

October 26, 2010

VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Dockets 4196 & 4199
Responses to Record Requests

Dear Ms Massaro:

Enclosed please find ten (10) copies of National Grid's responses to Record Requests that were issued at the Commission's Evidentiary Hearing held on October 20, 2010, in the above-captioned dockets.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (401) 784-7667.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Teehan

Enclosures

cc: Leo Wold, Esq.
 Steve Scialabba
 Bruce Oliver

Record Request #1

Request:

Relative to the environmental remediation site at 642 Allens Avenue, Providence Rhode Island, please update the status of the Company's requests to DEM for approval of the Closure Report and the Site Investigation Report.

Response:

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) has not yet issued an approval for the Closure Report and the Site Investigation Report for 642 Allens Avenue. RIDEM has prioritized certain other sites in Rhode Island, including the Newport MGP site and the 170 Allens Avenue MGP Sites.

Prepared by or under the supervision of: Michele Leone

Record Request #2

Request:

Please provide the reason for the increase in the pension factor from \$371,572 in the 2009 DAC filing to \$1,918,076 in the 2010 DAC filing.

Response:

Increase in the pension factor from \$371,572 in the 2009 DAC filing to \$1,918,076 in the 2010 DAC filing primarily represents higher pension expense resulting from a significant decrease in value of pension plan assets at March 2008 versus March 2009 due to stock market conditions. The value of plan assets are measured in March, which is the end of the Company's fiscal year, and serve as the basis for the expected return on assets component of annual pension expense.

Prepared by or under the supervision of: William Richer

Record Request #3

Request:

Please provide a depiction of the shale gas production locations which also shows the supply pipelines and storage facilities with capacity used to serve Rhode Island and the routes that that supply follows. Also, please provide similar information for the National Grid natural gas distribution companies in New York and Massachusetts.

Response:

Please see Attachment Record Request #3 for a map depicting the interstate pipelines that serve the Northeast. Below is a listing of the interstate pipeline and storage providers for each National Grid gas resource portfolio.

	Storage Capacity				
	NY (Downstate)	NY (Upstate)	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New Hampshire
Columbia				x	
Dominion	x	x	x	x	x
Equitrans	x				
National Fuel			x		x
Stagecoach	x				
Tennessee	x		x	x	x
Tetco	x		x	x	
Transco	x				

	Pipeline Capacity				
	NY (Downstate)	NY (Upstate)	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New Hampshire
Algonquin	x		x	x	
Columbia				x	
Dominion	x	x	x	x	
Empire	x				
Equitrans	x				
Iroquois	x	x	x	x	x
Millennium	x				
National Fuel			x	x	x
Portland					x

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Tennessee	x	x	x	x	x
Tetco	x		x	x	
Texas Gas	x	x	x		
Transco	x	x	x	x	
TransCanada	x	x	x	x	x
Union	x	x	x	x	x
Vector US	x				
Vector Canada	x				

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Northeast Pipeline Infrastructure

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