

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY  
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED REVENUE  
DECOUPLING MECHANISM

DOCKET NO. 4206

ORDER

Whereas, in March 17, 2011 the Commission opened a separate docket to review back-up rates (Docket 4232) pursuant to Order No. 19965A (Docket 4065) and in response to Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid's ("National Grid") Petition for Review of Back-up Rates filed March 17, 2011; and,

Whereas, The Energy Council of Rhode Island (TEC-RI) filed a Motion to Dismiss National Grid's Petition to Review Back-up Rates <sup>1</sup> on April 14, 2011; and,

Whereas, National Grid and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers filed Objections to TEC-RI's Motion to Dismiss; and,

Whereas, on April 5, 2011, National Grid filed a Motion to Transfer Backup Rates Testimony from the Decoupling Docket (4206) to the Back-up Rates Docket (4232). National Grid specifically requested that William H. Ferguson's Testimony at page 3, line 15 and from page 6, line 8 through page 17, line 3 be transferred from the Decoupling Docket (4206) to the Back-up Rates Docket (4232); and,

Whereas, The Energy Council of Rhode Island (TEC-RI) and Environment Northeast (ENE) filed Objections to National Grid's Motion to Transfer Back-up Rates Testimony; and,

Whereas, on May 5, 2011 the Commission voted 3-0 to deny TEC-RI's Motion to Dismiss (filed in the Backup Rates Docket- 4232) and granted National Grid's Motion to Transfer Back-up Rates Testimony from this Docket to the Back-up Rates Docket (4232).

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<sup>1</sup> TEC-RI's Motion to Dismiss was filed in the Back-up Rates Docket (4232).

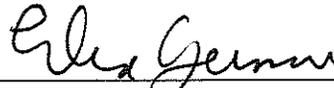
Accordingly, it is

(20350) ORDERED:

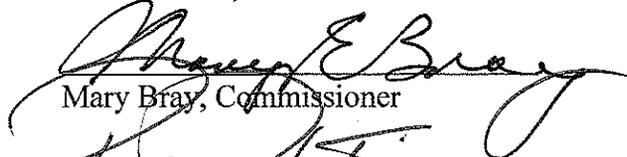
1. National Grid's Motion to Transfer Back-up Rates Testimony is granted;
2. The following portions of William H. Ferguson's Testimony, as well as the following discovery and pleadings, shall be transferred from the Decoupling Docket (4206) to the Back-up Rates Docket (4232):
  - a. William H. Ferguson's Testimony (dated 03/17/11) on page 3, line 15
  - b. William H. Ferguson's Testimony (dated 03/17/11) from page 6, line 8 through page 17, line 3
  - c. TEC-RI's Data Request 1 to National Grid (dated 12/13/10)
  - d. TEC-RI's Data Request 2-3 to National Grid (dated 01/11/11)
  - e. TEC-RI's Data Requests 3-1 and 3-2 to National Grid (dated 02/07/11)
  - f. National Grid's Responses to TEC-RI's Data Request 1 (dated 01/06/11)
  - g. National Grid's Responses to TEC-RI's Data Request 2-3 (dated 02/07/11)
  - h. National Grid's Responses to TEC-RI's Data Requests 3-1 and 3-2 (dated 03/04/11)
  - i. National Grid's Motion to Transfer Testimony (dated 04/05/11)
  - j. TEC-RI's Objection to National Grid's Motion to Transfer Testimony (dated 04/15/11)
  - k. ENE's Opposition to National Grid's Motion to Transfer (dated 04/25/11)
3. A copy of the foregoing testimony, pleadings and discovery shall remain in Docket 4206 as public comment.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON MAY 5, 2011 PURSUANT TO  
AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED MAY 10, 2011.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Elia German, Chairman



Mary Bray, Commissioner



Paul Roberti, Commissioner

