

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED :  
2012 STANDARD OFFER SUPPLY PROCUREMENT : DOCKET NO. 4227  
PLAN AND 2012 RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLY :  
PROCUREMENT PLAN :

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, On November 17, 2011, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("NGrid") filed with the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") its Rate Schedule for Standard Offer Service ("SOS") for the period commencing January 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Fixed Price Option available to the Commercial Group would increase from 7.030 cents per kWh to 7.412 cents per kWh or an increase of 0.382 cents per kWh, reflecting the weighted cost of the SOS contracts of 7.257 cents per kWh, the Standard Offer Adjustment Factor of 0.027 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission, and the SOS Administrative Cost Factor of 0.128 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Variable Price Option available to the Commercial Group reflects the monthly pricing in the SOS contracts, the Standard Offer Adjustment Factor of 0.027 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission, and the SOS Administrative Cost Factor of 0.128 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Variable Price Option available to the Industrial Group reflects the monthly pricing in the SOS contracts, the Standard Offer Adjustment Factor of 0.075 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission, and the SOS

Administrative Cost Factor of 0.115 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Rate Schedule applicable to the Residential Group shows an increase from 6.933 cents per kWh to 7.589 cents per kWh or an increase of 0.656 cents per kWh, reflecting the weighted cost of the SOS contracts of 7.492 cents per kWh, the Standard Offer Adjustment Factor of (0.041) cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission, and the SOS Administrative Cost Factor of 0.138 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Rate Schedule for Standard Offer Service includes language regarding the calculation of the Billing Adjustment When Leaving Standard Offer Service for those taking service under the Fixed Price Option;

WHEREAS, On December 9, 2011, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) submitted a Staff Memorandum summarizing National Grid’s filing and

WHEREAS, On December 14, 2011, after public notice, the Commission conducted a hearing at its Offices at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purposes of taking testimony and providing an opportunity for public comment to which no members of the public attended; and

WHEREAS, National Grid and the Division presented witnesses for cross-examination before the Commission;

WHEREAS, At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission considered the evidence and found that the Rate Schedule for Standard Offer Service reflects NGrid’s SOS Procurement Plan as approved in Order Nos. 20431, 20465, and 20478 and further

appropriately reflects the SOS Adjustment Factors and Administrative Cost Factors approved in Order No. 20504.

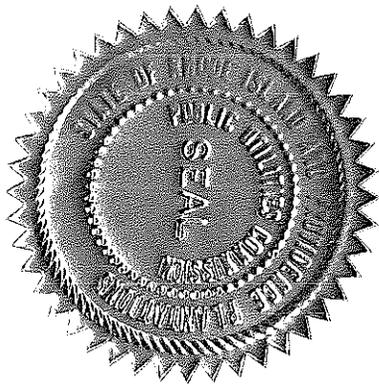
Accordingly, it is hereby

(20669) ORDERED:

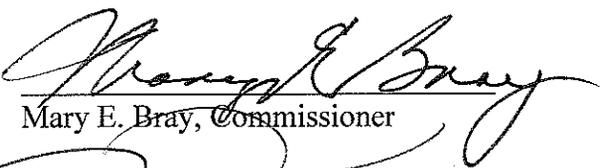
1. Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid's Rate Schedule for Standard Offer Service, filed on November 17, 2011, is hereby approved for usage on and after January 1, 2012.

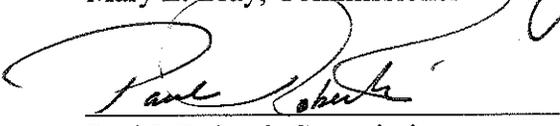
EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JANUARY 1, 2012  
PURSUANT TO A BENCH DECISION ON DECEMBER 14, 2011. WRITTEN  
ORDER ISSUED MARCH 6, 2012.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



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\*Elia Germani, Chairman

  
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Mary E. Bray, Commissioner

  
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Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

**NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL** PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. SECTION 39-5-1, ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY A DECISION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSION MAY, WITHIN SEVEN DAYS (7) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER, PETITION THE SUPREME COURT FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO REVIEW THE LEGALITY AND REASONABLENESS OF THE DECISION OR ORDER.

\*Chairman Germani concurs but is unavailable for signature.