

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                      DOCKET NO. 4076  
v. THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, ET AL

**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 **Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Hopkinton Town Hall Council Chambers located at One Town Road, Hopkinton, Rhode Island. At this hearing the Commission will take public comment on the above docket. The evidentiary hearing will continue October 28, 2009 at 9:30 A.M. at the Commission's office located at 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, Rhode Island.

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. Specifically, National Grid seeks that the Commission review and preempt or modify a zoning Ordinance Amendment that was enacted by the Town of Hopkinton on July 20, 2009, and review and reverse or preempt a decision of the Town's Building and Zoning official action rejecting National Grid's requests for a determination that electric substations are an accessory use of transmission lines. The Ordinance Amendment prohibits National Grid from constructing a substation on or adjacent to its existing 115 kV electric transmission line right-of-way in Hopkinton.

The docket 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](http://www.ripuc.org), Docket No. 4076.

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.

These buildings are 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  
September 17, 2009