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RE: Docket 4111 – Review of Proposed Town of New Shoreham Project Pursuant to RI General Laws § 39-26.1-7 <u>Response to Data Request</u>

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed please find ten (10) copies of National Grid's¹ response to Commission Data Request 3-2 in the above-captioned proceeding. The Company's response to Commission Data Request 3-1 will be forthcoming.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (781) 907-2121.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

Enclosures

cc: Docket 4111 Service List Leo Wold, Esq.

¹ Submitted on behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("Company").

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and / or any materials accompanying this certificate has been electronically transmitted, sent via U.S. mail or hand-delivered to the individuals listed below.

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The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Docket No. 4111 In Re: Review of Proposed Town of New Shoreham Project Responses to Commission Data Requests – Set 3 Issued January 6, 2010

Commission Data Request 3-2

Request:

Mr. Glenning testified that a System Impact Study for the transmission line was expected to be completed by February 2010 (page 8 of 10, lines 7-9). However, Mr. Kremzier's response to Division 1-4 anticipates a System Impact Study by June 2010, at the earliest. Please provide Mr. Glenning's current estimate of the availability of the System Impact Study and related cost analysis of a transmission cable as Mr. Kremzier is not currently a witness to this docket.

Response:

The System Impact Study Final Report was originally expected to be completed in February 2010; however, the scope of the study changed and, as a result, the System Impact Study Final Report is now expected to be completed in June 2010.

The cost analysis for the transmission cable facilities is expected to be completed by the end of March 2010. If the expected completion dates for the distribution system analysis and/or the transmission system analysis are delayed, then the completion date for the cost analysis will also be delayed.

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