

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.

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## 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.

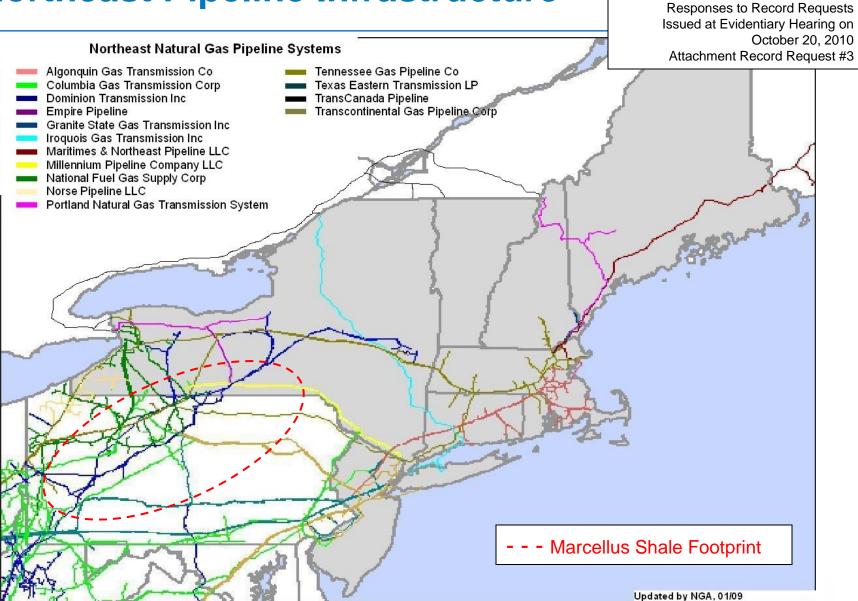
	Storage Capacity						
	NY (Downstate)	NY (Upstate)	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New Hampshire		
Columbia				X			
Dominion	X	X	X	X	X		
Equitrans	X						
National Fuel			X		X		
Stagecoach	X						
Tennessee	X		X	X	X		
Tetco	X		X	X			
Transco	X						

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

Tennessee	x	x	x	x	x
Tetco	X		X	х	
Texas Gas	X	X	X		
Transco	X	X	X	X	
TransCanada	X	X	X	X	X
Union	X	X	X	х	X
Vector US	X				
Vector Canada	X		·		

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# **Northeast Pipeline Infrastructure**



The Narragansett Electric Company

Docket No. 4196 & Docket No. 4199

d/b/a National Grid

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