STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR RATE CHANGE

PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. §§ 39-3-10 AND

39-3-11 OF THE NARRAGANSETT : DOCKET NO. 3943

ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID

ORDER

At an Open Meeting of the Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") held on August 7, 2008, the following motions and responses came on for hearing:

- 1. Motion of National Grid For Extension of Time and Deadline for Discovery
- 2. Motion of the New England Gas Workers Alliance For An Extension of Time to File Testimony and Response of National Grid to Motion for Extension of Time
- 3. Motion for Interim/Emergency Relief filed by SilentSherpa Energy Consulting and Professional Services, Letter Response of Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, and Response of National Grid to Motion of SilentSherpa for Emergency Relief

Thomas R. Teehan, Esq. and Cheryl M. Kimball, Esq. appeared on behalf of National Grid, Richard M. Peirce, Esq. appeared on behalf of New England Gas Workers Alliance, and John R. Grasso, Esq. appeared on behalf of SilentSherpa Energy Consulting and Professional Services. After consideration of the above motions and responses and argument thereon, it is hereby

(19731) ORDERED:

- 1. The Motion of National Grid for Extension of Time and Deadline for Discovery is granted in part and denied in part. The date for filing of National Grid's rebuttal testimony shall be extended from August 8, 2008 to August 15, 2008. The date for filing of Intervenor surrebuttal testimony shall not be changed from the August 22, 2008 date set forth in the current Procedural Schedule. The dates for National Grid's issuance of discovery to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers and the Division's responses are July 30, 2008 and August 12, 2008 respectively.
- 2. The Motion of New England Gas Workers Alliance For An Extension of Time to File Testimony is granted in part and denied in part. The date for filing of direct testimony by New England Gas Workers Alliance is changed from July 25, 2008 to August 12, 2008.

- 3. The Motion for Interim/Emergency Relief filed by SilentSherpa Energy Consulting and Professional Services is denied for failure of the movant to satisfy its burden of proof pursuant to Rule 1.17(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, statutory requirements, and Rhode Island case law.
- 4. National Grid, the Division, and Intervenors shall prepare Opening Statements which shall be presented to the Commission on August 27, 2008. National Grid, the Division, and Intervenors shall also file written summaries or power point presentations highlighting the major elements addressed in their Opening Statements together with citations to those specific portions of the administrative record that provide evidentiary support for their cases.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON AUGUST 7, 2008. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED AUGUST 13, 2008.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Elia Germani, Chairman

Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner

Mary E. Bray Commissioner

