

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 August 16, 2012, 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 October 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The proposed rates available to the Industrial Group reflects the monthly pricing in the SOS contracts ranging from 4.598 cents per kWh to 5.799 cents per kWh, including the Standard Offer Adjustment Factor of (0.332) cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission, and the SOS Administrative Cost Factor of 0.100 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, On September 14, 2012, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") submitted a Staff Memorandum summarizing National Grid's filing and recommending approval; and

WHEREAS, At an Open Meeting on September 26, 2012, the Commission considered the filings 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 Docket No. 4315; and

WHEREAS, the Commission further found that good cause exists under R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-3-12 to approve the rates without a public hearing on the basis that the rates are calculated based on a previously approved procurement plan which was subject to a public hearing and are calculated correctly in accordance with that plan and further, the Industrial Group has opportunities to seek lower rates from competitive suppliers. The rates are not being put into effect with less than thirty (30) days notice; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that the Company's July 6, 2012-August 9, 2012 procurement process for SOS for the Industrial Group (100% for delivery from October 2012 through December 2012), Commercial Group (30% for delivery from January through June 2013), and the Residential Group (20% for delivery from January 2013 through June 2013) complied with the SOS Procurement Plan approved in Order No. 20431, 20465, and 20478.

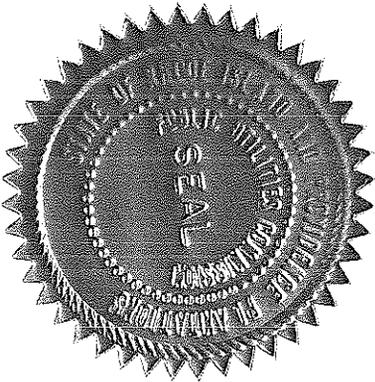
Accordingly, it is hereby

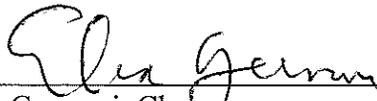
(20839) ORDERED:

1. Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid's Rate Schedule for Standard Offer Service, filed on August 16, 2012, is hereby approved for usage on and after October 1, 2012.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON OCTOBER 1, 2012  
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2012.  
WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED OCTOBER 5, 2012.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



  
Elia Germani, Chairman

  
Mary E. Bray, Commissioner

  
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.