified in RIGL §39-1-27.7. The Company, however, has begun to implement its 2009 energy efficiency programs, pursuant to Commission approval of them in Docket 4000.

Very truly yours,



Thomas R. Teehan

Enclosures

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