

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S REVISED GAS
EFFICIENCY PROGRAM PLAN FOR 2011

DOCKET NO. 4209

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, July 25, 2011 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of an Agreement jointly submitted by National Grid, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, The Energy Council of Rhode Island, Environment Northeast and RI Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council seeking approval of National Grid's revised 2011 Gas Efficiency Program Plan. The Agreement proposes to expand the gas energy efficiency plan for the remainder of 2011, increase the gas program budget from approximately \$3.9 million to \$6.6 million and increase the energy efficiency program charge from the currently effective \$0.15 per dekatherm to \$0.411 per dekatherm effective August 1, 2011. The revised gas programs and amended energy efficiency charge were filed pursuant to legislative mandate under the provisions of R.I.G.L. § 39-1.27.7(c)(5) and the recently amended R.I.G.L. § 39-2-1.2. The impact on a typical residential heating customer using 922 therms per year will be an annual increase of \$24.06 from \$13.83 to \$37.89.

The proposed Settlement, tariff and related documents may be examined at the Commission's office and at the office of National Grid, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed under the Commission's Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4209. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The Public Utilities Commission is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 941-4500, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
July 15, 2011