

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PETITION PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. SECTION 39-1-30
NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
v. THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ET AL

DOCKET NO. 4028

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-1-30 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) will conduct a hearing on **Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Auditorium at the Providence Public Safety Complex, 325 Washington Street, Providence, Rhode Island. At this hearing the Commission will take public comments on the above docket. 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 a Petition For Review Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 39-1-30 filed by the Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid. In its petition, National Grid seeks that the Commission review and nullify an ordinance enacted by the City of Providence. The Ordinance prohibits National Grid from installing any meter, meter equipment or regulator anywhere on the exterior of any residential structure without the prior signed and/or written consent of the property owner. The Ordinance also imposes a permitting process. National Grid’s petition asserts that this Ordinance will cause administrative burden and improper costs to it and affect the manner in which the Company installs underground and above-ground gas lines and/or gas or electric metering equipment.

The deadline to file a Motion to Intervene as a party in this docket is March 4, 2009. The petition is available for examination at the Commission’s office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The petition can also be accessed under the Commission’s Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4028.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 39-1-30, 42-35-8, 42-35-9 and 42-35-10.

The Providence Public Safety Complex is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2107 seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
February 18, 2009