

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S INTERIM GAS : DOCKET NO. 3961  
COST RECOVERY FILING :

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") will conduct public hearings on the following dates and locations:

June 10, 2008 @ 7:00 P.M.	Harris Hall, Woonsocket City Hall 169 Main Street Woonsocket, Rhode Island
June 17, 2008 @ 6:00 P.M.	Middletown Town Hall Council Chambers 350 East Main Road Middletown, Rhode Island
June 24, 2008 @ 7:00 P.M.	Warwick City Hall Council Chambers 3275 Post Road Warwick, Rhode Island
June 26, 2008 @ 6:00 P.M.	Pawtucket City Hall Council Chambers 137 Roosevelt Street Pawtucket, Rhode Island
July 1, 2008 @ 6:00 P.M.	Westerly Town Hall Council Chambers 45 Broad Street Westerly, Rhode Island
July 8, 2008 @ 9:30 A.M.	Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island

The hearings may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In Docket No. 3961, the Company seeks approval to implement an increase to the Gas Cost Recovery ("GCR") factors effective for consumption July 1, 2008. The Company proposes to increase: 1) the GCR factors for all customer classes, 2) the Natural Gas Vehicle rate, and 3) charges associated with transportation services billed to Gas Marketers. The GCR would allow the Company to reconcile and collect sufficient revenues to recover projected gas costs for the sixteen

(16) month period July 1, 2008 through October 31, 2009. The proposed GCR factors on a per therm cost basis are: \$1.2429 for Residential and Small C&I customers; \$1.2352 for Medium C&I customers; \$1.2529 for Large Low Load Factor C&I customers; \$1.1985 for Large High Load Factor customers; \$1.2460 for Extra Large Low Load Factor customers; and \$1.1751 for Extra Large High Load Factor customers. The proposed commodity charge for Natural Gas Vehicles is \$0.9655 per therm. **The bill impact of the GCR increase on a typical residential heating customer using 1,021 therms over the sixteen month period would be an increase of about \$10 per month from \$1,619 to \$1,780 or approximately 10%.**

The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by National Grid. The deadline to file a Motion to Intervene as a party in these dockets is June 11, 2008. The filings may be examined at the Commission's office and at the office of the National Grid, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filings can also be accessed on the Commission's Docket Menu at [www.ripuc.org](http://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, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THESE BUILDINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
June 8, 2008