



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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MEMORANDUM

To: Service List and Interested Parties
From: Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Date: June 30, 2009
Re: **National Grid's Application to Electric Base Distribution Rates**
Docket No. 4065 – REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Thank you for your participation at the June 5 pre-hearing conference held in the above docket. The parties identified at the pre-hearing conference are National Grid, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, Conservation Law Foundation, the Department of Navy, The Energy Council of Rhode Island and Environment Northeast. The following represents a summary of scheduled hearing dates and dates on which filings are to be submitted in the docket:

06/29/09	<u>9:30 A.M.</u> Technical Session
07/16/09	Motion to Intervene Deadline
09/15/09	Division's and Intervenor's Direct Testimony
10/6/09	National Grid's Rebuttal Testimony
10/21/09	<u>9:30 A.M.</u> Pre-Hearing Conference
10/27/09	Division's and Intervenor's Surrebuttal Testimony
10/30/09	Settlement Agreement Deadline
11/2/09 - 11/06/09	<u>9:30 A.M.</u> Evidentiary Hearings
11/12/09 - 11/13/09	Evidentiary Hearings Continue
11/20/09	Evidentiary Hearing Continue
11/23/09 – 11/25/09	Evidentiary Hearings Continue
11/30/09 – 12/4/09	Evidentiary Hearings Continue
12/07/09 – 12/11/09	Additional Reserve Days
1/22/10	Briefs

All pre-filed testimony shall include an executive summary identifying the issues and the parties' position on the issues. The Division's and all interveners' executive summaries shall include a statement of whether the party agrees with, disagrees with or has no position on each issue raised by National Grid.

All parties shall submit a list of the witnesses it intends to call to testify and the issue on which the witness will testify.

Each party will submit an exhibit list to the Commission on October 23, 2009.

Objections to the qualifications of witness will be filed prior to the hearing so that the Commission can schedule a hearing on the objection prior to the commencement of the hearings in this case.

Public comment hearings will be scheduled in the month of September in the service areas of Providence, Pawtucket, Warwick, Woonsocket, Westerly and Middletown. Dates and locations to be determined.

cc Commissioners
Commission and Division Staff